



Friends of Willaston School – Autumn 2020 Update

As we all settle into the new school year, we thought it might be helpful to update all parents and carers on the plans we have for fundraising over the next couple of months. The continuing restrictions on large gatherings mean it will be impossible to hold our usual events. We are determined to continue to fundraise as best we can and have four ideas planned for the coming half term:

- A back to school hamper raffle.**
- A collection of used clothing for recycling.**
- The sale of Christmas cards featuring the children's artwork.**
- A sweetie sale on the last day before half term.**



Hamper Raffle:

The lovely people at The Spar on Rope Lane have very kindly donated some items to make up hampers for a back to school raffle. We have included some pictures of what you can win with this update. As we can't sell tickets on the playground, we are sending home a book of raffle tickets with every child on Monday (14th September).

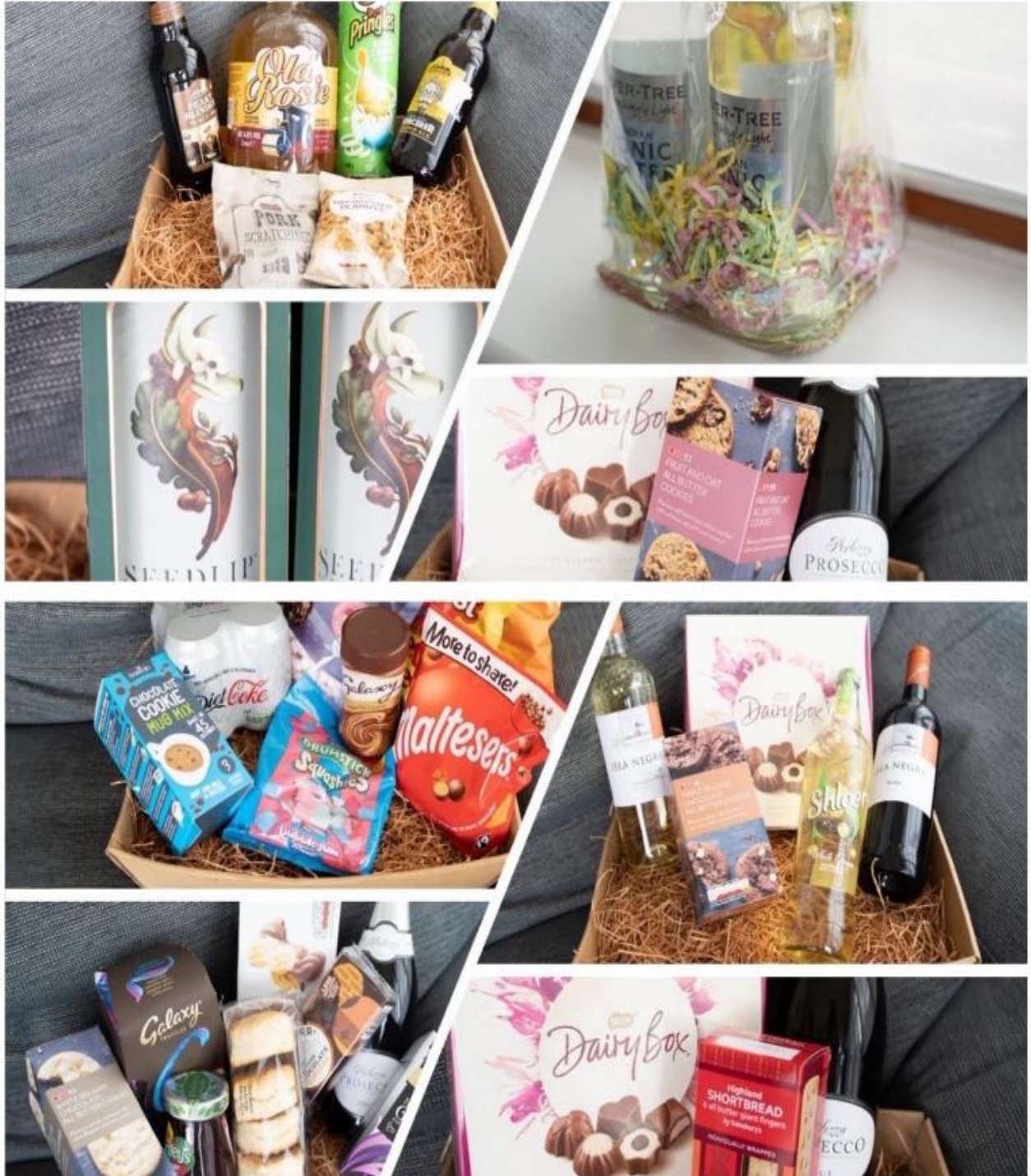
Tickets are £1 each or £5 for a book. If you would like to buy some tickets, there are three payment options. We'd be grateful if as many people as possible use options 1 and 2 to reduce the amount of cash that needs to be handled.

1/ Email fwsa.willaston@gmail.com or message us on Facebook @thefriendsofwillastonschoolassociation and we can use your mobile phone number to set up an SMS link to pay. This is the same system we used for the Lucky Numbers game last term.

2/ Pay by bank transfer to Friends of Willaston School Sort Code: 20-24-09 A/C no: 80958050. Please quote the name that is on your bank account on your ticket stubs.

3/ Place cash in an envelope with your tickets and post outside the school office.

**Please return your ticket stubs to the post box outside the school office.
We will draw the raffle live on Facebook on Friday 25th September so
please return tickets by 24th September.**



Clothing Collection:

We are running another clothing collection this term. We have recently had to re-book with an alternative company who cannot accept towels, bed linen or curtains. If you have been saving any bed linen or towels for us you can take them to Stapely Grange RSPCA who will be able to use them to support their work. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Recycle4School are able to accept and reuse lots of different items of clothing and soft toys. Please do not include any ripped or stained items.

Please place your donations in an ordinary bin liner and drop off on 29th or 30th September. Please either place your donations under the canopy or in the hut on the driveway. An FWSA volunteer will move the donations into the garage once all the children are in their classrooms.



Christmas Cards:

Children will design their own Christmas cards in school over the next few weeks. They will bring them home with an order form and instructions for anyone who would like to have them professionally printed. The FWSA will receive a commission for each order.

Sweetie Sale:

In anticipation of trick or treating being unlikely to go ahead this year we are planning to sell personalised trick or treat sweetie bags on the last day before the half term holiday. We will take pre-orders that your child can bring home.



FWSA E-Mail Distribution List

We haven't been able to run our coffee morning for new starters this year. We have really missed chatting to the parents and carers of new starters. If anyone would like to join our email distribution list, please let us know at fwsa.willaston@gmail.com

All parents and supporters are always welcome at our meetings. In order to comply with restrictions on the number of households that can meet now they are taking place on Zoom, but we are looking forward to getting back to our more social meetings in the pub as soon as possible.

Amazon Smile

The FWSA is now registered with Amazon Smile. Please register on the Amazon app if you would like to support.

 <p>'Set & Forget' to donate to FWSA every time you shop!</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Register</p> <p>visit www.smile.amazon.co.uk Search & Select 'Friends of Willaston School Association'</p>
<p>2</p> <p>Get the App</p> <p>Download or upgrade to the latest Amazon app available for iOS or Android</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Turn on AmazonSmile</p> <p>In the app, tap settings (three lines on home screen), click Settings, click AmazonSmile and switch on donations.</p>

