

Friends of St. Wilfrid's PTFA Summer 2022 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a fantastic year as we've returned to all of our regular annual events! We were able to bring back all three Discos, picnics, the Christmas Fair, Quiz Night and the Summer Fair.

Thank you to every single one of you who volunteered, purchased your child's Christmas cards, recycled an ink cartridge with us, put items in the textile bin or simply supported the PTFA by attending an event. We have managed to raise an incredible **£14,000** this year to put back into the school.

July's Summer Fair brought in over **£5,000**! We hope you all enjoyed the games, entertainment, BBQ, beer tent, inflatables, foam party and Splash the Teacher featuring Mr. Hateley! A big thank you to our volunteers, staff members and Governors who donated their time, as well as to the year 5 & year 6 classes for creating and running their own game stalls.

Just some of the money raised has been spent on the following:

- Laptops
- 80 new musical instruments for 2022/2023
- Reception bookbags
- Jubilee Party & Sports Day ice Iollies
- Year 6 end of year BBQ donation

As we look towards next year, we hope that many of you will consider joining the PTFA as a committee member. Our meetings are open to all parents and carers, and we'll be holding a drinks evening for anyone interested in learning about volunteering or joining.

- Next FOSW meeting: Thursday 22 September
- PTFA Drinks Evening: Tuesday 4 October

You can continue to support fundraising for the school through the summer by putting unwanted clothing in the St. Wilfrid's textile bin, and by using the EasyFundraising browser extension when you shop online.

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fostwilfrids/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_mediu m=email&utm_content=gs-e1

Enjoy the summer and we look forward to seeing everyone in September!

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