

# THE WILLOW

A ROUND-UP OF THE WILLOWBROOK PTFA NEWS - SUMMER TERM 2023  
EDITION - 4

JULY 2023

## OUR SUMMER FAYRE RAISES £2,300 FOR THE SCHOOL/CHILDREN

As another school year comes to a close, we ended on a real high with the summer fayre this year. Inflatables, food & drink, stalls, games, and not to mention the soaking of the wonderful Miss Cox. The PTFA would like to thank Miss Cox for being so brave to be soaked and raising a wonderful amount of money for the school. Along with Miss Cox's antics, and the hard work of all the volunteers including the teachers/LSA/office staff, we were able to raise an amazing £2,300 for the PTFA which we will use to support the school and children over the next academic year. A big shout out to @winged\_boots for their very generous raffle prize of JLS tickets in concert.



## Win a Golden Coin!



Have your children come home excited about reading every night!?! The PTFA were pleased to support the School Council and purchase a book vending machine for the school and help to encourage the children to be reading more. I believe the first coins have been rewarded and the vending machine has been used - we hope the children chosen enjoy their new books.



**Southend Adventure Island Wristband Vouchers**

**£18 discounted price.**

**One price for all ages.**

Available to buy from 07789 681 297 during the summer holidays. card Collection in Hutton. d



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**SUMMER HOLIDAY DAY OUT**  
If you are looking for a day out with family or friends, then we have discounted tickets for Adventure Island in Southend.  
**Only £18 from the PTFA.**  
(Adventure Island Website - £24 in advance/ £28 on the day)

# HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEW GAZEBOS, PICNIC TABLES AND PARASOLS?

We all know how hot it can be on the school playground and field during the summer. So, thanks to a COOP grant that we received, we were able to buy six new gazebos, and 5 picnic tables and 5 parasols for the children to enjoy at lunchtime and for their outdoor learning.

## Coffee Mornings

The PTFA are continuing to support the school at their information coffee mornings. This term they discussed activities and entertainment for the children during the summer holidays. The PTFA also enjoyed helping serve tea & coffee at the Father's Day breakfast, which was a great success.

## Let's Dance!

We were excited to end the year with an amazing summer disco. Entertainment was provided by the wonderful Ali's Entertainment. The children danced their hearts out with smiles on their faces. We hope they had the best time with their friends and enjoyed their treat from the PTFA. We had a spectacular 76% of the children attend this year's summer disco, raising an amazing £270.



## You Can Never Have Enough Books!

More new books have been purchased this term as we continue to help support the school in renewing the books in the library - adding more modern/current information books.

## Ready Steady Go!!

Another successful sports day this year with our wonderful children and great sunshine. It was great to be able to have lunch with the children before watching them in their races. We hope the children



enjoyed their medals and ice pops that were funded from funds raised at PTFA events.

Good luck to Hawthorn Class as they embark on their next adventure at Senior School. We hope you enjoyed your Military Activity Day, and hoodies, which were leaving gifts from PTFA.

# MEET THE NEW PTFA COMMITTEE - READY FOR THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR

We are excited to announce that the PTFA committee is at full capacity, and we have some amazing new members. Jo, Jenny, and Lisa have already got stuck in to PTFA life by aiding us to deliver our summer events - summer fayre and Summer disco.



JENNY COX - Beech Parent  
(Co-Treasurer)

*"I wanted to join the PTFA to get a different insight into Willowbrook, and to be able to directly affect my child's journey at the school. I also just love organising :-)"*

JO BROWN - Chestnut & Beech Parent  
(Co-Chair)

*"I wanted to join the PTFA as I love planning events, and I am full of lots of fun ideas for the children to enjoy. I can't wait to see them come to life, and see their smiley faces "*



LISA FINNIE - Beech Parent  
(Co-Treasurer)

*"I wanted to join the PTFA to be involved in my children's education, to build relationships with other parents/carers and to support the school 'give back', so all the children can benefit from money raised whilst having fun with friends"*



The New PTFA Committe including:  
Kim Griffin - Co-Chair (Chestnut & Beech Parent)  
Emma Bradley - Treasurer (Cherry & Pine Parent)  
Kit Cheng-Ung - Secretary (Pine Parent)



Finally...

Thank you to Kerry (Co-Treasurer) for her time on the PTFA. You will be missed, but you will always be part of the Willowbrook family.

## Have a great summer, and see you all in September



Join our new

# WILLOWBROOK FANTASY FOOTBALL LEAGUE 23/24

**You**

**VS**

**Willowbrook  
FC**

*Sign up before before  
Gameweek 1 starts on  
Friday 11th August*

**£10 entry fee per team  
Prizes to be won**

Entry fee to:

Willowbrook Primary School PTA

Sort Code: 20-12-21

Account No: 40512664

Ref: FF (Child's Name & Class)

Email: PTA@ willowbrook.essex.sch.uk once  
payment has been sent with your team name, and  
we will email over league details.

(Apologies: This is not open to Hawthorn Leavers due to it being  
a 2023/2024 event)



<https://fantasy.premierleague.com>