

This Year's AGM saw plenty of drama with a real shake up of committee members and lively debate on parent engagement along with exciting spending proposals! Not to mention a lot of cake!!!

- It is to the school's great credit (mostly Mrs Shock's!) that we still have a committed and enthusiastic team of fundraisers unlike many other High Schools in the area that struggle to compete for parents' time with so much else going on - a claim for which Mr Williams is very proud and one we should all boast about!

- We have maintained a healthy bank balance through the generosity of the local and wider community and tireless fundraising efforts of the fabulous outgoing committee members, parents, staff and students which again speaks for the dedication of all involved with so many demands on everyone's finances these days.

- A great deal of effort goes into recycling good quality items of school uniform to be sold at very affordable prices to parents which is much appreciated by everybody.

- Recent purchases by the PTFA for the benefit of all the pupils include outdoor table tennis tables, cameras for photography club, engraved trophies for sporting achievements and smart matching cricket whites. Staff regularly identify needs within their departments that an injection of cash from our coffers would make a huge difference to and we pride ourselves on being able to meet those needs and enhance the learning experience of our young people.

- It is therefore with some trepidation that we newcomers join the team in the year that the school have made the daunting and urgent plea for a new minibus. (No pressure eh?!) It goes without saying how beneficial the vehicle will be in transporting pupils to sporting fixtures and a range of other exciting educational and non curricular activities but will be an eye-wateringly expensive challenge so we really hope we can rely on the continued goodwill, support and incredible generosity we have previously enjoyed from the wonderful Weobley High extended family.

- Do come along to our next meeting at 6pm on Monday the 7th November when we will be discussing how we can possibly top the fantastic Christmas Fayre this year! If you'd like to receive a copy of our regular news update of forthcoming events at school then please come and add your email address to the list.

Chair of PTFA

Lizzie Reekie