

## William Gilbert PTA Newsletter

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### *Christmas Fayre*

We would like to thank everyone who helped to make the Fayre such a success. Thank you to everyone who helped set up, man a stall, clear away and shopped!. Donations from parents and local businesses were exceedingly generous – thank you ALL so much! Events such as the Fayre would not be possible without YOU. A huge thank you also to all the teachers for all your help at such a busy time! Cash is still pouring in – but at the moment we are pleased to announce that we have raised over £2,000 !

TWO unclaimed raffle prizes : Linda Phillips(ticket number 0744) and Noreen Cassandra (ticket number 0567). If you know Linda or Noreen can you please ask them to contact Karen Nicholson on 842381 who will be pleased to hand over their prize.

### *Willy Gilly 2007 Calendar (£10 each)*

Hopefully you will all have seen this year's fabulous Christmas fundraiser – our very own Willy Gilly Calendar depicting each and every (fingers crossed) child in the school. Calendars will be available to buy in the school entrance lobby this Thursday and Friday from 3.15pm. (We will leave a few copies with Miss Stevenson in the Nursery for those who attend the morning session). This will ALSO be an opportunity for parents who have pre-ordered a calendar the chance to pay and collect it.

We are so pleased with the end result and are sure you will agree that Sarah Gray has done a great job as our resident photographer!

**NUMBERS ARE LIMITED SO PLEASE DON'T LEAVE IT TOO LATE TO BUY ONE/SOME!!**

### *The Annual Willy Gilly Ball : 24<sup>th</sup> February 2007*

We have had an overwhelming request for tickets this year and the Ball is now SOLD OUT. However, Jane Arnold will be holding a “reserve list” if you would like to be kept informed of any cancellations. A request from the Ball Committee – PLEASE CAN ALL TICKET MONEY BE PAID BY 12<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY. If all “table leaders” could collect the whole amount (£37.50 each) and pass to Jane Arnold (841072) that would be fab. Would you also at this point advise Jane of any special dietary requirements for your guests. Once payment has been received you will receive your tickets, together with a wine pre-order form.

In addition to the Christmas Fayre, the PTA were involved in providing a refreshment area for the junior concerts – so a big thank you to all the shoppers and bar staff for their sterling work!!

And finally ... on behalf of everyone on the PTA committee we wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas.

Susanne Leeder

Mary Johnson-Evans

You can now relax around school as we won't be chasing after you with our clipboards for at least 4 weeks ... !!

Merry.  
Christmas

