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Thank you once again

Mike Jays

From Kate and I, thank you so much for your support, time and effort over the last 12 months. With the huge amount of effort of so many people in this group, it has been yet another extremely successful year for the OSA.

Glenn & Kate - March 2023

The Owen's School Association

Charity Commission No.1059655

Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	1 January 2022		31 December 2022

Receipts and payments

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Unrestricted funds 2021 £
Receipts			
Fundraising Events		21,076	3,405
Refreshments		4,117	352
200 Club-Membership & Returned Prizes	4	538	2,004
Book Covers		1,548	2,830
Uniform Sales (Nearly New)	7	2,785	3,222
Matched Funding	2	5,705	9,631
Coins, Amazon smile & Easy Fundraising	6	3,080	1,256
Wine		560	74
Bank Interest		51	0
Total receipts	1	39,458	22,774
Payments			
Cost of Fund Raising		9,042	-
Costs-School Event		-	-
Refreshments		-	-
200 Club Prizes		2,100	-
Book Covers	3	945	-
NCPTA Membership		-	123
Other Event Costs		863	-
Total payments	1	12,950	123
Net Funds Raised	1	26,508	22,651
Donations to Dame Alice Owen's	5	(36,029)	-
Net surplus/(deficit)		(9,521)	22,651
Cash funds at year beginning		63,292	40,641
Cash funds at year end		53,771	63,292

Funds - All transactions relate to unrestricted funds. There are no restricted or endowment funds.

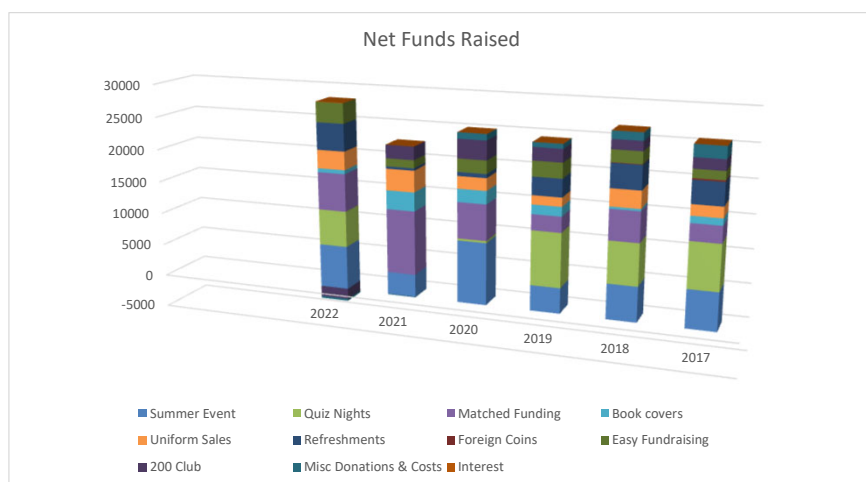
Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the year

		Unrestricted funds 2021 £		Unrestricted funds 2020 £
Cash funds	Bank Accounts	43,017		53,076
	Bank Accounts - 200 Club	10,753		10,216
	Cash			-
	Total cash funds	£ 53,771		£ 63,292
		Unrestricted funds £		Unrestricted funds £
Other monetary assets	No other monetary assets are held	-		-
		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Fund to which asset belongs
Investment assets	No Investment Assets are held		-	
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Assets retained for the charity's own use	Stock of Drinks and Snacks	Unrestricted	£ 100	Unrestricted
	Stock of Book Covers for resale	Unrestricted	£ 900	Unrestricted
	Other	Unrestricted	£ -	Unrestricted
		Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (accrued)	Fund to which liability relates
Liabilities	200 Club Prizes	Unrestricted	£ 300	Unrestricted
	Book Cover Expenses	Unrestricted	£ 1,625	Unrestricted
	Payment to School	Unrestricted	£ 35,000	Unrestricted
	Signature	Print Name		Date of approval
Chair		Glenn Taylor		
Treasurer		Anthony Osijo		

Notes to the receipts and payments accounts

1. Fundraising Events & Activities		2022	2021	
	Receipts	Payments	Surplus	Surplus
	£	£	£	£
Quiz Nights	9,649	(4,217)	5,433	-
Summer fete/Auction	11,426	(4,825)	6,601	3,405
Refreshments	4,117	0	4,117	352
Book Covers	1,548	(945)	603	2,830
Foreign Coins & Easy	3,029		3,029	1,186
Uniform Sales	2,785		2,785	3,222
Donations Inc. cheese & wine	560	(657)	97	74
200- Club	538	(2,100)	1,563	2,004
Matched Funding	5,705		5,705	9,631
Licences and Sundry Costs		(206)	206	123
Bank Interest	51		51	0
	£ 39,407	(12,950)	£ 26,457	£ 22,582

2022 was the best year in terms of net fund raising on record. The gradual return to normalcy after the pandemic meant that we were able to conduct two very successful marquee events with the Summer fete in particular bringing in record funds.



2. Matched Funding Donations

Thank you to Parents and Employers who have provided Matched Funding for fundraising activities

Matched Funding to-date 5,705 9,631

3. Book Covers

The Book cover sales were marshalled by Maria Leahy. An amount remains outstanding on the b/s relating to costs paid on behalf of the association in 2020/21

4. 200 Club

The 200 club memberships shown are those received during the year. Prizes and creditors included relate to draws for months in the year. Each winning ticket receives £50. To catch up on the previous year where no prizes had been paid out, £2100 was paid out in prizes in Q4

5. Donations to Dame Alice Owen's School

A contribution of £36,029 from Dec 2021 was cashed by the school in January 2022. A provision has been made for a payment of circa 35,000 from available funds to be made to the school in 2023 for activities related to 2022.

6. Coins, Amazon & Easy Fundraising

The Association receives a donation for old foreign coins collected. The association also receives charitable donations from Easy Fundraising and amazon Smile, when on-line purchases are made from retailers registered with either platform and the association is selected as the charity for donations.

	2022	2021
Foreign Coin Collection	-	-
Amazon Smile	51	69
Easy fundraising	3,029	1,186
Total	£ 3,080	£ 1,256

7. Uniform Sales

The second hand uniform sales continues to perform strongly

8. Bank Accounts

A number of issues were experienced during the year with the operation of the HSBC bank accounts due to safeguarding and the lack of access to the banks due to COVID. This resulted in temporary freezing of the bank accounts during the year which have now been resolved in the main. The 200 Club Bank account was suspended and efforts are ongoing to reinstate this.

9. Post Balance sheet Event - Covid 19

Since 31 December 2019, the spread of COVID-19 has severely impacted many local economies around the globe. In many countries, businesses are being forced to cease or limit operations for long or indefinite periods of time. Measures taken to contain the spread of the virus, including travel bans, quarantines, social distancing for the school but the main issue has been that all live events so far have ceased.

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