

Parents and Friends Association of Sandelford School

Annual Report

Financial year end 31st December 2018

Charity Number: 101756

Details of the charity

Parents and Friends of Sandelford School
4 rugby avenue, Coleraine, BT52 1JL

Parents and Friends of Sandelford school have their own constitution which was modelled on the PTA UK model constitution. A copy is reviewed each year at the AGM.

Aims

The aims of the Association are: -

- To provide opportunities for parents and friends to meet each other.
- To assist the school by raising funds for the benefit of the pupils.
- To provide opportunities for members of the Association to attend meetings to which speakers may be invited to talk on subjects of interest.

The committee meets termly or as required in order to fulfil the aims of the association as set out above. (Three members shall constitute a quorum)

Public benefit outcomes of the charity

Purpose 1: Improved relationships between home and school

The benefit which flows from this purpose includes funding for additional resources for the school and links built with the local community.

This is demonstrated through having an active PTA that works in partnership with the school and engages parental support.

Purpose 2: Advancing the education of pupils in the school

The benefit which flows from this purpose includes increased educational progress and attainment of pupils in the school and links built with the local community.

This is demonstrated through pupils having access to resources, events, activities and links with the local community which are not available through direct school funding.

Summary of Charity's

✓ Main activities to further its purposes for the public benefit

✓ Main achievements last year

The charity held a number of events in the past year to raise funds and this included:

1. Christmas Fair - Held on Tuesday 28th November 2018 from 5pm-7pm in Sandelford School.
2. Pennies for PFA- Milk bottles sent out with pupils to collect any pennies or change. The milk bottles were taken to the bank and amount deposited in Parents and Friends account. The total collected was £480.55
3. Fun day was held on Tuesday 29th May 2018 and was a fantastic opportunity for parents and carers to meet in school and take part in a sponsored walk. The total raised was £3873.40

Application to a number of Foundations for funding-

Halifax Foundation - £2700

Community Foundation-£4800

Opportunities where given for improved relationships between home and school

This happened through PFA meetings, a beetle drive was organised for parents to attend, the Christmas fair and summer fun day provided a great opportunity for parents that otherwise would not get the chance to meet to get together in an informal way.

An internet Safety talk was organised for parents to attend and was run by local PSNI in Sandelford School.

Money provided

1. Mini bus insurance - £910.08
 - The PTA helps with the upkeep of the school minibus.
2. Building services - £2991.26
 - This money was given to help the school create a library/resource area for the pupils to use in Middle School.
3. JP Lennard- £24.72
 - This was to provide items to the school for Hydrotherapy.
4. Primary ICT - £38.94
 - Sand timers to be used as part of sensory programme.
5. Therapy World - £315.36
 - Life jackets to be used as part of swimming/Hydrotherapy scheme.
6. Halliwick AST - £83.00 and £10.00
 - Swimming games, songs, ideas and laminated charts for Hydro and swimming programme.

7. **Creative activity- £1001.40**
 - Provided for Sensory equipment.
8. **Creative activity- £143.82**
 - Sensory Item to School
9. **Cossum Swim- £360**
 - Lifesaving course for staff involved with swimming.
10. **Gym Tech - £487.20**
 - Hydrotherapy aids
11. **Cossum Swim - £720**
 - Swimming Teachers award course.
12. **Summer Scheme- £1000**
 - A summer scheme is held in the school for our pupils in July and the PFA makes a contribution towards this each year.
13. **Steven Lowry - £1100 (paid across the year in instalments)** Money was paid out to a funding consultant to help apply for funding opportunities which included the Halifax Foundation grant and Community Foundation grant. The school is also able to use his services to apply for funding opportunities.
14. **North Coast Community Transport - £153.20** This was for a School outing that pupils otherwise would not have been able to avail of.
15. **McKeefry Trust-£300** was given to the school to use for Educational purposes.
16. **Jackie Doogan - Face painting and balloon modelling activity for pupils**

Charity Trustees
Colin Taylor David Wray
Signed : _____ Date: _____

