

William Gilbert PTA Newsletter

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Dear all

This is the time of year when we bid a sad farewell to the many many parents who have been so supportive of the Willy Gilly PTA for so many years. We would like to thank you ALL for your wonderful children who have entertained us all so well throughout this past year. We would also like to thank YOU ... for being you ... and supporting the PTA for so many years. You will all be missed hugely!! We wish you and all the children every success for the future!!

For those of you who can look forward to lots more PTA fundraising events, we thought we'd give you a "diary of events" for the future. (Please PENCIL these into your calendars as the "t"s and the "i" aren't quite dotted and dashed ... watch this space)

The first PTA meeting of the year will be held on **September 19th** in the Year 5 classroom – everyone is very welcome to attend. We will be discussing forthcoming events, how to spend the hard-earned cash and slapping ourselves on the back congratulating ourselves for recent events. (We normally slope off to the pub afterwards which may be an added incentive?!) Please do come and join us if you can – it is always so refreshing to feel that we have reached out to a new group of parents (and you won't be asked to organise anything for at least a month or two!!)



Our first social event will be our annual QUIZ NIGHT on **Friday 6th October!!** This is a wonderfully informal evening with our almost resident quizmaster, the best fish and chips in town and plenty of refreshment. This is a great way to form and renew friendships and a great introduction to the world of Willy Gilly for new parents. Do try and support this event – you won't be disappointed!! Tickets will be on sale in September.

What could be nicer during the run up to Christmas than an "*Exclusive to Ladies: Shopping Night*". This event will run at some time in November (keep an eye on the red bags). Our favourite event ... relaxing Christmas music, wine and the school hall PACKED wall to wall with stalls selling handbags, cards, handbags,

Christmas decorations, handbags, specialist toys, handbags, gingham cushions, jewellery ... in fact everything you could possibly need for yourself-your family and friends. Bring mum, bring granny ... nobody will want to miss this event!
"Country Living Fayre in the school hall"

The children always thoroughly enjoy a disco and we plan to hold one in January (either 19th or 26th). Again, further details to follow.

And finally the Annual Party in the Park!!!!



This could possibly be held on 31st March. The date and venue will be confirmed as soon as possible ... please bear with us but ask your babysitter to keep the whole of March and April free!!

Have a wonderful summer break!!

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PS and finally ... it wouldn't be a Willy Gilly PTA newsletter without a small request. Do we have any parents/grandparents who have photographic tendencies and feel they could help with a small idea we have as a gift to parents from the children?? Please call either of the telephone numbers above to be enlightened (thank you!!) ssshhhh

