



Recreation Road Parent Teacher Association (RRPTA) Newsletter 3 – January 2009

Firstly **thank you again** for supporting all our PTA events and requests for donations. The Christmas Hamper filling and raffle was very successful and 11 lucky people ended up with a big box of goodies in time for Christmas.

The Raffle raised £834.12 which is brilliant !

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

**80's Disco for Adults with Avenue Junior school.
Saturday 7th February 7.30-11.30 at the Avenue JS Site.**

This is not a "careless whisper" or "propaganda"! It is "true". We may well be "two tribes", but come on all you "wild boys" "material girls" and "karma chameleons" get in your "fast car" and "drive" because it's time to show your "true colours"! There needn't be any "tears for fears" or "dancing with tears in my eyes" because this night is going to be "gold". "Aha", we will all be "walking on sunshine" and not "dancing in the dark". Don't worry you won't be "alone", you can "relax" and enjoy some "red red wine".

We may end up with a "crowded house" but at least it isn't a "manic monday". So buy your ticket and "let's dance"!

Tickets cost £4 and are on sale now through the school office. There will be prizes for best dressed male and female and a prize for a winning ticket number. There will be a paybar and nibbles available.

Dates for your Diary

Cake Sale on Friday 13th February 2.45-3.30 in reception playground.

Family Chocolate Bingo Night Friday 27th March 6.30 – 8pm
Following on from our family games night, a night of bingo with lots of yummy chocolate to win. More information will follow.

Easter cake and craft sale on Thursday 2nd April 2.45-3.30 in the reception playground.

Meetings

Monday 9th February – 7.30-9pm in the staff room. Meeting to discuss the summer fete. (Not a PTA meeting) Anyone with an interest in being actively involved with the summer fete is welcome

Wednesday 18th March – 7.30-9pm PTA meeting in the Staff Room. Refreshments will be served and you are welcome to come along.

Book the Date Now!

Our first Quiz of 2009 will be on Friday 15th May from 7.30pm in the school hall. Book your babysitter now and more information will follow.

Our Summer Fete is booked for Friday 3rd July 2009.

UNWANTED CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Do you have any unwanted Christmas gifts that you would like to donate to the PTA for future events? We have a number of raffles and sales through the year, but we would love to receive any donations now for raffle prizes or prizes for adult/child tombolas in the coming months.

Please bring any donations into your class for your class reps. THANK YOU

Here's a great way to get some fantastic online bargains, find cheaper gas and electricity services and even book a holiday, as anything you buy through our webshop at www.buy.at/rrpta will help towards our PTA fundraising targets.

So go on, top up your CD/DVD collection, or there are also plenty of offers on DIY products, clothing and lots more from big high street names. It's as simple as this:-

- Instead of logging onto the web address of the shop/ supplier, go to our webshop at www.buy.at/rrpta
- View the homepage and hundreds of shops/ suppliers that you can access through our webshop
- Click on the shop/ supplier that you are interested in and view their pages as normal – all shop/ supplier discounts etc still apply
- For any purchases you make **WE** will receive a commission

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'.

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