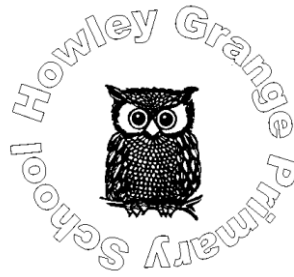


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Chairs Report 2017

I would like to start with my thank yous to everyone whether it is people who have helped at events, helped to plan and prepare without which the actual events themselves could not happen.

When you think of the summer fete for example we have helpers on the day but there is an even bigger team of people behind the scenes whether they are teddy washers, cake bakers or this year people building and testing BBQs. We have also had great support from staff in particular for the fete and would like to thank them for giving up their free time too.

As well as this I would also like to thank everyone who comes along to support the events, again without them we would not be able to achieve such excellent profits which we can then plough back into the school.

On a personal note I would also like to thank people for their support this year having taken on the role of chair it has been a massive learning curve, although I had been involved previously in the PTA I don't think you get a full appreciation until you see the whole picture.

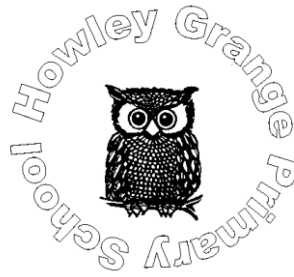
At this point I would like to say a special thank you to Liz, Kate, Sally & Alex, I think we have worked well together as a team this year. I couldn't have done it without you!

The events this year have gone well with an smoothly run Magical Adventure, a firm favourite with the lower years where they enjoyed their Christmas crafts, hot chocolate and visit from our friend in the red suit.

The fashion show has again made us a good profit this year and whilst it has been enjoyed by those who attended the numbers were very close to the minimum this year so it may be that this event has run its course for us as a PTA.

The summer fete was again blessed with good weather and a great turn out, this year we saw the favourites like the bottle and teddy tombola's, face paints and children's games. In addition we had the go karts, inflatable slide, trampoline, candy floss, inflatable obstacle course and football table, popcorn round the fire.

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There was also the Gecko making a guest appearance which was actually much trickier than I thought I would be! I personally feel that the event was a success and with the final profit still waiting to be revealed the amount on its own is enough to pay for forest school next year which we aim to fund for the whole school each year.

If everyone can raise a glass to the PTA and everyone who supports us!