**Chairman's Report**

We have had a very busy year and have managed to raise £11800 in the last financial year which is a tremendous amount.

We kicked off the year with a new event in March, The Ladies Pamper Night. This was really well attended and a relaxing and enjoyable evening was had by all. This event is scheduled again this year and we hope it will become a firm favourite in our calendar of events.

Also in March was Chocolate Bingo, it was well attended as always and lots of chocolaty prizes were won.

Auction of Promises was next, this not being an attended event is done via sealed bids. Well done to all those who helped obtain prizes for this, and to those who donated, it enabled us to raise over £700 with very little outlay.

In July a production of Mama Mia was put on by the school, ticket sales and raffle money received were matched by Barclays Bank totalling £1626.

The Summer Fete also took place in July, luckily we had glorious sunshine all day long and the field was dry. As always it too was a well attended event and thank you to those who helped out on the stalls, setting up and packing away as it's a long day.

The first event for the new children/parents this year was the Halloween Disco, we were pleased it was nearly a 100% turn out from the school which was amazing.

Finally to end the year it was the Christmas Fayre, although we settled for the smaller venue of Cockwood Village Hall we used the space wisely, and it went very well. The Santa's Grotto in the cupboard was a fantastic addition!

Also we mustn't forget the other regular contributors to our fundraising which is Abel & Cole, the 50:50 club, Easyfundraising website and the new initiative of second hand uniform sales.

Unfortunately there were a couple of new events cancelled due to low numbers, namely the Dad's Pie 'n' Pint night and the Pampered Chef Night. Obviously we can't force people to come along, but we did want to try new events and do something especially for the men as we have had so much support from them this year. I hope the PFA will continue to try new things, anyone is welcome to attend PFA meetings to make suggestions.

The PFA have lots of supporters whether it is with venues, as helpers or making donations - I won't name you all as you know who you are. I would just like to say thank you for all your support as it makes a huge difference to the school. This year we have managed to invest over £7000 on items/events such as IT equipment, books, school trips, playground equipment and forest schools to name a few. We should all be very proud of the money we have raised as it will benefit all of the children.

Today I will be standing down as the PFA Chair though am confident I will be leaving you in capable hands. I have enjoyed the last two years being Vice Chair and then Chair, we made a great team and I have certainly made some good friends which is what the PFA is all about for me. I will continue to play an active role supporting the PFA so please don't hesitate to approach me for help in any way. It just leaves me to thank you all for coming along today and wish the PFA another successful year. I will now pass you over to Brigitte who will run through the accounts for the past year in more detail.

Thank you.

**Mellony Kirby**

**PFA Chair**

**22nd January 2014**