

I want to start my 2019/2020 chair report by saying a huge thank you to all the members of the Farthinghoe School Ties Committee, all the parents, carers, pupils, staff and supporters who have all rallied together to help us achieve our challenges last year. What started as a relatively normal school year, was cut short by the COVID-19 pandemic.

But in the few months prior to this we had some lovely events and because of all your support we managed to raise a great amount to help support the school. I have listed a few of the events below with some of the fantastic amounts we raised.

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| Christmas Fair | raised £786.36 |
| Bags 2 School | raised £60.20 |
| Tesco Community Funding Programme | raised £1166.00 |
| Community Match Funding | raised £170.00 |

We also held cake sales, school discos and Christmas Cards.

Even with our fundraising year cut short - you can see due to your continued support this has raised a fabulous amount of money that we were able to spend on our children.

This included books for the school, Christmas Pantomime, Meet the parent's coffee morning, school disco, Relax kids and year 6 leavers hoodies.

Even in the lockdown period when the school was closed, we arranged a collection for some art supplies for all the children - and you all pulled together. This ensured that the children all have had their own individual art supplies when they started the new school year in September.

As the 2020/2021 term started sadly due to the number of restrictions still in place, it became apparent that we will not be able to hold many of the events for the foreseeable future. However, the School Ties team are still busy coming up with ways to still support the children and the school.

We have already this term provided the school with hands free soap dispensers for the cloakrooms, and also hands-free hand sanitising stations. These will be installed in each classroom.

We are also currently putting together a plan for the next term more details to follow.

Thank you everyone once again from everyone in the Farthinghoe School Ties Team, as your support really does mean everything.

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Chair - Farthinghoe School Ties Team