

## CHAIRS REPORT

Sept 27<sup>th</sup> 2017

As Chair of the Friends of Davies Lane PTA I have enjoyed organising all the events and working with such great parents and staff as without all the support from the current members none of this would be possible.

My moto is help where ever and whenever you can as every pair of hand is vital in organising successful events.

A lot of the PTA Members and Helpers are working and are not always able to attend every meeting or help at every event but I feel that each and everyone has a vital role which makes FODL unique and each and every member supports me in making all our events successful.

Please encourage your friends and Class Parents to support the PTA as the rewards are great and we are able to raise lots of additional funds to enrich the children who attend Davies Lane Primary.

We have organised some fantastic events starting autumn 2016 with our ever so popular Staff/Parents Curry and Quiz Night which is a great way to meet other parents as well as the staff.

Following on from the success we went on to hosting our Annual Christmas Extravaganza in December 2016 which again proved to be a huge success enjoyed by children, parents, staff and the wider community.

New Year 2017 brought the Valentines Discos for the children at Davies lane in February which are fantastic fun disco's enjoyed by all the children who attend from Yr 1 to Yr 6!!

Easter brings creativity amongst all the children with the designing of Easter Bonnets and Hats for the Parade lead by the school Band!! What fun that is for all and then enjoying some fabulous cakes and bakes from our bake sale and having a go at some games including the Egg Hunt. This year proved very popular and we had many entrants in our parade led by Ms Stevens and her band of children!

In May 2017 we hosted another Curry and Quiz Night for parents and staff and yet again was very popular and enjoyed by all! A great social evening to enjoy with friends including fellow class parents and staff. This year to their delight one of the staff team took the title!

Following on from these fantastic events we don't stop there, it's then hosting a grand Summer Fair which again proved to be a great success. The weather held out! And the afternoon ended with a fabulous turnout enjoyed by all.

To finish the year off with a bang, we hosted the year 6 farewell disco and presenting each student with a gift to take with them to start their new Secondary School Adventures. We will miss them all but wish them all well for their bright futures ahead.

I can say that all this cannot be possible without the help and dedication of the Existing Committee Members, the parents and staff who support each and every event when they are able to. So a big Thank You to everyone in making all this possible.

I look forward to welcoming lots more parents and staff members to support the PTA to make it even bigger and better this coming year and the years to follow.

Thank you Samim Patel

Chair of Friends of Davies lane PTA