

## BONFIRE NIGHT 2008

Once again the weather was extremely kind to us – for days we had been surfing the web, trying to find a forecast that did not say “torrential rain forecasted” but to no avail – but then, when the day of reckoning dawned – sunshine and dry – perfect weather for letting off a rocket or two!

Many helpers sorted, folded, stuck and ripped to set up the cake and chocolate tombola and in the afternoon, we transformed the hall and playground into an enticing venue of stalls and food.



From 5.15pm until the display, there was a steady flow of people coming through the gate all of whom enjoyed fantastic fayre from McDoran’s BBQ and the kitchen who cooked up scrumptious hot dogs and bacon rolls from the meat kindly provided by Westlands and rolls supplied and prepared by Stainers Bakery (in addition to onion garnish and chips expertly cooked by Julie Green)



The chocolate tombola was heaving throughout the evening and rang out with cries of delight as children won bar after bar of delicious treats. The Lucky Dip was as popular as ever and the cake stall and candy floss stalls sustained those with a sweet tooth.

In order to keep dehydration at bay, the Governors’ Tavern proved a popular watering hole, selling real ale from the Bowman Brewery, lager

and soft drinks and the mulled wine provided much needed warmth. We are so grateful to the Governors for giving their time so generously.

And then suddenly,



The fireworks began and what a fantastic display it was. Once again – for 20 minutes the “Oooohs and Aaaaaahs filled the playground as rocket after rocket lit up the skies.

As evenings go – it was one to remember, and we are so grateful to everybody who gave of their time and talents to make it so successful – you know who you are!! ....Oh, and by the way, we also managed to raise

**£6,500**

**Thank you all so much!!!!**