

**Annual General Meeting (AGM)**

**Friends of Sacred Heart**

**10th September 2018**

**Chairperson’s Report**

Welcome everyone to our PTA page. As you may be aware we have been together for about 2 years. Our main aim is to raise funds for the children of Sacred Heart Primary School in order to help enhance the children’s environment and learning experiences. This year we aimed to raise money for a Sensory Room and this resulted in an independent £10, 000 donation. We now have a state of the art Sensory Room which the children will be using throughout the year.

The “Friends of Sacred Heart” have raised money to fund the new kitchen and furniture for the Nurture Room-“The Rainbow Room” which has started this year in Sacred Heart Boys’ Primary School. Money was also used to paint the sensory room and the Nurture Room. Stones and materials for the Eco Garden were provided and have added to improving the children’s environment. We contributed to burgers and drinks for the Celtic Match.

Throughout the year we have ran numerous events to raise funds. Ms Curley completed the London Marathon and raised over £400 for “Friends of Sacred Heart”. At the end of the year we had a Fun Day event which was to celebrate with the parents and children a successful year.

I would like to personally thank all of our very supportive committee members, who always give up their time freely to help organise all the events and to ensure success.

Thanks also to all the parents for their support and also to the children who are always so well behaved.

A **HUGE** thanks to all local businesses who are very good at supporting all our activities and donate very generously throughout the year. We do thank these companies with a letter of thanks but we feel it is also important to publicly acknowledge their support. Some of the local business’ are Tesco’s, Hudsons, Rumours, Tranquill, Park Taxis, Centra, Time 2 Shine, Thunderdrome, MAC theatre, Deirdre Caks and Homefit.

Thanks also to Murray’s Jewellers who also provided a new football kit for the children. We would also like to thank all the staff at Sacred Heart Boys’ Primary School who also support and give up their time freely to support all events.

This year we would like to continue to raise money for out next project and we hope that you continue to support all our efforts.

Many thanks

Christine Noble (Chairperson)