

Friends of Willowbrook Newsletter

19th January 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our PTA newsletter! 'Friends of Willowbrook' is our Parent Teacher Association. We work together to raise money for our school, through exciting and fun events. Friends of Willowbrook have helped to raise over £10,000 over the past few years, thanks to all of the hard work and dedication of our members. Some of this money has been used to purchase new playground equipment such as the stage and storytelling chair, our Polytunnel and repairs to our existing climbing frame. We are currently saving up to pay for our orchard area to be fenced off, to house our chickens!

New Members

Friends of Willowbrook meet regularly after school and anyone is able to attend – the more the merrier! We also have a page on our school website and our own Facebook page, [Friends of Willowbrook](#), where you can find out about events and how you can become involved. You can also email any ideas or suggestions to our PTA members at fow@willowbrook.devon.sch.uk

We are always looking for new members and even if you are unable to help regularly, or give only a little of your time, we always welcome more volunteers for fresh ideas and inspiration. If you would like to support this friendly group of parents and staff to plan and organise fun events for the children, or would like to find out more, your class teacher can point you in the right direction.

Bingo Night

A huge thank you to all who attended our bingo night, we raised over £100 and are hoping to use this money to go towards a climbing frame for the early years area.

Christmas Fair

Thank you so much to all who attended, donated items or time to our Christmas fair we raised over a £1000 so well done to you all, the money will be a huge help in many areas of the school!

Events calender

We have a few events coming up and more details for each will follow as we get closer to them, but some dates for your diary:

Charity bag collection day 20th February (you will receive a letter about this in the next couple of weeks)

World Book Day 1st March

Sports relief 23rd March

Easter Disco – 26th, 27th and 28th March (more details to follow)

Quiz and chips - 24th April evening (adults only)

Film Night – 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th May (more details to follow)

Summer Fair 6th July

Of course there maybe other events throughout the year so keep an eye for our newsletter and posters.

Thank you for your continued support.

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