

# William Gilbert PTA Newsletter

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## May Fayre

Despite the weather doing its worst, everyone was determined to have a wonderful day – and they did!!



Hopefully we have managed to thank everyone in person who helped to get the day running – if we've missed you – then we'd like to thank you now!! A fundraising event as big as this would not be possible without your hard work and enthusiasm – it is very much appreciated. With money still coming in ... the figure currently stands at £3,123!! Photographs of the day can be seen on the entrance window.



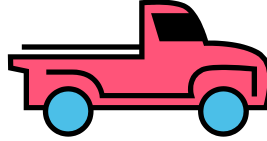
## Sports Spectacular

The next event needing parental support is ... the "Sports Spectacular" – to be held on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June (in the middle of Duffield Carnival Week). For anyone not aware of this event – we all meet at The Meadows School (6.00pm for infants and 6.30pm for juniors). Lots of activities such as "wang the welly", "skipping", "obstacle course", "sack race" and lots more take place with the children completing a score sheet. Score sheets are added up and winners rewarded at the end of the evening. Parent helpers are required to supervise the event (the more the merrier as it will mean that each parent will have a shorter time helping and a longer time with their child/children – so please please do try and volunteer. The Meadows parents will need help setting the event up (usually in the afternoon while the children are still at school) and clearing away is always a chore unless there are lots of willing hands. This is a fabulous "village" event where the children and parents from both primary schools get to meet up.

Please speak to either one of us at the school gates or your class rep if you wish to help.

## Carnival

We have a fantastic design for our carnival float this year! Running with the



“Caribbean” theme – we have plans to convert a flat back lorry into a Caribbean beach hut (an artist’s impression can be seen on the notice boards and on the infamous entrance window!). We are suggesting that the children walk down behind our “hut” with colours representing the sea (blue t-shirts) holding sticks with brightly coloured fish (you need to see the artist’s impression to understand what we mean – going to be fab!). We are hoping that the children find time during the school day to make their fish. The only “home project” could possibly be handmade shakers or whistles which perhaps some of the older children may prefer!

CALLING ALL BUILDER DADS/GRANDDADS OR HANDYMAN



DADS/GRANDDADS. We’ve got a great design for our beach hut – it just needs someone to help with making a grassy roof supported by a wooden frame. We have all the materials (or can provide them) – just desperately need some expertise!! Please ring Susanne or Mary if you are able to help in any way or want further information before committing yourself/someone else!! Thank you.

Tickets for the Duffield Carnival will be on sale at the school gate during the carnival week. We have been asked by the Duffield Community Association to point out that staging the Carnival and Music Festival is very expensive and they need as much revenue as possible through ticket sales. Tickets will be £1.50 per adult (in advance) £2.00 on the day and for children and oap’s 50p (in advance) and £1 on the day.

Have a good half-term break

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