



Recreation Road Parent Teacher Association (RRPTA) Newsletter 2 – December 2008

Firstly **thank you very much** for supporting all the PTA events and requests for donations this term. We realise we have asked a lot, but you have been supportive. Here's how:-

- **Loads of sugar and tea went off to help families in need for BEFA**
- **The children's Christmas cards raised £294.25**
- **The Adult Quiz was great fun and raised £379.53**
- **The Family Games Night was really good fun and raised £78.50**
- **NSPCC, the School Council's chosen charity received £162.29 from the Harvest Sale.**
- **The Christmas Craft Sale was very successful and raised £266.88**

We also supported Mrs Walters and Mrs Dunthorne during book week by running the book sale which managed to raise over £500 worth of books for the school.

During the term we have paid for:

Book weeks storyteller and each classes book and breakfast.

A trombone workshop

The Christmas tree

Christmas parties and class gifts.

We have also paid over £1000 of the panto costs.

The Benches and Outdoor classroom will be coming soon!

Dates for your Diary

80's DISCO NIGHT

We want to start the year off with an event for the grownups! **In conjunction with Avenues first school an 80's Disco Night will be held on Saturday 7th February at the Avenue School Site!**

The tickets will be split equally between the schools to make it fair, but we expect that tickets will sell out very quickly. Book the date in your diary now and further details will go out early next term.

The next RRPTA Committee Meeting will be held in the staff room at school on **Monday 12th January 2009 at 7.30pm.** Refreshments will be served and you are most welcome to come along.

YOUR PTA NEEDS YOU !!!!

The PTA at Recreation Road School can only successfully raise funds by continuing to receive support from the entire parent body and by willing parents giving up time to help with our events. We have a regular meeting a few times a term, but the majority of the work happens around our events. We have found over last term that just a few parents are the main drive behind the success of the pta. Those few people accounting for around 2% of the entire parent body.

During next term we will begin to organise the summer fete (which is our main fundraiser of the year) Would you consider taking a more active role for a particular event? If you are interested in finding out more please email me on racheljhall@hotmail.com

TREASURER NEEDED

Sarah Steel will be moving onto Avenue's School at the end of the school year. We would like to find a treasurer to begin accepting a handover of information from as early next year as possible. We would prefer the new treasurer to be a reception parent now or have a reception child beginning next year. Please email on racheljhall@hotmail.com for more information

To stay up to date with PTA news and events look out for posters on classroom windows, school notice boards and on the 3 PTA boards which we put up at school entrances at key times.

If you want to get more involved with your PTA, or you have any questions or suggestions, please speak to your Class Rep, any PTA member, or e-mail Rachel Hall on racheljhall@hotmail.com or drop a note in to the school office marked 'RRPTA'.

**We wish you all a very merry, relaxing and peaceful
Christmas and new year.**

Best wishes from Rachel, Tamsin, Sarah, Sultan and all the PTA team.