

Chair's Report

Friends of Barnoldswick C of E School

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This has been another unprecedented year which has greatly impacted on our fundraising efforts for a second year. With the unfortunate lockdowns and Covid guidelines we had to adhere to, it has been impossible to hold events within school this year. We did however try to adapt and introduced a Christmas card scheme through 'My Child's Art' which, alongside the already running school lottery, did allow some fundraising to go ahead.

This is my final Chair report before stepping down at the next AGM in September. It has been an honour to have supported a school I hold dear to my heart over the last ten years and I have made some wonderful friends and memories. I look back with an overall sense of satisfaction and pride for what we have achieved as an organisation.

I would like to thank all the members and volunteers for their hard work, dedication and commitment to the PTA. I am sure it will move forward and continue to grow and achieve their future goals.

I would also like to thank Mrs Ellis, Mr Parker and the staff who have volunteered their precious time over the years and for their continued guidance in utilising the funds raised for the enrichment of the children's school experience.