

Thank you to Committee & Parents

Chairman's Report (extracts)

2008/2009 was a very successful year for the PTA. First, and most importantly, we have a very strong and dedicated team. A team that has really moulded together, during the last few years. You become a team when you stand at the gate in the freezing morning sun and somebody brings you a strong coffee and a bacon roll. You become a team when you roll out the red carpet on a Saturday morning and watch a fellow committee member climb up the ladder to rescue a balloon from the school hall's ceiling. And you definitely are part of a team after you have embarrassed your kids and danced in the aisle during our disco.

At this point I would like to say a massive big THANK YOU to all the members from the committee. I thoroughly enjoyed working with all of you. I think we worked very hard but there was always a laugh and a joke, and quite often a glass of wine as well. We had fun but we got "things done" and big projects have been achieved – and this year's fantastic result reflects the fact that we all work together for the same cause.

Bringing parents together is very important to us. Last year, we organised a Race Night, a Quiz Night, a Summer Ball and two Lunches at the Boatyard. All events were well attended and all our guests had a wonderful evening. I would like to say a big THANK YOU to all the people who supported us and bought a ticket, to all the parents and friends who came to our events and made each and every of them a great night. I think I can say that all these events not only raised a lot of money but also brought fun, togetherness and unity to many parents from Westcliff High School for Girls. And this is really what the PTA is all about: provide opportunities for all parents, teachers, children & friends to have a good time, and if we can raise money for the school at the same time, even better.