



Hello Everyone,

What a year we have had! The PTA were so sad to not be able to bring you the usual fun events such as the discos, Christmas Fayre, Mother's and Father's Day Stalls, bingo, car boots, etc, that we know you and the children love to attend, however, I can assure you, we have been very busy behind the scenes! Here's a quick round up of this year's fundraising activities:

Smarties Fundraiser - £768	Christmas Raffle (with BGL fund matching) -£3597
Christmas Competition – £52	Easter Raffle - £179
Easy Fundraising - £98	Bags2School - £88 (July's collection still to be added)
Facebook Selling Group (Amanda's Gifts Galore & More) - £1000	

TOTAL - £5,782

And we still have both the sunflower competition and the summer raffle running, <https://williamhildyard.rallyup.com/williamhildyardsummerraffle/Campaign>

A huge thank you to every one of you, that has supported our events, it really does make a difference to the children's school experience.

A majority of our spending this year, has gone towards an exciting new project you may have heard about through your children, the Well Being Room. In addition to this, we have also provided new outdoor play equipment for every year group, new PE equipment for use in lessons as well as afterschool clubs, class Christmas Presents, new chalkboards, First Aid Bags and other extra curricular activities for the children to enjoy.

Important Note – This coming year, will be the last for many of our current committee, whose children will be moving on to secondary school. Without a PTA, none of the events listed above would be able to take place and a huge gap will be left in our school community. If you feel you can help in any way, next year and beyond, we would love to hear from you. Maybe you'd like to man a stall at the Christmas Fayre, help with a disco or refreshments at a bingo night, or perhaps you have graphic design skills and could help with posters, newsletters, social media. Could you spare an hour here and there to help count coins that have been collected? Or maybe you could just have a chat with your employer to see if they offer fund matching, or could donate a raffle prize. There are so many ways you can help, not all time consuming, but generally a lot of fun!

Kind regards,

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