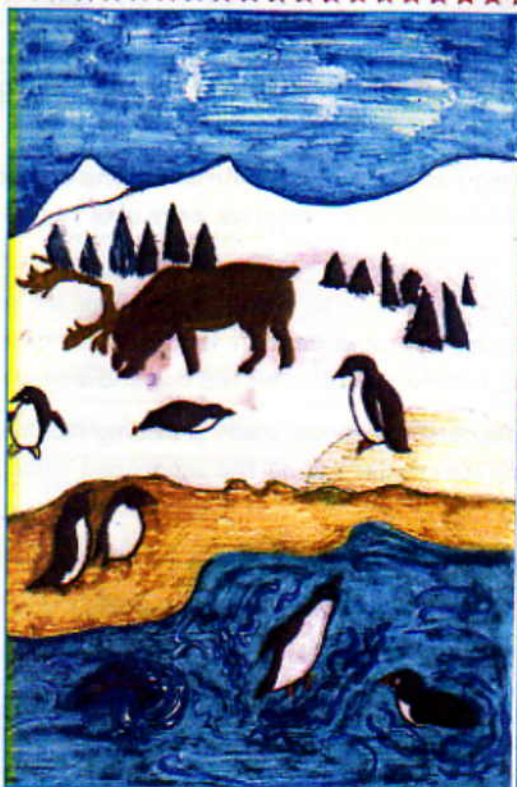


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**AGM Report - Year Ending October 2006**

I am happy to report another successful year.

**Autumn Term:** We commenced with a quiz evening last November. This was a very popular event and enjoyed by all. Our teachers had their thinking hats on and collected the trophy along with the win. My thanks to Aly and Brian for compiling the questions and overseeing fair play with the teams.

The Autumn Fair soon followed which was a great success; with many parents and teachers helping to run stalls and activities.

Christmas parties for the whole School took place during the last week of term. We had a magic show for our infants and disco for our Juniors. Both proved to be a huge hit with children and teachers alike! Father Christmas joined us and distributed gifts to all the children.

**Spring Term:** Early in the year we held a Wine Appreciation Evening. This gave us an insight into wines from different countries.

During May we held our Annual Spring Ball at The Hotel Miramar. The attendance was excellent and our guest was Chris Jarvis from CBeebies. After a fantastic meal we were able to gamble on the Casino tables or dance the night away to our disco.

**Summer Term:** The sun shone on 23rd June at our Summer Fayre and we had a most enjoyable afternoon. Thanks to many parents who helped during the day and at the Fayre which enabled us to raise a large sum of money for our School. Steps to the Future joined us on the day and also generated funds for their project.

The PTA helps at many events throughout the school year, providing tea and coffee at Sport Day and after school celebrations. We also provide ice creams for all the school and kindergarten children on St. Thomas Garnet's Day.

At the end of the summer term we arranged our annual discos for both infants and juniors.

None of these events would be a success without the support and help from our Teachers, Staff, Friends and Parents. To all I extend my thanks and appreciation.

My thanks to all on the PTA Committee for the help and time given to arrange and run fund-raising events. I also express my thanks to the Committee Members who have left the PTA this summer: Lucy McMahon, Phil Wragg, Suzy Wood Power and Millie Dominey-Foy, Angela Elford (Kindergarten Representative) and Mr Kenward (Teacher Representative).

I would also like to thank Christine Shelton for the work and time she gives to produce our Garnet's Gazette; to Sandra for producing the School Calendars; and to the Julies, Christine and Sandy for their work running the Uniform Sales and other events. Thanks also to Kris Padwick, Treasurer, and Yvonne Sabih, Secretary.

**THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND EFFORTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. I LOOK FORWARD TO ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR AHEAD.**

Our AGM held on 11th October was very well supported by our parents and this year we have a few new parents joining our PTA.

The Autumn Fair was very well supported and we raised over £800.

We are arranging events after Christmas and look to your support to ensure a successful year for our School Funds.

Wishing you all a Happy and Blessed Christmas.

**Aidan Foy - Chairman St. Thomas Garnet's PTA**



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