

# WILLAND PTFA



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## Silent Auction

We are holding a 'Silent Auction' as our next fundraiser to help raise funds for our wonderful school. We have had lots of wonderful prizes donated for our event, a huge thank you to all of whom have supported our fundraiser so far. There is still time if you would wish to donate a prize for our auction to help make the event a huge success. In return we will happily mention each companies' generosity in the run up and during the event on our social media pages and groups, in our regular school newsletter, and on the auction listing site to include an image of your company logo/donator name should you wish. We would be very grateful for your support, if you can help in anyway, please do let us know by Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March by emailing us at [willandschoolptfa@gmail.com](mailto:willandschoolptfa@gmail.com)

**We have some fantastic prizes to bid on, keep your  peeled for details of our auction starting soon.**



## Willand School Santa Dash

A huge well done to all the children who took part in our Willand School Santa Dash, whether that was at home or in school we are so proud of you all. Through your incredible sponsorship achievements, you helped to raise a **FANTASTIC £3437.22** for our school! Huge congratulations to all of you, and to our winning class 1HR who raised the most sponsorship. Your teachers will be in touch with the children's winning class prize soon. Thank you to our wonderful parents and carers who helped support the event, we are thrilled the children loved their medals and enjoyed taking part so much.



## Pre-Loved Uniform

We have lots of great quality uniform that has been kindly donated to us. We have logo sweatshirts, cardigans, polo shirts, trousers, coats, and shoes. If you are interested in any items for your child/children, please do not hesitate to contact us where we will be happy to help. All items are available for Willand School children and there is no charge for any items taken, we are simply asking for a donation to the PTFA only if you are able to. If you are looking to replace some uniform, or collect the next size up please contact us either by Facebook messenger or by email [willandschoolptfa@gmail.com](mailto:willandschoolptfa@gmail.com)

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## Funds Update



As we all know 2021 continued to be a challenging year for many and sadly our usual fun filled PTFA events such as the children's discos, Summer and Christmas fayres were cancelled for the second year running due to the pandemic. We popped on our thinking caps and tried out some new fundraisers for 2021 which saw us start of our fundraising year with our Hearts of Hope virtual balloon race and end the year with our Willand School Santa Dash. Thanks to the incredible support of our wonderful parents and carers you helped us make all of this happen and helped raised an **amazing £6,687.79** for our wonderful school. In Spring 2021, we agreed to fund £1,000 towards updating the Design and Technology resources, a key development area for the school this year. We also agreed to purchase several new sets of headphones to aid KS2 pupils. We also agreed to help fund the updating of the outside area of Reception and Year 1 classes, and in total donated just under £3,000 in the spring term. By the summer term we had contributed just over £5,000 to the school for extra vital equipment and to each year group having an educational experience either through a trip out for the day or an internal visit to add to their curriculum. In the Summer term we also contributed towards the Year 6 leavers hoodies which was a lovely keepsake for the children leaving school. In the Autumn term we agreed to donate £1,000 towards the school's new conservation area, the £1,000 Tesco community grant we were awarded is also to be used towards the new environmental and conservation area. Also, in the Autumn term we were delighted to agree to contribute £444 towards Theatre Alibi performance at the school, and to contribute towards the children's school Christmas parties. We very much look forward to supporting the school this year and we would like to thank all our parents and carers for their wonderful support throughout 2021. We hope 2022 is a much better year for us all, best wishes, your PTFA Committee.