

Friends Of Pudsey Primrose Hill

Treasurer's Report 2024/25

This report is for the financial year from 1st September 2024 to 31st August 2025.

We started the financial year with an opening balance of **£10,362.21**.

We closed the financial year with a closing balance of **£9585.86**.

We have had a very successful year with the events we have run and how the funds have been spent.

- **School Photos** - One of the most requested things from parents was that they would like to have school photos of their children, so FOPPH organised a session which was run on a Saturday. The event raised **£355.81** from the booking fees, a percentage of the sales and a cake stall held on the day.
- **Christmas Cards and Gifts** - The annual sale of the children's artwork on cards, mugs and coasters raised a total of **£206.96**.
- **Christmas Craft event** - FOPPH held a stall selling sweets and hot chocolate cones at the first Christmas Craft event run by the Arts Council and made **£135.19**.
- **Christmas Raffle** - We raised a total of **£474.80** with prizes donated from local businesses and supplemented by buying a few suitable prizes.
- **Easter Hamper Raffle** - The Easter Raffle again proved to be popular raising **£266.35**. The colourful plant pots were filled with easter treats, games and seeds to grow in the pots.
- **Easter Egg Hunt** - We were overwhelmed with the number of families who attended the Easter Egg Hunt, and it made a modest profit of **£50.53**. We hope all the families enjoyed the hunt for clues and meeting our special visitor, Peter Rabbit!
- **School Discos** - We were really pleased to be able to bring back the School Disco to Pudsey Primrose Hill and it was well supported both by Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 pupils. We were guided by school on which year groups to include but have taken on board the questions raised as to why Reception children weren't involved. We are pleased that, with support from school, the discos will cover all children from Reception to Year 6. The total raised was **£290.92**.
- **Summer Fair** - We were extremely lucky that the day of our biggest fundraiser of the year saw blue skies and gorgeous sunshine which brought in the crowds. It was great to hold the fair mainly outside and making use of the school field though the popular Chocobola and cake stalls stayed inside to avoid anything melting! Thanks to all the volunteers who helped make the fair such a success, we raised a whopping **£2307.67**.
- **Sweet stalls** - We held a couple of end of term sweet stalls in December and July where we used leftover sweets, hot chocolate cones and ice pops that raised **£295.26**.
- **Leavers Hoodies** - Each year we co-ordinate the purchasing of the Year 6 leavers hoodies. There is a minimal markup added on and a small profit of **£75.24** was made.

- **Uniform Exchange** - We were approached by school to establish a uniform exchange to help make uniform more sustainable and affordable. With support from the eco committee, we sorted all previous lost property alongside donations via the new Donation Station next to nursery and held a few preloved uniform events. We received **£62.53** monetary donations. After the initial outlay for the bin, storage bags and washing the lost property at the laundrette, this venture made a loss of **-£52.91**. We have come to the decision that as we have a local uniform exchange at Pudsey Community Project, it makes sense to support them with our uniform donations although we will continue to hold any logo jumpers that are donated which are available year round by contacting FOPPH via friendsofpudseyprimrosehill@gmail.com or our Facebook page. This is a really important project to FOPPH so we will continue review the demand and continue conversations with the Eco committee.
- **Easy fundraising** - Possibly one of our easiest wins for raising money is through Easy fundraising. You can sign up to support FOPPH and either by shopping via the app or by using the donation reminder, we receive a percentage of your purchase price from the retailer at NO EXTRA COST TO YOURSELF. This financial year we raised **£186.75**.
- **Stikins** - This was the first year we have linked with Stikins and raised **£24.79** through commission of sales where parents used our fundraising number (16249) when purchasing labels. (They really do stick!)
- **Asda Cashpot for Schools** - Parentkind partnered with Asda to support PTAs across primary schools, and we are very fortunate that we have a very local Asda. Through families signing up and shopping with Asda during the period of September to November 2024, **£1481.67** was donated to FOPPH.

We have spent the following funds in supporting Pudsey Primrose Hill School and creating memories for the children.

- **Key Stage 1 Playground equipment** - School approached FOPPH to ask if we could support the purchase of some new playground equipment for the KS1 playground. We donated the cost of the mini huntsman at **£5019**.
- **House Team Treats** - Each half term, the team with the most house points receive a treat from a craft session to Halloween sweets or ice lollies in the sunshine. These are funded by FOPPH and totalled **£191.19** this academic year.
- **Christmas Party** - Each year FOPPH fund the food for the Christmas parties. This year the cost was **£390**.
- **Junior Warrior buses** – All Year 6 pupils are invited to take part in the Junior Warrior event held at Bramham Park. To ensure this remains an inclusive event, FOPPH fund the buses for travel to and from the event. The total this year includes the invoices for the 2023/2024 and 2024/2025 school years at a cost of **£975**.
- **Leavers party** - This year we funded the food at the Year 6 Leavers Party at a cost of **£120**. We hope this event created lots of memories for the Year 6 children to take with them alongside all their other amazing memories of their time at Pudsey Primrose Hill.
- **Teddy Bears Picnic** - We held our first Teddy Bears Picnic in July and invited all the new Reception children along to come and meet one another. It was a great success

with lots of teddies who joined us for a great story time provided by Laura from Debutots. The cost was **£100**.

We would like to thank everyone for their continued support, and we encourage you to join us so we can provide our children with more opportunities and experiences throughout their time at Pudsey Primrose Hill.