

William Gilbert PTA Newsletter

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Happy New Year to all parents/friends of Willy Gilly!! So what has this term got in store for the PTA? Firstly its only 5 weeks to the CRYSTALS AND CUFFLINKS BALL which we are all really looking forward to!!! Next we will circulating to everyone (via the class reps) a questionnaire for all parents asking what you want from the PTA and what you may be able to contribute to its success. This will be followed by our AGM (date to be confirmed but it will be March) where people will be standing down from their current roles, giving another group of friends a chance to have a good time organising events for the forthcoming year!

The subject of shading was raised at our first meeting of the year and it was felt by all that with our main fundraising event THE CRYSTALS AND CUFFLINKS BALL 2007 almost upon us - this would be a great way to launch our new appeal for funding!

We are all well aware of the dangers of children playing out in unbearable sunshine and the PTA have for some time been discussing solutions for the playground areas. Last year, we bought covered play tables for the junior playground which are being well used by the children!

Are there any parents with knowledge of specialist shading who may be able to help? Or does anyone have any contacts who may be able to help advise us? Alternatively, are there any local businesses who would be prepared to help our appeal and perhaps sponsor a canopy, or similar, in return for having the company's name emblazoned on it?

We would like, if possible, to find a specialist shading company who would be prepared to bring a sample or two to the Ball and thought it would be a great idea to have lots of posters on display at the Ball which the children have designed to put us in the mood for a good healthy fundraising night!!

Looking forward to receiving some fabulous entries!

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** POSTER COMPETITION **



All children are invited to design a poster about the sun and the dangers of playing out without adequate protection OR SHADING!!!

All entries should be into school by Monday 19th February (giving you all the half-term to create a truly magnificent piece of artwork)

All entries will be rewarded with a small prize and as usual first prizes will be awarded in three age groups – Foundation stage, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2.