

# Broughton Association: Report for AGM 14<sup>th</sup> Sept 2010

The Broughton Association is the “Sunday name” for the fund-raising-and-spending bit of the Parent Council, which itself is the “Sunday name” for what most of us would think of as the old PTA. Lurking behind the formal titles is a very simple purpose...

***“To provide funding for activities within the school that would not normally be provided by the local education authority”***

There are two big upsides to this for parents, the first, which is obvious from the list of donations below, is that we get to help the kids in our school do some great things that otherwise simply wouldn't happen. The second is that we get the chance to join in some really fun fund-raising events.

## **Breakdown of Donations to School**

	<b>Amount</b>
The Green Team	300
Merit Awards	280
More Choices More Chances	25
Footballs	122
Art Club	206
Sheet Music for Wind Band	50
Site Licences for Interdisciplinary Learning Day	197
Raising Attainment	270
Art Department camera	95
Crockery for Hospitality pupils	151
Flowers for memorial service	40
Bugsy performing rights	468
<b>Total</b>	<b>£2,239</b>

There is a core group who are responsible for managing the donations and co-ordinating fund-raising. This group is currently made up of Naomi Crowley (treasurer), Sharee Mackerron, Gillian Burnett, Rona Fraser, Ruth Gray and myself. We are always looking for new volunteers to share the workload.

Beyond the core team, we have a wider group of parents and teachers who get involved in organising specific fund-raising events – we are always looking for more people to get involved either in the planning or helping out on the night.

In addition to the “200 Club” which is our main fund-raising mechanism, we try to organise a fund-raiser each term which doubles up as a fun social event bringing parents, pupils and teachers together. Plans are taking shape for a Quiz Night in December and a Race Night in spring term – keep an eye on the school website for details.

**David Martin, 13 Sept 2010**