



The CHAPS Committee met for the Annual General Meeting on Thursday 12th September and positions were elected as follows:

Chair - Helen Westmoreland*
Vice Chair - Emma Turner
Treasurer - Helen Bennett
Secretary - Rebecca McCluskey

* Note Helen Westmoreland has kindly agreed to step back up as Chair given her departure last year and change in circumstances for Mrs Brankley. Should anyone be interested in having an active part on the committee, please let us know.

A full Treasurers report was presented and we are delighted to share that we have just short of £5,000 in the bank which will go a long way to providing lots of equipment, contribution to the cost of transport for school visits and much more for our children.

CHAPS had a full agenda and discussed feedback from last year's events such as the jamboree, Friday afternoon ice lolly sales and the gifts of leavers' books for our Year 6 Leavers, along with future events and we have a few 'save the dates' for your diaries:

Clothes Exchange Evening - 16th November (look out for more details in a future newsletter)

Christmas Fayre and Visit from Santa - Saturday 30th November, 10.00am-1.00pm

Car Boot Sale & Easter Fun - date tbc in March 2020 (save all your bits and bobs and book a slot early through the CHAPS Committee - limited spaces available!)

CHAPS would love to meet our new parents at the school and appreciate not all our families can get to the evening meetings. On Friday 20th September, at 2.30pm, CHAPS are inviting all our families, and particularly our new faces, to come along to a Coffee Afternoon to be held in school in the Class 3 Kitchen area. This will give you the opportunity to meet some of the parents and CHAPS volunteers and to share with you what was discussed in our meeting and to listen to any of your ideas for future fundraising events. Help is always needed at our events and without the support from our families, we wouldn't be able to raise the funds we do so please come along even just for a brew and a chat!

Thanks
The CHAPS Committee