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A ROUND-UP OF THE WILLOWBROOK PTFA NEWS - AUTUMN TERM 2022
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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE PTFA

Autumn term is always busy especially in December with all the amazing Christmas activities and events.

Firstly, can we say a massive thank you to @hunterschasegardencentre for the beautiful Christmas tree that they kindly donated again this year. It really is a wonderful sight as you walk into school.



The children went on a whole school trip to the pantomime to see Peter Pan. Thanks to monies raised by PTFA events we were able to contribute towards the costs of the coaches, and pay for snacks and drinks for the trip for the children.



We used Cauliflower for our Christmas cards and gifts again this year. It was a great success and the PTFA raised £166 from this event.

We really do have some very talented children in the school, and we hope your friends and family enjoy the cards and gifts.

Keep up to date with PTFA news and events by following our Twitter (@willowbrookpta) and Facebook (Willowbrook PTFA parents and carers, Hutton) pages.

THANK YOU TO ALL THE LOCAL BUSINESSES AND LARGER COMPANIES FOR THEIR RAFFLE DONATIONS

Thank you to everyone who bought raffle tickets for our Christmas raffle, we raised an amazing £434.

We had some amazing prizes donated and we really do appreciate businesses supporting our charity and donating so kindly during these tough times.

Well done to all the winners we hope you enjoy your prizes.

Please see our social media pages and separate note for all our contributors. Also, a big thank you to our PTFA volunteers, who used their powers of persuasion to help us gain some of the fabulous prizes.

SANTA IS COMING TO WILLOWBROOK



For the second year, one of our wonderful volunteers, Nicola Iversen, managed to get us some sponsorship money to pay for a visit from Santa for the children - A massive thank you to Marcloud Consulting and @sophisticatedentertainment. Santa was able to join them on Christmas lunch and jumper day to make the day even more special and exciting.

Not only that, but thanks again to PTFA events and monies raised, we were able to buy a special treat for all the children that was delivered by Santa himself.

HALLOWEEN!!

We held our first Halloween disco in 3 years, and our very first disco for our new EYFS Beech class. The disco was a great success and raised £347. Thank you again to @mojientertainers for providing the entertainment for the children.

CO-OP LOCAL FUND

Thank you to everyone who shopped in Co-op and chose us as their local fund.

From this we raised a massive £3,033 - the school are excited to use this for training to help children cope better with life's ups and downs. @thriveapproach

OTHER PTFA NEWS

The PTFA continue to support the school coffee mornings. These really are a great place to learn more on important topics and meet new parents. Keep an eye out on the school newsletter for the next one.

SCHOOL LOTTERY

Did you know we have a school lottery? It is £1 a ticket, and one of the Willowbrook supporters wins each week.

(www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/willowbrook-primary-school-brentwood) This has raised £110 for the PTFA thus far this year (From Sept 2022).