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**Chair’s report – AGM – Monday 13th December**

Welcome to today’s AGM everyone, it is great that you could join us this evening. It’s also lovely to see some new faces..

What a busy, but an amazing year we’ve had, two very successful disco’s, a fun and different summer event, an amazing ball and a very busy Christmas Fayre.

I have been on Russell Lowers PTA since September 2015 and even though it takes up a lot of my time, I’ve loved every bit of it. I’ve made some great friendships. I have helped plan some great events, which then gave me the confidence to return to work and find a career I love.

As Henry heads to middle school, I will be standing down as chair, but as you know I will be returning to Russell in September 2021 with George and hope to continue helping such a great cause.

One thing I’ve learnt is don’t be afraid to try something new and that small mad idea, can turn into a great successful event. Another achievement this year was to finally sort the PTA shed out, I believe the shed may of sat on the PTA agenda for at least 10 years, so what an achievement, I really hope we have a new one for much needed PTA storage in 2020.

I want to thank all school staff, parents and governors for their help and support over the year, without them we wouldn’t be so successful.

Finally I want to thank the great PTA Team of 2019, Emily, Amy, Tracey, Catherine, Liz, Celia, Nina, Lucienne, Sandra, Sarah and Jackie you’ve really all made 2019 a fantastic success.

Good luck to the new committee for 2020, I’m always at the end of the phone for any advice..

Signing off for a well deserved break…

Leanne Scott

PTA Chair 2019