KILLIGREW PTA AGM
Thursday 24th November 2011

CHAIRS REPORT 2011

The PTA have had a very successful year raising money through various events for the school and we have been able to raise the grand total of £16,682 to date.

Last year ended with a Family Portrait Day which raised £1,067, an Autumn Disco which raised £870, a Shopping and Indulgence Evening raising £500, Bag2School raising £164 and our annual Christmas Fayre. This was a fantastic event with great support on the day raising £2,912.

We started the New Year (2011) by supporting the Pantomime by serving refreshments and raised £315 followed by a Second Hand Uniform Sale on 18th February which raised £25.

On 5th March we held a Spring Disco which raised £1,737. We also had another Bag2School raising £300. Our Annual Easter Bake raised £837. Well done to all who spent and helped especially to all the lovely cake makers. Thank you also to all our helpers and Easter Team who helped.

In April we held a Royal Wedding Art Competition which raised £5. Due to lack of interest we will not be holding any further Art Competition Events.

On 26th May we held, Kids on the Catwalk fashion show which raised £434, this was enjoyed by all. We had a further Second Hand Uniform Sale. This is a great way to re-sell all lost property and any donations given by parents. We raised £20.

On 12th June we took part in St Albans Half Marathon Primary School Challenge Fun Run. This was the second time for this event and it was even better than last year. Thanks go to Mr Napoleon for assisting and winning!!! We donated £732 towards The British Heart Foundation and £420 was raised in sponsor money for the school. The PTA will definitely be doing this event again, so please look out next year for your application forms. St.Albans, St.Stephens school won the Challenge cup for the 4th year so come on Killigrew, let’s try to win the cup!

On 2nd July we held our annual Summer Fayre. This is a huge event which requires a lot of organising. Thanks go to Nicole Callaghan, Jaine Reeves and Cheryl Coltman for all their hard work and organisation as always. It took many evenings and plenty of wine to organise! We were extremely lucky with the weather (actually too hot!). Thank you to all Year 2 children who performed the country dancing and also the children who took part in various other performances. We must not forget Michael Douglas for comparing and Sons of Alban for the music– they did a great job! Thanks to all who helped set up the numerous gazebos and helpers on the day to set up stalls and to clear away. Finally a BIG thank you to the BBQ staff who again were fantastic if not slightly hot!!!! (you know who you are!). We raised £4861.
On 15th July we held a Quiz Night which raised £958. This was a fantastic night had by all.

In July we held Lovely Jubbly Friday’s which raised in excess of £100.

On 6th October the school organised Poetry Day where the PTA ran refreshments and raised £120 plus we donated all the drinks and doughnuts. This was a great event and everyone enjoyed watching their children reciting their class poems.

On 9th October we held a Family Portrait Day. This raised £340 (plus 10% of total photo sales – awaiting figure from the photographer) and this event was very well supported by the school’s families.

On 16th October we held an Autumn Disco. It was held slightly earlier this year so as not to clash with Halloween or Firework Night. Thanks go to Miss Harrow for coming to the Infant Disco and dancing with the children. We raised £865. The kids had a ball.

The Bunting Challenge is a continuous fundraising project. So far we have raised in excess of £100.

On 7th November we had Bags2School – nice to see lots of bags! We are looking into changing to a different Collection Company for the future.

On 3rd December is this year’s annual Christmas Fayre. Again the amount we raise will show on next year’s AGM report.

Other fundraising initiatives that we utilise throughout the year are as follows:

- Bags2School
- Yellow Moon Catalogues
- Buy@Killigrew portal
- Non School Uniform Days to collect donated gifts, chocolates and bottles for our Christmas, Easter and Summer Fayre Tombola’s.

Since the last AGM, the PTA has funded a total of £11,291 to the school as follows:

- Globe Theatre Trip Year 6
- Egyptian Day
- Roman Day
- Speech Cup – Shield and Prize (Book Token)
- Year 1 Toy Workshop
- Leavers Books
- Small Playground Equipment
• Doughnuts & Drinks
• Footballs
• Skipping Ropes
• India Day
• African Drumming Workshop

However since the above total we have also purchased 7 x Coombers and Headsets costing £3042 plus Parentmail Cost £479

So therefore this gives a grand total of £14,812 donated to the school.

Our current Planned Events for 2012 are as follows:

• Pantomime Refreshments
• Primary School Challenge Fun Run
• Quiz Night
• Family Bingo Night
• Scavenger Hunt
• Race Night
• Easter Bake
• Summer Fayre
• Second Hand Sale
• Bags2School
• Football Tournament
• Tea Party Diamond Jubilee
• Recipe Book
• Family Portrait Day
• Santa Float
• Christmas Fayre (including Calendars and Raffle)

I would personally like to thank Jaine Reeves, Cheryl Coltman, Nicole Callaghan and Mark Dawkins for their help and continued support throughout this last year, as without them the events would not have happened. Many thanks also go to Gerry Smith, Tracey Douglas and Vanessa Hughes Sparrow for their hard work, and continued support.
Finally I would like to thank all the parents, staff and children who have supported
the PTA events and helped raise £16,682 this year for the school.

Please refer to the Treasurers Report for more in-depth accounts of the year. Both
of these reports will be found on the PTA Website or either School Office.

As of tonight I have stood down from PTA Chair position, I would like to thank you all
for your support and a special thanks to Jaine, Cheryl and Nicole for being
supportive and most of all my friends throughout some very difficult and time
consuming events without your humour and dedication we would never have
managed so many successful events.

Jaine Reeves has also stood down from Vice Chair position and would like to send
out her thanks to all involved.

We wish the new PTA all the support and success that we have achieved.

Sasha Martin
Chair