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PTA Directors' Report  
2017/2018 School year PTA,  
IESB

The PTA, Parent Teacher Association, is the link between school and family.

- We organise and sponsor events and activities,
- We provide insights into education and wellbeing, and
- We encourage a social network for parents.

The PTA is run by a voluntary group of parents and the money we raise from our signature event, the Autumn Fair, along with family membership fees, all goes to support events and activities that are enjoyed by students, parents and teachers.

During the 2016/2017 school year the PTA can proudly boast two record financial achievements:

- Our number of paying members ended on an all time high
- We had the most successful Autumn Fair ever, measured by net takings This in turn enabled us to support a large number of activities for the benefit of students, parents and teachers, demonstrated in the long list below.

### **Summary of accomplishments and activities school year 17/18**

- PTA is proud to boast our results from last school year: -
- Best PTA Autumn Fair ever
- Highest number of paying members ever: 274 member families
- Best attended event – Netscan
- Most web visits and Facebook members (both new)

### **Activities:**

- Autumn fair
- Netscan – lecture on childrens safety on the Internet
- Halloween – decorate a door competition (Following an initiative from, and in cooperation with, the student council)
- Aktion julklappen
- Nobel literature prize in English and Swedish
- International teachers day (offering cakes for the excellent IESB teachers)
- Math presentation, December 7
- Lucia morning welcome, December 13

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- Droginformation.nu on April 25, presentations for students and teachers during school day and parents in the evening
- In close cooperation with IESB, the PTA sponsored Grade 9 Prom with a three meal course at Münchenbryggeriet and the yearbook
- Art competition – 2 iPads
- New jerseys for PE programme (to be charged the 18/19 year budget)
- Lecture on Stress, sleep and health, with Prof Mats Lekander, 4 October
- Reps meetings, social events, meet school leadership
- Each class year 4 to 8 received approx. 3000 SEK (100 SEK per student) to a social class event of their choice.

### **Encouraging Dialogue**

In addition to the activities above, the PTA takes pride in stimulating open discussion between the school and parents. We invited the school leadership to be present at the majority of our PTA reps meetings during the course of the year, giving parents the opportunity to hear information directly from the school and to ask questions.

### **Safety**

For a long time, the school has been conscious of the traffic dangers around the school, and, in particular, where students cross Riksbyvägen between the school and the walking track down to Q8. The PTA has been actively pursuing the relevant authorities to have a pedestrian crossing and relevant signage installed. It has not been an easy process, and unfortunately, we did not achieve to have a zebra crossing. The authorities decided to narrow the street in front of the school to make the path easier for pedestrians. Now only one car at the time can pass outside the school and parents are asked to drop off their children further down the street in order to avoid traffic congestions.

### **PTA cooperations**

Some representatives from the PTA Board met with other IES PTAs during spring and exchanged ideas. The meeting resulted in an invitation to IESB parents to attend a lecture by Aron Andersson, organised by IES Hässelby in September 2018. The board will, by nearest occasion, return the invitation.

### **Changes in the Board**

Due to their students graduating from IESB four board members left the board in June, including our Chairperson Maggie Warbrick. To keep up their excellent work and not lose pace, the board decided to let Cemille Üstün hold the role as acting Chairperson until the General Assembly in October 2018.

