

Meadlands United PTFA Chair's Report for the AGM

Friday 27th June 2025

Welcome everyone and thank you for attending the 2024/2025 Meadlands United PTFA AGM.

Firstly, I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has helped and contributed to the success of Meadlands United over the past fifteen months. I would especially like to thank Viki, Justine, Nadia, Tiziana, Katie, Mrs Wreford, Mrs Tadman-Barson, Mrs Gee, Mrs Frank, Miss Watts and Mr Eckford for all their hard work and support.

Thanks to the support and determination of our parent volunteers, Meadlands United has had another very successful year. It goes without saying, that without all the parent volunteers and helpers, there would be no PTFA.

Fostering a sense of community and team spirit has continued to remain a key priority for us, along with embedding a culture of working together to support the children and staff of Meadlands Primary School. As we move into the third year of Meadlands United, I hope this collaborative working culture will continue with the newly elected committee. We look forward to welcoming new parents and carers joining the school in September to be part of the Meadlands United community.

Objectives

The objective of Meadlands United PTFA is to advance the education of pupils in the school by:

1. Developing effective relationships between the staff, parents and others associated with the school
2. Engaging in activities or providing facilities or equipment which support the school and advance the education of the pupils

Committee

We have an elected committee who manage all aspects of the PTFA on a day-to-day basis.

Our 2024/2025 committee:

Chair: Christina Powell

Treasurer: Viktoria Bonta

Secretary: Justine Cottle

As Justine's daughter moves on to Grey Court next year, I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to Justine for all her hard work, support and advice and for everything that she and her family have contributed to the PTFA over the past 2.5 years. She will be missed immensely.

My uttermost thanks to Viki, who is the backbone of Meadlands United. Her dedication and unwavering commitment to the children of our school is second to none. It has been an absolute pleasure to work with both Justine and Viki over the past 2.5 years.

In line with our constitution, re-election needs to take place for all roles. Committee election is completed via nomination and seconded and will take place in this meeting.

Summary of MU PTFA Events March 2024 – June 2025

21st May: Spring Discos

8th June: Ham Fair

12th & 13th June: Sports days - refreshments

20th June: Bingo Night

24th June: Nursery and Reception Intake event and uniform sale

13th July: Summer Fair

22nd and 23rd July: Refreshment selling at the Year 6 Production

19th September: pre-loved books and uniform sale

1st – 4th October: Scholastic Bookfair

9th October: Cauliflower Cards Christmas Art Project

18th October: Monster Mash Discos

22nd and 24th October: uniform sale at parent teacher evenings

22nd November: Quiz and Curry Night

26th November: Adult Wreath Making workshop

29th November: Decorating School Hall for Christmas celebrations

7th December: Meadlands Winter Fair

20th December: taking Christmas decorations down

24th January 2025: uniform sale

23rd March: Hall decoration for Spring Concert

27th March: Refreshment selling at Meadlands Spring Concert

28th March: Smarties Challenge launch

6th June: Spring Discos

14th June: Ham Fair

23rd June: Nursery and Reception Intake event and uniform sale

27th June: AGM and Summer Social

Thanks to the generosity of school community, money raised from these events has been used to fund the following:

- **No Cold Child - ParentKind & Fatface initiative**
- **Art supplies for the whole school**
- **ZooLab visit for the whole school**
- **2 class sets of Hi Vis vests**
- **Year 1 book corner**
- **Renovation of the chicken coop into an outdoor classroom area**
- **Computing Curriculum resources**

- Co-sponsoring and co-funding the new Team Meadlands girls' football kit
- Ice Lollies for the whole school at Sports Days (x2)
- Whole school art mural project

Future MU PTFA events (please put this date in your diary)

Saturday 12th July: Summer Fair

Following the AGM, the newly elected committee will be appealing for volunteers to be part of the planning, organisation and implementation of events for the 2025/2026 academic year.

I hope that the PTFA will continue to gain support and build upon this year's achievements. Thank you all once again.

With best wishes,

Christina Powell

(Chair of Meadlands United PTFA)