

# William Gilbert PTA Newsletter

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The Christmas Fayre was well attended. Thank you to each and every parent who helped the evening run so smoothly. We had lots of enthusiastic stallholders and the children seemed to have a really good time. The cakes were simply amazing – thank you all so much and a big thank you to the children for all the chocolate donations! What a great start to Christmas!!

We made about £1,300 - so thank you to every parent to gave up some time (and money!!)

The Ladies Shopping Night wasn't so well attended this year which was a shame for those involved. There were some fantastic stalls this year too – maybe you were all spent out after the Christmas Fayre. We'll need to rethink things for next year.

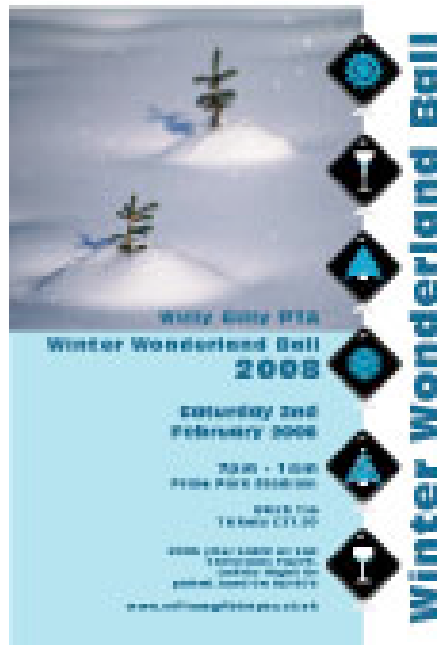
The PTA has almost come to an end of fundraising for 2007 and as Chair, I would personally like to thank the wonderful committee for all that they do. I feel so supported by all you lovely people. Everyone on the committee plays a very valued role in putting on the various events and all the laborious bits like risk assessments, temporary event notices, planning permissions are just passed to me already done by the various individuals – you know who you are and I just want to say a HUGE thank you. I recommend this job to EVERYONE!! Fresh ideas and new people are always very welcome to come along to our regular meetings.



The PTA will be providing fresh orange juice and water for the junior children's trip to the panto. So children, If you can't find your drink it'll be ... BEHIND YOU!!! Ha ha

**Christmas cards** – a very healthy response to this new idea!! Thank you for everyone for supporting the PTA with your tremendous feedback. The cards have now been dispatched and should reach us all sometime this week. If you would like to order more, or you haven't yet placed an order, you can do so by using the link through the [www.williamgilbertpta.co.uk](http://www.williamgilbertpta.co.uk) website or directly to the card company at [www.myschoolchristmascards.co.uk](http://www.myschoolchristmascards.co.uk). £6.50 for a set of 10 personally designed cards by your child (and there isn't even any postage and packing charge)!!

We will let you know how much money goes into the PTA pot in the New Year!



*A plea from the Ball Committee : please can all monies be paid by this FRIDAY 7<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER to Jane Arnold. Cheques payable, please, to “William Gilbert PTA”. Just £37.50 to secure your place at William Gilbert’s BIGGEST and BEST fundraiser of all! Ask your class rep for more details.*

*Auction/raffle prizes would be most gratefully received by the Ball Committee – thank you to all you lovely people who have already donated such generous gifts ... CAN'T WAIT ... only a few weeks away now (Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2008) ...!!*

*A very merry Christmas to you all  
The PTA Committee*