



**POW NEWSLETTER**  
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**Dear Parents,**

Welcome to the sixth edition of the POW Newsletter, Tania and Charlotte's last as Co-Chairmen of POW.

Our two years as Co-Chairmen of POW has come to an end, culminating in the POW Drinks Party following Sports Day and Prize Giving. The fun activities enjoyed by the boys were supplied by the excellent Clownfish Events. Thanks to Coombe Residential Estate Agents' generous sponsorship of Sports Day, the boys were able to enjoy hours of inflatable fun. We would like to thank Mr Hani Madanat of Coombe Residential for his kind support.

This Sports Day and Prize Giving was the last presided over by Graham Hill, as he and Gillie prepare to leave Willington for new challenges in Mongolia. They were presented with a splendid painting of Willington School kindly painted and donated by Fiona Hart, an artist and 3L parent.



We shall all miss the Hills and the weekly Headmaster's Notes, always topical and humorous, but could at times leave one doubting one's own intellect. Our personal favourite was *The Shoe Directive*. The success and vibrancy of Willington today is a testament to their work and dedication to Willington over the last eight years. We wish them luck and every success in their new venture.

"We've had success, we've had good times, but remember this....Someday soon this will all be someone else's dream." We are pleased to announce that Kathryn Newnham will be the new Chairman of POW from September 2011. Kathryn has two sons, Jamie in Year 4 and Matthew in Year 2. She also has a daughter, Sophie. Kathryn is looking forward to your continuing support by becoming a Class Rep for the year, a POW events leader, or a volunteer.

As Kathryn will be the Chairman, POW is looking for a new Treasurer, and a POW Buyer of all POW supplies. If you are interested in these roles or joining the POW team please contact Kathryn on [kathryn.newnham@gmail.com](mailto:kathryn.newnham@gmail.com) or **07976 745833**.



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#### POW events planned for the Autumn Term

- New Class Reps Coffee Morning hosted by Mrs Cheetham.
- POW Annual Meeting in the form of a very informal drinks evening, to include an overview of POW, its aims, finances, planned events for the year, Class Rep role, any questions and suggestions.
- With song lyrics in mind, a parents Quiz/Disco Night.
- The traditional POW Coffee Morning with Halloween goodie bags.
- Fireworks Night
- The Christmas Fair



Dates will be confirmed as soon as possible next term.

# Thank you!



Tania and Charlotte are extremely grateful for the support given by, and the generosity of, Willington parents, boys and staff. We have enjoyed our time as Co-Chairmen immensely and have made many friends along the way. We plan to continue the POW role of supporting School Council initiatives.

POW has raised funds of £8,000 over the last two years. From this sum £822 was used to purchase gym mats and £200 was donated to the School Council nominated charity, 'The Lunchbowl Network' which provided 600 hot meals for orphans in Nairobi. The School has requested funding towards the refurbishment of the Senior playground to install permanent games lines on the new surface, additional electronic white boards, Maths tools across the School, and new books for the library. POW hopes to fund as many of these items as possible, and will update the parents upon the details and cost of the items funded.

We wish to give particular thanks to Smita Swaroop — our departing Treasurer, Yamini Franzini — our IT girl, Caroline Taylor — Northbrook wrapping paper co-ordinator, Lisa Waters — former Christmas cards co-ordinator and our Year 3 Class Reps Karen Biggs and Catherine May.

**We are eternally grateful.**

