## <u>Chairs Report AGM – 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021</u>

What another year it has been!!

A massive thank you to an amazing committee for your dedication and support you have provided throughout the last year. Despite the COVID pandemic and the second lockdown earlier this year, the Friends have still been able to raise some funds for the school.

Highlights of the past year include: -

- Diamond Draw
- Halloween Pumpkin Trail
- Christmas Raffle
- Christmas Cards
- Easter Trail
- Happy Circus

The funds raised by the Friends has benefitted the school and children through:

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- Reception book bags
- £1000 for books
- Purchase of Bee-bots
- £1000 towards Happy Circus
- Year 6 leavers books and Party

We hope that our children of Castle Hill have enjoyed the events that we have managed to organise during the last year, as its as much about the children's experiences as it is to raise funds for school.

The Friends would like to say a special thank you to Mrs Hickey and Hannah King for all your administrative help, which has always been very appreciated.

Mrs Broadhurst has again continued to support the Friends, and we thank her for recognising the hard work the committee do to benefit our children and the school.

The Friends of Castle Hill would not be successful if it were not for everyone's help and support; including our team of Ambassadors, parents, children and of course our teachers. We kindly ask that you continue to offer your time in supporting the Friends events to assist in enhancing our children's education and experience through their primary school journey.

So, join in, volunteer your time or skills to support the Friends and share any new ideas in organising future events, to give our children some much needed positive experiences this year, especially after a difficult time has been had by many.

Thank you!!

Heidi Mullins (Chair person)