

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the fourth issue of the POW Newsletter. In this issue POW will review the Summer Term POW events, and update you on POW's plans for the Autumn Term, and the **Willington School 125th Anniversary Ball**.



Willington School 125th Anniversary Ball



Tables are filling up for **The Willington School 125th Anniversary Ball** to be held at **The Royal Automobile Club (RAC)** on Pall Mall on Friday 12th November 2010.

The RAC is a private members' club and is a stunning venue for this very special celebration of Willington School. The venue can be viewed via the following link www.royalautomobileclub.co.uk and by clicking on the "Guest Site" tab.

Tickets are priced at £95.00 per person which will include reception drinks, a three course meal with wine, followed by dancing. The event is non profit making. The dress code is black tie and cocktail/evening dresses.

Ticket Applications are available from the Office, and all applications must be received by **Monday 11th October** at the latest. Tickets are being issued now.

As the Willington School 125th Anniversary Ball is in November, POW will not be holding Bonfire and Fireworks Night this year, but this event will be reinstated for 2011.

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Summer Term activities

- The first event of the Summer Term was Cinema Night, where Junior boys enjoyed popcorn and "Madagascar 2" in the Hill Theatre, followed by hotdogs. The Senior boys managed to finish all the hotdogs and popcorn then enjoyed "Race to Witch Mountain." This event was closely followed by the Summer Term POW Coffee Morning.
- June saw the arrival of the World Cup and the England v Slovenia match was screened to Year 2 – 8 boys at School. POW served the ever popular popcorn and hotdogs to some very excited supporters.



POW Coffee Morning



The Autumn Term promises to be an eventful term with the **POW Coffee Morning** on Friday 15th October – 8.15 a.m. in the Hall, at which **Halloween Goodie Bags** will be on sale again for £1.00. This coincides with Mufti day where the boys pay £1.00 in support of the School Council's chosen charities for the year.

- POW hosted the drinks party following the fun of Sports Day and Prize Giving. Special thanks go to Angela Ferrante for organising the ice cream van with the endless queue, with half the profits being donated to the School. Special thanks also go to Alison Wyatt for organising the drinks over past years.



The **Christmas Fair** will be on Friday 3rd December 3.00 – 5.00 pm with all the usual favourites of Santa’s Grotto, Chocolate Fountain, Cakes, Sweet Tombola, Tattoos, Lucky Dip, Games Room, Secret Present Room, Waffles and many more.

If any parents would like to donate new gifts or services to the raffle as prizes e.g. use of a holiday home, a legal consultation, massage, hairdressing, gardening services, tickets to events etc. this would be greatly appreciated. Please contact your Class Rep or POW.

Caroline Taylor will be organising sales of Northbrook Christmas wrapping paper once again this year raising funds for the School. POW would like to invite additional stalls to the Christmas Fair, and if anyone would like to run a stall selling items that complement the existing stalls, such as Phoenix cards, jewellery, etc., please contact POW.



Volunteers wanted

POW is looking for volunteers for the **POW Coffee Morning** to sell Halloween Goodie bags and serve tea and coffee. Details of volunteers required to assist with the **Willington School 125th Anniversary Ball** and **Christmas Fair** will be sent via the Class Reps. Kathryn Newnham and Kaniez Croz have volunteered to assist POW’s Treasurer, Smita Swaroop, and Christine French has volunteered to take over the Junior School Christmas Card project which has been run by Lisa Waters for the past two years.



Contact us

The success of POW events relies on the support of the Class Reps, volunteers and parents, which is greatly appreciated. POW can be contacted on pow.school@yahoo.co.uk We look forward to receiving your suggestions and volunteer e-mails.

The POW website address is: www.willingtonprep.ncpta.net

Dates for the Diary

POW Coffee Morning:	Friday 15th October, 8.15 a.m.
Willington School 125th Anniversary Ball:	Friday 12th November, 7-11.30 p.m.
Willington Christmas Fair:	Friday 3rd December, 3 – 5p.m.



Thank you!

POW would like to thank the Class Reps, volunteers, parents, boys and Willington staff for their continuing support and participation at POW events. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at future events.