

CHAIRS REPORT

Sept 28th 2015

It is now officially my third year as Role of Chair of the Friends of Davies lane PTA and I can truly say that I am having a blast!! I love organising Events and most importantly love organising the fantastic ever so popular events with all of the Current Committee Members, Staff and my regular parent and staff Helpers whom without their continuous support none of it 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 2014 with our ever so popular Staff/Parents Curry and Quiz Night at the Star of India 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 2014 which again proved to be a huge success enjoyed by children, parents, staff and the wider community.

New year brought the Valentines Discos for the children at Davies lane in February which are fantastic fun discos enjoyed by all the children who attend from Yr 1 to Yr 6!! And with the help of DJ Ian the children all had a blast!

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.

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 despite a little gusty weather to start, the afternoon ended with huge crowds !!! Everyone had a fabulous time.

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 well for their bright future 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

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Chair of Friends of Davies lane PTA