

Friends of Errington AGM Chair report

January 2025 Hannah Gildroy

Thank you for attending The Friends of Errington AGM. On behalf of the children, staff, families and community we thank you for your continued loyal support, commitment and enthusiasm in fundraising to enhance the education and provide opportunities for the children of Errington Primary School.

2024 – 2025 has been a great year. We have purchased several items from the wish list such as wooden toys for nursery, atlases for the whole school, as well as funding our trip to the pantomime at Billingham Forum, which was a truly wonderful, exciting experience for everyone.

We have been successful in securing a £1000 grant from Miller Homes to help purchase Miss Pinders wish list of Crumble robotics equipment and LEGO Spike education kit.

We have hosted Easter bingo, discos, tuck shops, refreshments at events, Mothers Day, and Fathers Day keyrings and cream teas, Christmas drawings for mugs and gifts, Elfridges, Quiz at the ship, Break the Rules, 100 club, pocket money shop, summer fayre stalls, Christmas craft night, Treasure Trail, Santa letters as well as launching our new Y6 enterprise fundraising including a bake sale, huge raffle and Christmas fayre and much more.

We've used the money fundraised to purchase our annual insurance and relevant lottery licences, Disney plus, a £400 contribution towards Y6 Leavers trip and events, £207 wooden toys for nursery, £350 atlases for the whole school, £4000+ to take everyone to the pantomime, £1275 for Crumble robotics equipment and LEGO Spike education kit.

I truly appreciate everyone's support and dedication here at the PTA and the whole school community but I would like to give special thanks to Janette and Dorinda for their continued enthusiasm and support, Lisa C for being incredibly supportive of pocket money shop week in and out as well as numerous other events, Mrs Rule for supporting us and being a wonderful head teacher, Mrs Poulter for the never ending trips to the bank and always being on the end of a message and we celebrate the great success of the new Y6 enterprise, their families have really rose to the challenge.

I look forward to another exciting year ahead with new events to plan to provide our children with new experiences whilst raising vital funds for school.

Best wishes

Hannah