

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the fifth issue of the POW Newsletter. In this issue POW will review the Autumn and Spring Term POW events and update you on POW's plans for the Summer Term.



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Previous Terms' activities

- The **Willington 125th Anniversary Ball** was the first major event of the calendar with 160 parents and teachers celebrating at the Royal Automobile Club on Pall Mall.



- It was a fantastic night enjoyed by all, particularly Table 17, the "Single Ladies". The RAC was a stunning venue and Clownfish Events provided an excellent disco to finish the night. Many asked when the next Ball would be and this could possibly become a Willington tradition.

- The **Christmas Fair** was great fun for all and raised in the region of £3,000 gross. All stalls did a roaring trade, and Santa had a steady stream of little visitors.



Previous Terms' activities, continued...

- Thank you to Santa for making time in his busy schedule to visit Willington. Sales of the popular **Northbrook Wrapping Paper** organised by Caroline Taylor, and the **School Christmas Cards** project organised by Lisa Waters also helped raise funds for POW. Special mention goes to the Year 1 Class Reps, Meredith Brickwood, Julie Ruane, Suzanne Schultz, and Christina Bartels who organised an excellent raffle.
- The funds raised by the new toy stall in aid of **The Chamber Choir** will go towards giving the boys a well deserved treat, and **The School Council** stall raised funds and collected blankets for **Monkey World**. Face painter, Laila Bhutta kindly donated her services for free and painted many a happy face at the Christmas Fair. The Usborne books stall run by Natacha Knighton proved popular once again, and Natacha has kindly donated some Usborne books to the School.
- This Spring Term **The School Council** supported a malaria charity **Nothing But Nets**. The School Council and POW served a sell out **Hot Dog Lunch** at School raising £314.60 in aid of **Nothing But Nets**. Well done boys!



- **POW Coffee Mornings** were well attended with the sale of Halloween Goodie bags in the Autumn Term and the return of the "Willington Witches". POW also sold **Pancakes on Shrove Tuesday** at lunchtime. This was another sell out, and this year the favourite variety proved to be just sugar.

Contact us

As ever, 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 27th May

Sports Day & POW Fun Day: Friday 24th June

Thank you!

POW has received tremendous support from the Class Reps and other volunteers and POW would like to thank all those involved. POW would also like to thank parents, boys and Willington staff for all their support and participation at POW events, and for all the generous donations from parents and our sponsors.

*A special thank you to everyone who helped at the Cake and Sushi sale at short notice and for the generous donation of cakes and funds to the **"Tohoku Earthquake Relief Fund"** at the Japan Society. Donations are still welcome.*

Volunteers wanted

POW is looking for volunteers for the next POW Coffee Morning to serve tea and coffee, and at Sports Day and the planned POW Fun Day. More details on this will follow after Easter.

This year Caroline Taylor has kindly offered to organise the Northbrook Wrapping Paper sales once again and Christine French has kindly volunteered to organise the School Christmas Card Project, taking over from Lisa Waters who has done a fantastic job over the last 3 years.

Kathryn Newnham has kindly volunteered to be POW's new Treasurer taking over from Smita Swaroop, whom we would like to thank for all her support and dedication to this role over a number of years.



Happy Easter!

POW would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a fabulous Easter break!



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