

Trustees' Annual Report

Hollywood Steiner PFA

For the year ended 29 September 2024

Hollywood Steiner PFA is a group of parents and carers who come together to support the life of the school - not just through fundraising, but by helping to nurture a sense of connection, creativity and community around our children.

The PFA is run by a small group of volunteer trustees who meet throughout the year to organise events and look after the funds we raise together.

This year has felt like a really joyful and connected one for the PFA.

We held a number of much-loved events, including a Pub Quiz, our famous Advent Fair, and an Easter Fair. Each of these brought families together in their own way whether through laughter, creativity, or simply spending time with one another.

As always in a Steiner community, these moments are about more than fundraising. They create space for relationships to grow, for parents to feel part of school life, and for our children to see community in action.

A huge part of what makes the PFA what it is comes down to the people who show up.

We've been so lucky this year to have such a generous group of volunteers - from those who help organise events behind the scenes, to those who bake, set up stalls, tidy up afterwards, or just step in where needed.

There's a real spirit of willingness in this community, and we are deeply grateful to everyone who gave their time and energy. It truly makes all the difference.

We raised £9,951.27 over the year, mainly through our fundraising activities.

We spent £4,104.34 on running events and associated costs, including bank fees.

This left us with a surplus of £5,846.93, and total funds of £13,007.03 at the end of the year.

We're really pleased with this - it reflects both the success of our events and a mindful approach to spending.

As we move into the next year, we hope to continue building on this sense of warmth and connection.

We'll keep running the events that people enjoy, while staying open to new ideas and ways for families to get involved. Keeping things welcoming and manageable for volunteers will remain a priority.

The trustees confirm that they have had regard to the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit and that the PFA's activities continue to support the school and its wider community.

Signed:

Sarah Bell
Chair