

WASPS Parent Teacher Association [PTA] - Annual General Meeting – 24.9.15

Chair's Report Academic Year 2014/2015

It has been quite a rollercoaster of a year and as usual, for WASPS, a really busy one as you can see from the list of the highlights from last academic year. I would just like to mention a few of them.

Autumn term events

- October Book Week
- Bedtime Story
- Children's Commissioner's 'Take Over Day'
- Bath Primary Schools Advent Concert
- Whole School Christmas Performance at The Forum – This was a superb event and I know how much families enjoyed the performance and how much the pupils gained from the experience. As you can see from [this](#) terms calendar, we are doing things differently this year giving our pupils the opportunity to work towards a performance in their year groups and perform at our local church.

Spring term events

- WASPS Musical Breakfast Week – Our Musical Breakfasts week was a huge success with over 200 pupils performing and I'd like to once again thank our Chef Michael and his team for the fabulous family breakfasts they catered for throughout the week.
- Year 6 trip to London
- Mid Somerset Festival Primary Schools Day
- "Dance Umbrella"
- Whole School Concert
- Year 3 Roman Day

Summer term events

- Year 4 residential to St Briavels
- Reception trip to Longleat
- Year 2 trip to SS Great Britain
- Year 1 trip to Weston-Super-Mare
- Bath Primary Schools Arts Festival – Bath Abbey Performances
- Year 6 residential trip to France
- Sports Days
- Year 3 residential to Avebury/Legge House
- Year 5 residential to the Isle of Wight
- End of Year Performances

The residential and day educational visits were once again highly successful and thank you again to our PTA for helping to fund/subside some of these visits.

Then in February we all were engulfed in the terrible tragedy on Lansdown Lane but what came out of that was the realisation of how Weston village is such a mutually supportive community.

Little WASPS

Throughout the year the new building carried on despite a few objections which delayed the start and consequently appointed contractors pulled out. Local builders Mealings took over and have been a really good company to work with – polite, friendly and nothing too much trouble. They have been generous in donating the basic work on the land for Mitzi's playground/garden.

Show My Homework

After careful consideration and a great deal of discussion it was decided that it was not the right time for us to continue to use Show My Homework.

We are enthusiastic about expanding our use of a variety of media, for the benefit of our children's education, but plan to continue to look very critically at each possibility as it arises.

We shall maintain a link with Show My Homework and consider at some later stage whether we wish to introduce it.

In the meantime we continue to use My Maths as an element of our maths provision and are enjoying a range of benefits within it.

PTA events

Clothes swish and film night

Xmas Markets – Raffle was the biggest ever

Cake & Plant Sale

Summer Fair

The following events raised money for Mitzi's playground/garden:

The Cotswold Way Relay parents run

Mr Woods Iron Man challenge

Mr and Mrs Chakrabarti-Adams Book "Where in Weston"

PTA events – Summer Fair and Cake and Plant Sale

Rise of Year Group Councils

Comprising of a parent rep from each class, year group teacher, team leader, school council pupil rep, these groups meet to discuss year group issues and events. They feed into the PTA for information and/or action.

Academically

Results again exceptionally high attainment down to hard work, attitude and commitment of our pupils and staff. Congratulations to parents too for their support. One parent wrote to me saying that the Year 6 children were so confident and well prepared that when the SATS actually happened it was not a problem at all. In fact, and I quote, "my child positively enjoyed SATS week"

SIAMS

We had our inspection of Church Schools in June and the outcome grade of "Outstanding" was awarded once again. I would like to take this opportunity of thanking many parents, staff, pupils, Governors and members of the community for contributing to this successful outcome. We are proud of the Report which highlights our pupil's academic achievement and personal development promoted by the school's distinctive character.

Sporting Activities

Bath & Keynsham Girls football – winners

Bath & Keynsham Y5/6 Gymnastics - winners