

Worthington PTFA Chairperson's report April 2023 – March 2024

Charity Number: 1081451

Chairpersons Report

We had a good year with some fantastic events, and raised more money than ever before.

On Saturday July 1st, 2023, we held our first Yard Sale for 4 years after the cancellation of the Yard Sale in 2021 due to Covid. A record number of 54 homes opened their yards. This along with the increase in the cost to open a yard and increases in the price of many BBQ foods meant that we raised a massive £2265. This was our biggest income from a yard sale and an increase of more than 50% compared to our last one in 2019.

We continued to run many of our successful events such as the film nights which we increased to 4 shows and the annual Bingo. A special thank you to Mit Redburn for calling the Bingo so brilliantly.

The monthly lottery is now in its third year and continues to provide over £250. We also held two raffles one at Christmas and one in the Summer to support the Yard Sale. Both did well and raised over £300 each. In addition, we received a donation of £900 from Staunton Harold

On Bonfire night we supported the pub selling sweets, glow sticks and finger lights and raised £75.

In total we raised £4570 this year which was £1163 more than last year. Money was donated to a number of projects including the following:

1. New Cooker - £2000 (£1500 plus £500 Staunton Harold)
2. Screen and Projector - £1400 (£1000 plus £400 Staunton Harold)
3. Coach Trips for the Christmas Panto and other school trips - £750
4. Leavers Hoodies - £270
5. Christmas Gift for the children at the Christmas party

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Kate Whitton for all her work on the PTFA and particularly in her role as Treasurer which she has done for 10 years. It is with sadness that we say goodbye to Kate.

All that remains is for us to say thank you to everyone for your support and hard work.

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April 2024

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