

THE WILLOW

A ROUND-UP OF THE WILLOWBROOK PTFA NEWS - SPRING TERM 2023
EDITION - 3

MARCH 2023

COME AND JOIN THE PTFA COMMITTEE THE PTFA RAISED £12K (2021 - 2022)

As we approach the final (and often our busiest) term, we are sad to be losing a valued committee member.

Our co-treasurer, Kerry, leaves us at the end of summer term as her children will have flown the Willowbrook nest. We cannot thank Kerry enough for the time and commitment she has shown to the PTFA over the past few years and she will be missed, but will always be part of the Willowbrook family.

This now leaves the PTFA committee with only 3 members as we now have 2 vacancies (existing co-chair position and the new co-treasurer position.) Our constitution states we are a committee of five persons, this is the number we require to make official decisions to vote as we are a registered charity and must adhere to Charity Commission rules. Not only this, but five members of the committee helps to share the load, share ideas and really provide a wonderful service for our school and children.

We do appreciate that people's time is precious and we are flexible with the amount of time that you can give, but every minute will help the children and our PTFA.

As a minimum, we would be looking for support at our main events (e.g. summer fayre and school discos), and an hour a month for a regular catch up.



Should we not manage to fill our 2 vacant positions, there is a real possibility that the PTFA will have to cease, and thus no further wonderful events for the children, fund raising for the school, or just general support to the school.

**** Remaining funds would be transferred to school for them to use on PTFA items i.e leavers hoodies, coach payments etc until funds run out.**

If you are interested in joining the PTFA in either of our vacant positions then please come and have a chat with Kim, Kit or Emma. Please email us or speak to Trudi and she can arrange a chat.

Everything we do is for the children, but we do need more support.

RAISING MONEY FOR THE LIBRARY WHILST ENCOURAGING THE LOVE OF READING

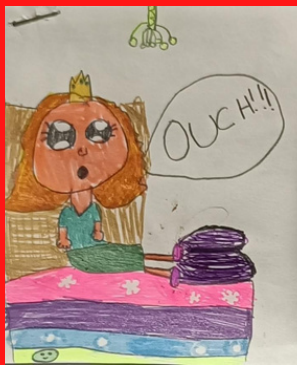
One of our big aims for this term has been to help Miss Cox and the school raise funds for new library books.

We held two pop up books stalls during World Book week, and thank you to your wonderful support, we raised £50.00. Thank you to Kit and Isabella for organising and manning the stall in the cold weather.

We also teamed up with @expect.amazing to take part in Amaz-A-Thon book bingo. The children each had a bingo card that encouraged them to read books in a variety of places, draw pictures and generally enjoy reading; all whilst raising valuable funds for new



books for the library. We received some amazing pictures from the children of books that they had read. Thank you to those who took part as we raised a brilliant £323. We have already bought some new and exciting books with this money, these are in the library ready to read. Thank you Kit and Emma for being great librarians for the day!!



We would also like to thank BM for his super Pokemon Swap idea - he spent two days trading cards and raised an amazing £35 for the library.

Great job, BM, and thank you.

HAPPY EASTER!!

What a Egg-celent Easter assembly the children all took part in at the end of term. There were some spectacular Easter bonnets, and wow, what a amazing amount of eggs that you all donated for the raffle. Thanks to funds raised by PTFA events, we were able to provide 3 special raffle prizes. Well done to everyone who won.

We also had a special visitor to school... the Easter bunny visited all the classes, and thanks to PTFA funds we were able to provide each child with a special treat.

Mother's Day Tea

We were pleased to support Trudi and the school at the KS2 Mother's Day Tea.

Thank you to our PTFA volunteers who helped to serve teas and cakes with a smile to our lovely KS2 mums/carers.

OTHER PTFA NEWS

Adventure Island Tickets - we still have a limited number of £16 tickets available if you are looking for something to do over Easter.

SAVE THE DATE

TABLE TOP SALE - Saturday 13th May
Do you keep meaning to do a boot sale? Well, this is your chance to clear the house and make some money too at our table top sale.

More details to follow.

SUMMER FAYRE - Saturday 1st July