

St George's C Of E Parent Teacher Association



ST. GEORGE'S C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

PTA

Coleman Road, London, SE5 7TF

Annual General Meeting – 23 November 2021 PTA Report for the year ended October 2021

What is a PTA?

PTA stands for Parent Teacher Association and is a charitable association run by parents and teachers to discuss matters that affect the school and to organise events to raise money. PTAs support a network of families, students, teachers and community leaders devoted to the education success of children and promoting family engagement in schools.

St George's C of E PTA:

- St George's C of E Parent Teacher Association (PTA) is a Registered Charitable association run by parents.
- Everyone who is parent and carer of a child or children attending St George's are part of the wider Parent Teacher Association. We have a core group that meets regularly and makes decisions. Everyone is welcome to join this.
- Our purpose is
 - to raise funds to supports school projects, equipment and non –curricular activities that enrich the life of the school
 - contribute to a friendly and fun school community by organising events like coffee mornings.

Approve Minutes of the previous AGM

- Agree last Minutes for the previous AGM that was held December 2020 online.

Election of specific roles on PTA

3 roles on the PTA needed to be elected under our legal responsibilities as a charitable organization – Chair, Secretary and Treasurer:

Zakia as Chair

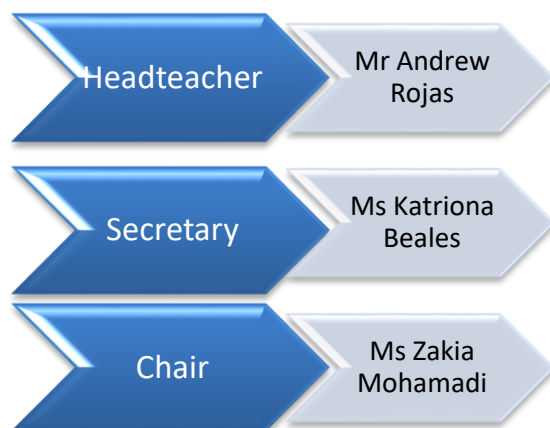
Katriona as Secretary

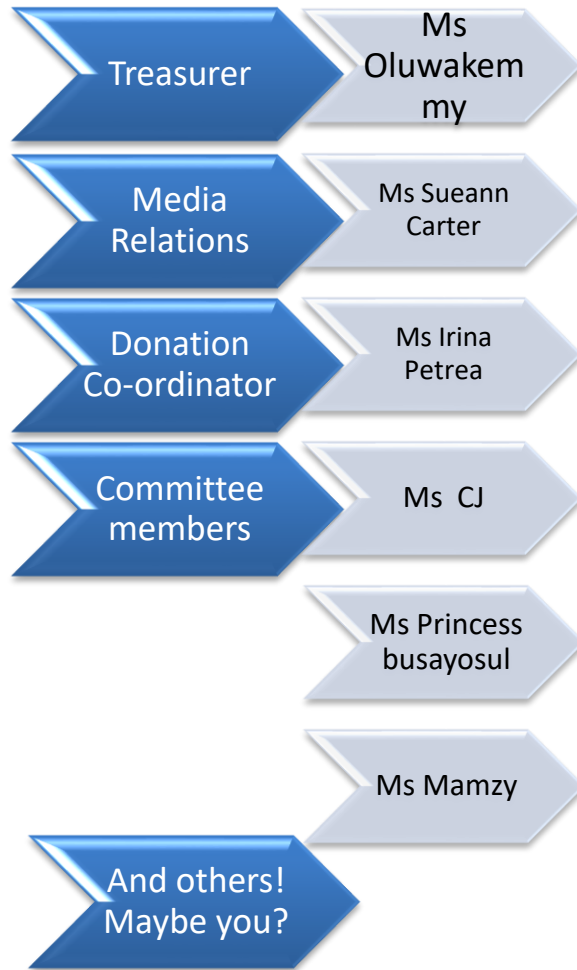
Kemmy as Treasurer

Kemmy is a new Treasurer appointed to take over the position as Ms Susan has step down due to move of location and no longer attending the school. Thank you to Susan for her hard work and congratulations to Ms Kemmy to be the Treasurer account holder. Thank you.

- Welcome New members of PTA Irina, Kemmy, CJ and Princessbusayo
- Congratulation Ms Irina who is been appointed to handle bicycle hub and clothes donations and to Ms Sueann who has been appointed as our Media and Comms officer.

St George's PTA COMMITTEE





Chair Report – Overview of activities from Oct 20-21

What a strange year 2020/2021 has been, we have to limited our PTA meetings and shift to zoom meetings. The unprecedented events of pandemic has left many of us vulnerable with financial constraints. We also could no longer run social event such as bake sales, raffles etc. This has affected the fundraising we could do over the pandemic. Despite all this we put our efforts towards a successful crowd funder and we still managed to raise a significant amount of funds.

- The most significant fundraising was through Crowd funding with the help and support of Ms Moya Lothian-McLean who's influential on twitter. We managed to raise over £5000 in 24 hours after her tweet went viral & after Ian Wright retweeted her. Thanks go to who Ms Bougeard who told Moya about what we were trying to do. Through the Crowdfunder we raised in excess of £5,000 to make sure that every child had access to a laptop at home during the pandemic. With this money the school

invested in Chromebooks and these were given out as a loan scheme to families. Thanks to Sueann this also resulted in some positive press for the school in the form of an article in South London Press.

- British Toy Association donated £200 towards Christmas.

Due to the restrictions of pandemic the PTA could not plan the Christmas party because of social distancing and instead the PTA worked to make sure every child had Christmas presents to take home. We received a huge number of gifts we were able to distribute.

Christmas present donations were received from:

- Asda
- Argos
- Giving world
- British Toy Association

Thank you to all the individuals and organisations who have given to our fundraising efforts over 20-21.

I will personally like to say a big thank you to my team for all their help and support in organizing and helping raise funds and raise Christmas present donations for our pupils. I want also thank all the teachers and parents that have help us make this happen.

We would like to thank the teachers and School staff and governors who work enormously to support the PTA on top of everything else that they do, and the school office who does lots behind the scene providing their knowledge and support.

Our biggest achievement for the year 2020-2021 was to help the School purchase tablets and others, if it wasn't for all your support throughout the year we would not have been able to do it in this current climate. Thank you.

And finally, thanks to all of you, PTA members, parents who keep up the momentum, you show great commitment to the school, not only coming up with great ideas but most importantly having the drive to turn them into reality.

Zakia Mohamidi

Chair PTA

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Income and Expenditure - Transactions Oct 20-Oct 21

Date	Income	Outgoing (paid to school)	
BANK ACCOUNT Opening balance 1st Oct 20 £250			
28 th Oct 20		£4,455.63 (from Peckham Settlement charity – received financial year 19-20)	
14 th Dec 20	£200 (received from the British Toy Association)		
19 th Jan 21	£151.53 (proceeds from ice cream sales after school)		
2 nd Feb 21		£300 (paid to school to go towards stationary expenses for children during lockdown)	
ADDITIONAL Transactions			
May 2021	£5,952.46 (Crowd-fund total income minus commission to the platform – via Mr Rojas bank account) *	£5,952.46	
31st OCT 2021	TOTAL income = £6,303.99	TOTAL outgoing money to the school = £10,708.09	BALANCE as of 31st Oct 21 £301.53

*Note: the Crowdfunding platform would not pay out the money raised to a community bank account with multiple signatories so it was agreed it would be paid directly to Mr Rojas and transferred to the school this way.

This money enabled the school to buy:

7th August 2020 £4,455.63 Brought Laptops, Tablets, and a caddy

27th January 2021 £300 Brought books

17th May 2021 £5,952.46 Brought Laptops

Reporting of information will be carried out as follows:

- An agenda, the minutes of the previous meeting and the Treasurer's Financial Statement shall be available to members at each General Meeting.
- Minutes will be issued as soon as completed
- Copies will be available via the school **PTA parentkit/school website** and the PTA Facebook page and PTA school board

Investment and management of funds:

- All cheques funds of the Association shall be signed off jointly by two or three elected officers namely the Treasurer and the Chair or Secretary.
- All receipt of purchased to be kept on records
- All fund released to school a receipt must be kept