

Simmondley School Parents' Association



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First can I say Welcome to everyone and thank you for coming along tonight. Its great to see some new faces! I can confirm that we are quorum so that's a result within itself.

I don't plan on keeping you long tonight so I will get on with it.

Simmondley PA main aims and objectives is to raise money for the school which will benefit all of our children and can I say what an amazing year of fundraising we have had.

We had the events that we normally run such as the disco and fairs as well as the Easter Tea and raised a good deal of money.

This year we trialled a new event – the Smarties Challenge! This was an event that didn't require a great amount of man power – just my rhyming skills and it raised in excess of £500 which was a great achievement.

This year we have saved a vast amount of money through Jon being able to get sweets for the school disco – thanks Jon for this and for running a football stall at the Summer Fair. Jon unfortunately has decided to stand down as Vice Chair as he has other commitments but I want to take the opportunity to thank him for all of his work over the past year.

We also received a healthy sum of money via match funding through Adele place of employment. Thank you Adele for this and going forward we need to see if other parents place of employment offer this and see if we can access this.

Mrs Kimberley will drill down the figures in her treasurers' report that she is going to present to you shortly.

I got lots more to say about the PA website, continuing our good working relationship with the school etc. but quite frankly I think we all want to get home early tonight! As I could be here all night!!

Can I just say thank you to Jane who has been the secretary for the past year. Jane has a lot of commitments and was reluctant to stay on another year but has agreed to do so – her mission being to sort out that PA cupboard!

And finally I just want to say a massive thank you to everyone for all for your hard work, new ideas, enthusiasm and support this last year. Without you all the events couldn't have happened before events would get numerous texts from me asking questions!!! !! Thank you We are all

here for to benefit the children of Simmondley primary school children and with your help with will continue to do this again successfully this forthcoming school year.

Jacque Tomlinson
Chair of Simmondley School PA