**Chairperson Report 14th September 2020**

What an eventful year which no one would ever have anticipated since our last AGM on 10th Sept 2019, we have managed to squeeze in 3 Parent Council meetings, the last was on Zoom. Last year we had a tireless committee and I would like to sincerely thank them for all their support, enthusiasm and work. The school office has also been tremendous sending out PC correspondence and setting up the Zoom meetings for me.

We kicked off the year with a Witch Drive, with a few competitions and games. As always, we benefited from an enthusiastic team of helpers and volunteers from both our parents and grandparents. Norma ran a spooky spider competition which was good fun and raised additional funds.

Preceding Christmas crafty parents and teachers ran a Christmas crafts club afterschool and we had the opportunity to purchase some very upmarket Christmas gifts and decorations before the end of term.

Our Valentines Coffee Morning was well supported and good fun, thank you again to all the families and teachers who helped.

Unfortunately, we were only allocated water for our swimming club for term 1 and term 3, however we had an excellent uptake with 21 swimmers and 3 instructors up until Christmas. Pool repairs and COVID-19 pandemic stopped us swimming in term 3.

Bench- We are now the proud caretakers of a new friendship bench made from recycled plastic, which arrived during Lockdown, it’s a shame our departed P7’s didn’t get the opportunity to use it

Notice Board- the notice board was purchased and installed on the wall; we are still having some difficulties with condensation.

Thank you very much to all the parents, families and staff at Applegarth for their help and for making Applegarth a very special place to learn.