

# Friends of Mill Water PTFA AGM- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2016

## Chairs Report

I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all the businesses & organisations, staff, parents & carers for their support, it really has been an incredible year.

We have been so fortunate to have had the local community fundraise for us: The Budleigh Lions, Sidmouth Flower Club, Total Plumbing Supplies Ltd & the Big Noise Chorus to name but a few. As well as individuals. Also the committee has organised several events such as Table Top Sales, Fairs & a Sky dive.

No matter where the money comes from or by whom as a committee we think long & hard before we spend it. It is always our aim that as many pupils as possible benefit from every penny & that it does so by enhancing their school life to the best it can be. Making the children happy is our priority!

This year we have raised nearly £13,000- just fantastic! We have provided equipment for the teaching kitchen, given £250 to each class, £1000 to the Enrichment afternoons, purchased playground equipment & paid for training for a therapy dog & so much more.

None of this could happen without the hard work & dedication of the committee so well done & thank you everyone. It has been a pleasure.

I look forward to another year of fundraising. The 'Wish List' is vast but we like a challenge & I have no doubt that we will achieve our goals. I would also like to encourage more social events, giving opportunities for families to get to know each other outside of school.

Please get in touch if you would be interested in getting involved with the PTFA. We welcome new faces.

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