



# Corporate Funding Report

## October 2021 PTA AGM

At last year's AGM, I was pleased to take on the new committee role of Corporate Funding Officer. This role was created to explore external funding sources for the school, for the benefit of the children.

My aims in this role are to:

1. Source and apply for grants on behalf of the PTA
2. Identify initiatives that would benefit the school, and
3. Seek donations for the benefit of the children.

Despite the challenges brought about by the pandemic, we have received many wonderful grants and donations through corporate funding this year, and I am pleased to share a summary of our achievements since the last AGM in October 2020.

### Grants and donations received

- In October 2020, Asda Reddish donated 100 activity books to the school.
- In November 2020, the PTA received a grant of £1000 from the Asda Foundation for the purchase of stationery, PPE, and games for the breakfast and after school clubs.
- In January 2021, Asda Reddish donated drinks and snacks to the school, for the children of keyworkers at Infants.
- In February 2021:
  - Asda Reddish donated bread making ingredients for all children of keyworkers at Infants.
  - Speaking Volumes granted the school £250 to purchase books on Christianity.
- In March 2021:
  - The Siobhan Dowd Trust granted the school £300 to spend on library books.
  - The PTA received a payment of £398.55 from the Co-op Local Community Fund, for the Outdoor Reflection Area.
- In April 2021:
  - Morrisons Reddish donated sunflower seeds and a small selection of gardening equipment to the school, as part of their Seeds of Hope campaign.
  - B&Q Handforth donated £605 worth of paint to the PTA, as part of their community reuse scheme.
- In May 2021, Asda Reddish donated a large selection of goodies to the PTA to be used as prizes for the luxury raffle.
- In June 2021:
  - The PTA received a grant of £1000 from Arnold Clark to spend on iPads or laptops.
  - The school received a donation of spring bulbs from Bulbs4Kids.
- In September 2021, the PTA received a grant of £200 from the Asda Foundation for our participation in the Asda Green Token scheme, which will go towards creating a school vegetable garden at Infants.
- In October 2021, The Tree Council granted the PTA an orchard tree pack, comprising 5 maiden fruit trees.

## Online Shopping

I'd like to give special thanks to everyone who supports our school when they shop online! In the past year, we have received over £1000, thanks to our online shopping through Easy Fundraising and Amazon Smile!

Easy Fundraising £672.39

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Amazon Smile £402.39

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Academic Year 2020/2021 Total = £1074.78

This funding gives our PTA funds a much-welcomed boost, allowing us to pay for extra treats for the children throughout the year. If you haven't yet signed up to support our school when you shop online, then please do so. These schemes are a wonderful way for school families to support the school, without spending any extra money.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stpshc/?invite=i5al95&referral-campaign=c2s>

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1016973-0>

## Co-op Local Community Fund

An ongoing corporate funding project this year, has been to promote our participation in the Co-op Local Community Fund. The PTA were delighted to be selected to be part of this scheme and we are extremely grateful for the support we've received from our school families and the local community.

Our year of being a Co-op cause comes to an end this weekend and we will soon receive our final payment. We have already raised more than £1060, which is amazing! This and any further funds we are awarded, will be used to create an outdoor reflection area at Infants.

## Thank you for your support

I would like to give special thanks to parents, carers, and staff for their support of our corporate funding initiatives. Over the last year, you have supported our Co-op local cause, voted in the Asda Green Token scheme, and collected Morrisons *It's Good to Grow* tokens. You've entered competitions to help us win prizes for our school. You've started your online shopping at Easy Fundraising and you've setup your Amazon account to support our school when you shop. Your support and dedication to these, and indeed all our fundraising initiatives, is greatly appreciated, and I can't thank you enough for your support in helping us to raise extra funds for our school, and our children.

The PTA are extremely thankful for the continued support of our Asda community champion, at the Asda Reddish store. Over the last year, the school has benefitted from many kind and generous donations, which have greatly enhanced the school experience for our children. Asda Reddish have also given their encouragement and full support to our funding applications to the Asda Foundation, for which we are very grateful.

Finally, I would like to give special thanks to Mr Campen, who applied for the grants which were awarded to the school. Mr Campen's unfaltering support of the PTA, our fundraising, and our corporate funding endeavours is so very much appreciated by all members of the PTA committee.

Mrs J Hayes  
PTA Corporate Funding Officer 2020/2021