

Chair's report – AGM – July 2025

Role of the PTA

Frogs (Friends of Greenside School) has been running effectively for many years, organising events and supporting the school with raising funds to provide additional experiences for the children.

There have been no changes this year to the elected committee of Chair (Jo Jones) Vice Chair and Treasurer (Helen Sidebottom) and Secretary (Vicki Wells)

The meetings have had less members attending than previous years but we always have lots of volunteers to support the disco and other events.

We have a separate team working on the carnival and this proved to work very well.

Highlights of the last financial year. April 24-April 25

Sponsored walk September 2024 - £3059

Discos – October and March - £968.36 + £1113.69 = £2082.05

Christmas Fair 2024 - £1102.15

Break the Rules for April Fools - £151

Asda cashpot - £803.62

Pre-loved - £332 - Particularly successful this year with Katie James coordinating.

We have also had some very successful bake and ice cream sales.

Treasurer's report from Helen Sidebottom

Report based on earnings from April 2024 to April 2025

Opening balance - £11,297.35

Closing balance - £17,418.67

This year we paid for a pantomime which was enjoyed by the children, bought a book for each child as a Christmas present, purchased some new playground equipment and supported the year 6 leavers event.

For the year 25-26 our main purchase will be the renovation of the school library. We will also continue to buy Christmas books as well as discussing with school what their needs for the next academic year are.

Plans for the following year. (All dates are currently provisional)

September – Sponsored walk – this worked really well and was an inclusive event. Friday 3rd Oct.

October – Disco – Wednesday 15th October – DJ booked for this date.

October (before half term) – Start collecting Christmas jumpers to sell.

October 23rd – Non uniform day in exchange for a tombola prize. Bake sale.

First week in November – Christmas jumper sale – online.

December – Winter fundraiser in the school – tombola, stalls. Wed 3rd Dec.

February 13th – Valentine Cake sale

March – Disco – Wed March 11th

April 1st – Break the rules. On a Wednesday

April 2nd - Easter bake sale. (Frogs or year 6 parents)

May – Carnival

May 21st – Non uniform for coloured hamper item

June/July – Ice cream sales where appropriate.

July 1st – Summer event – last week in June.

Also, we will continue with preloved sales.

Thanks

Thanks to all members of FROGS, the parents and staff who volunteer at events or support them in any way, to the staff members who help at events and accommodate our need for promoting fundraisers to the children and relaying information to the parents.

Thanks to the office staff who help facilitate the selling of preloved and for always being so accommodating to our requests. Mrs Pollitt is an organisational genius and without her all of the letters and information wouldn't be relayed to parents as well. We really appreciate everything you do.

Thanks also to Farmac – They are allowing us to store some equipment at the premises and were fantastic at the Pudsey Carnival.