

Report from the Chair of P&F 2019

This year started off with a busy first term in which we held the New Families BBQ, our first MOT (being Hot Cross Buns), our first Date Night, the Family Photo Shoot and of course the cake stall for Sports Day. The next term included the Disco and Movie night and the 2nd MOT (being pancakes), the 3rd term included our 3rd MOT (being the popular Bacon and egg muffins), our 2nd Date Night and SPA, with the final term including the 4th MOT being sweet/savoury muffins and of course the upcoming Carols Event/Picnic.

We witnessed the opening of the much anticipated nature play area which P & F provided money towards, many teacher wish lists including atlases, a gopro set, an iPad trolley, a defibrillator, a new GGOSH oven and a book depository. We have also reviewed all 2018 P & F survey suggestions with 1 outstanding item left to review out of 31 suggestions as we await the results of the 2019/20 survey and begin looking at new suggestions next year.

P & F also helped to provide parent workshops including the parenting toolbox and also provided funds to allow for the first aide course for students. All of this could not be possible without the efforts of our P & F committee and especially the work done by Claire, Michelle and Angus who have supported me throughout the year.

I do have some concern about where the future members of the P & F committee lies as we started off the year with some new members, however unfortunately finished the year with similar people that worked hard last year. I will do my best to try and get new members for 2020, as I believe succession planning is important.

Finally, I would like to thank Georgia Burden for all of her efforts being the staff representative for the past 2 years and wish her all the best for her future endeavours.

Stephen Tiller