



## **Recreation Road Parent Teacher Association (RRPTA) Newsletter 4 – May 2009**

**!!!!!!TICKETS ON SALE NOW!!!!!!**

**CREDIT CRUNCH QUIZ for Adults.**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 7.30 for an 8pm start in the school hall.**

**Tickets are £3.50 per person with teams of between 6 and 8 people. You are invited to bring all your own food and drink as we are keeping costs low so everyone can afford to come. Tickets available through the school office.**

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### **Care for a Cuppa - Coffee Morning for Diabetes UK**

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May in the School hall from 9am – 10.30am. Come along and buy a cake and cuppa to help raise funds for this worthwhile charity. Sainsbury's have very kindly agreed to donate tea and coffee for us to sell and will match all the money we raise during the morning.

Katie Treutler who is one of the PTA will be on hand with lots of leaflets and information about diabetes.

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### **Dates for your Diary**

#### **Cake and Plant Sale – followed by picnic on the field.**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2.45-3.30 in the main playground. (or if weather is bad in reception playground.) If the weather is good bring your picnic and join us after school on our wonderful field.

#### **70's Disco for adults with Avenue Junior School**

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June 7.30 at the Avenue Junior School site. Same format as the 80's disco but with funky 70's music. Dressing up is optional, but there are prizes for the best dressed 70's groovers. Book your babysitter now and more information will follow.

### **SUMMER FETE**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July from 6pm – 8pm.**

**Make sure you keep the date free!**

## **Meeting**

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May – 7.30-9pm in the staff room. Meeting to discuss the summer fete. Anyone interested in being involved with the summer fete is welcome. Lots of small jobs to do. Any help appreciated.

## **APPEAL FOR PTA MEMBERS**

We have seen a steady decline in PTA members this year and are now running with an extremely small core group. This effectively means that most of the time 2 people are running the PTA with extra help during events. This has a severe effect on the money we can raise and on the amount we can do. In the last 2 months we have had a number of requests for funding from the school which we simply have not had the money to support. The money the PTA raises goes to benefit all our children and we could really do with some more help especially as the summer fete looms. If you are interested in becoming a member of the PTA please speak to your any PTA member or e-mail Rachel Hall on [racheljhall@hotmail.com](mailto:racheljhall@hotmail.com) or drop a note in to the school office marked 'RRPTA'.

## **APPEAL FOR HELP FROM OUR WORKING PARENTS**

Do any of you work for a bank, insurance company or large multinational?

Many of these employers run programmes where they support their employee's involvement in charitable causes. This can take the form of pound for pound matching (where every pound raised is matched) or by small one off payments to the charity. Often the employee need only have a small role in the charity for the charity to benefit. Please ask your employer whether they run a scheme similar to this or check on your company intranet/webpages.

Companies who have recently been involved in schemes include:

Barclay's, HSBC, LV, National Australia Bank, Clydesdale and Yorkshire Bank, AXA, Abbey, Alliance and Leicester, Arla Foods, Boots, BP, Bradford and Bingley, British Gas, BT, Cable and Wireless, Carlsberg Tetley, Co-op Bank, Northern Rock, Legal and General, Lloyds TSB, N-Power, Marks and Spencers, Deutsche Bank, National Grid, RBS Group/Royal Bank of Scotland, United Utilities, WH Smith. There may well be others

Please get in touch with Rachel Hall if you work for a company that may be able to help us. ([racheljhall@hotmail.com](mailto:racheljhall@hotmail.com) / Tel:621372)

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