

Dear Parents,

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

Our activities to date

- The first POW event was the **POW Coffee Morning** with the sale of Halloween Goodie bags. These proved very popular with the boys and were a sell out. Charlotte and Tania wore witches hats which attracted many comments from the boys such as: "Are you the Willington Witches?"



- The **Bonfire and Fireworks Night** followed quickly, which was enjoyed by over 400 parents, children and friends. The spectacular firework display, set to the music of Pete Tong, ended with a special firework "**WILLINGTON 125**" banner to mark the 125th Anniversary of the School.
- The **Christmas Fair** was great fun for all and raised in the region of £3,000 gross. All stalls did a roaring trade, particularly the Raffle and Santa had a steady stream of little visitors, many delighted that he already knew their name. Sales of the popular **Northbrook Wrapping Paper** and the **School Christmas Cards** project also helped raise funds for POW.



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Fundraising

Following the Christmas Fair POW donated £200 to the Lunchbowl Project for the orphans' Christmas presents appeal. POW has raised the funds for the Judo mats requested by the School, which will also be used during gym lessons, and will be donating £1,000 for their purchase.

The School has also expressed a wish to raise funds for netting over the Junior School playground to guard against stray flying balls.

POW coffee morning



This Spring Term, there will be a **POW Coffee Morning** at the end of this half term on Friday 12th February, where POW will be selling pancakes for the boys to buy, as Shrove Tuesday is 16th February during the half term holiday.

Friday 12th February is also a Mufti and Mad Hair Day in aid of The Royal Marsden Cancer Research Fund and the Lunchbowl Project.

Willington Events

POW is assisting the School with the Arts Festival which will run from 1st – 25th March and POW is also assisting the School with the Willington 125th Anniversary celebrations, more details of which will follow shortly.

The School Council will be raising funds for The Royal Marsden Cancer Research Fund by selling Hot Dogs to the boys on Thursday 18th March - 12.00 - 2.15 p.m. and POW will be assisting at this event.

Volunteers wanted

POW is looking for volunteers for both the POW Coffee Morning and Cinema Club to sell hot dogs, popcorn and drinks at the Cinema Club and to sell pancakes and serve tea at the POW Coffee Morning.

As ever the success of POW events relies on the support of the Class Reps, volunteers and parents, which is greatly appreciated. Please see the Contact us box for our contact details.



Contact us

POW can be contacted on pow.school@yahoo.co.uk

We look forward to receiving your suggestions and volunteer e-mails.

POW will be focusing on updating the website with more information and details on POW events.

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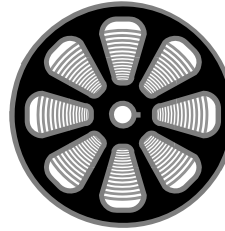
Cinema Club

After the half term holiday POW will be running another **Cinema Club** after school on Friday 26th February, to be held in the Hill Theatre. The School Council has voted for the films that the boys would like to see, and there will be two screenings:

Junior School – 4.00 p.m. showing “Ice Age 3” and Senior School – 6.00 p.m. showing “Race to Witch Mountain”.

Applications for Membership and tickets will follow shortly.

Unfortunately, POW is unable to supervise boys prior to each screening at the Cinema Club so parents and carers will be required to pick up the boys from School at the usual times, and supervise them until the appropriate Cinema Club screening. POW is also looking for volunteers to help supervise boys during the screenings.



POW welcomes siblings of Willington boys at all POW events but priority will be given to Willington boys.

Dates for the Diary

POW Coffee Morning: Friday 12th February, 8.15 a.m.

Cinema Club: Friday 26 February

- Junior School, 4 p.m.
- Senior School, 6 p.m.

Hot Dogs: Thursday 18th March, 12 - 2.15 p.m.



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 to the Christmas Fair.