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William Gilbert PTA Newsletter

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Dear All

Thank you to all those who attended last Wednesday's Annual General Meeting of the PTA. The meeting was preceded by a regular PTA meeting where shading for the playground areas and plans for revamping the infant nature garden were discussed.

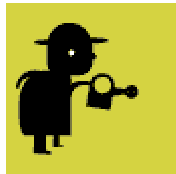
At the AGM, we reviewed the past year's events, drooled over our financial accounts and elected a few new members to the committee and executive committee. A full list of the new committee can be seen on the PTA notice board.

Andrea Hewing takes over from Judith Carroll as Secretary this year. We thank Judith for all her hard work and commitment. The PTA now has a fully workable PTA Constitution and this is all due to Judith who has spent an incredible amount of time working through the complexities of what we can and can't do as a PTA. Judith has also been to court on many occasions and has had to stand in a dock and swear on oath on behalf of us all – just so that we can all drink alcohol at our various events! Thank you Judith – you've been wonderful! Thank you Andrea for volunteering!

Susanne Leeder has also decided to stand down this time. Susanne has been Chair for two years now and certainly deserves an enormous thank you from all parents at the school. Susanne has been relied on to shop, print and be creative at the drop of a hat! Susanne has been such great fun to be Chair with – I will miss our frantic midnight email correspondence!!

Neither of them will be going very far and will both almost certainly remain on hand to advise, prompt and support the rest of us (won't you!!?)

Miniature Garden competition



I hope everyone has had a chance to see the miniature gardens that have filled the entrance hall – wow – what an incredible turnout! It may be a corny phrase

but this was a competition that was truly very difficult to judge. Every single entry deserved to win! However, four gardens won the approval of our judge, namely :

Foundation winner : Tara Foster in Reception with her “Wallace and Grommit” garden
KS1 winner(s): George and Matthew Leeder with their “soldiers” garden
KS2 winners: Ellie Leeder with her “Easter egg hunt” garden and Olivia Groom’s “cottage” garden shared first prize

Well done to the winners and to everyone for all your hard work and fantastic ideas! There will be prizes for you all!

Willy Gilly Fun Day (or “The May Fayre”) : 19th May 11.00am-2.00pm

Everyone is welcome to attend a meeting at Susanne’s house next Thursday 26th April to discuss the Fun Day. Each class rep has been asked to find some parents within their year to run a stall. Please do help if you can. Helpers are required to set up stalls, run them and then help clear away at the end. Help will be divided into times “slots” so that each and every one of you will get a chance to enjoy the day with your children. At the moment Nursery will be running the tea and cake stall and Year 2 (Julie Eley) will be running the ever popular “dice game”.

We need people to run the following stalls:

Pocket money stall	Sweet stall
Face painting	Adopt a Pet
Net a duck (or similar activity for the younger children)	

Are there any dads who know anything about football (mmmmm – let me think!?)



willing to run the “penalty shoot out” this year?

Please - grab a mate or two and speak to your class rep – and lets make this the best Fun Day yet!! This is such a popular event for the whole family and the children are always so proud to see their parents getting involved.

A list of forthcoming events will be posted on the PTA noticeboard and can also be viewed on our website www.williamgilbertpta.co.uk.

Many thanks
Mary Johnson Evans