



Recreation Road Parent Teacher Association (RRPTA)



Newsletter - July 2010



Welcome to the final RRPTA Newsletter for this year. It's been a very busy year; the PTA has hosted lots of events and fund-raisers.

Our biggest event of the year, the Fete, raised an **incredible all time high of £4,500**. Thank you to all of you for your help, donations and support. We wouldn't be able to hold the fete without the support of a large amount of parents. – Thank you.

A big thank you to:

- Serena and the children for their wonderful country-dancing,
- Ms Lewis, Mrs Wüest and the fantastic children's choir
- Wreck Creation Choir
- Frank Vickers for providing the PA again – you are a star!!
- The Ceilidh band
- Woody Creek for some toetapping music.
- The Syme family for suggesting, building and running the stocks.
- Our 3 hosts for the evening: Tom Roques, Richard Jarrald and Joe Walpole.

All monies raised this year will go back into the school, for the benefit of all the children. The PTA will keep you updated next term as to how the money will be spent.

A number of the current committee are leaving this month as their children move to new schools. We will need new committee members and in particular a new chair of PTA. Please consider joining the PTA committee as we will not be able to provide events next year without support from our current parents. We hope lots of you will get involved – particularly the current reception year parents. You are all very welcome.

HUGE THANK YOU'S TO:-

- * Tamsin, Emma, Sultan, Cathy and all the PTA Team for their amazing efforts and good luck for next year!
- * Ann, Katy, Catherine, Sue, Abby, Helen, Irena and Amanda for all their hard work and to anyone else who is moving on to new schools.
- * Serena, Di, Michael, Jannette, Kit, Beverley, Hazel, Zoe and all the teachers, TA's, lunchtime, cleaning, caretaking staff and the Sunflower Club for all their hard work and support this year.

PTA Activities 2009-2010

Macmillan Coffee Morning
Tree O'clock Tree planting
New Parents Coffee and Cry
Harvest Sale
Diabetes UK Coffee Morning
BEFA Sugar and Tea collection
The book week book sale.
Credit Crunch Quiz
Craft & Pamper Evening
Christmas Hamper Raffle
Family games night
Family Chocolate Bingo
Christmas Cards
Summer Fete
Cake Sales
Bike Event
Leavers Disco

What we have funded this year:

Lego Heaven
£50 per class in Sept 2009
Christmas Parties
Family room computer
Grassroots visit
Christmas class gifts
Christmas tree
Breakfast and a book
Video Camera
New mat for School entrance
Fencing round 1W/S and 1B
Huff and Puff equipment
New Signage
Whole school Panto visit
Leavers Disco

Phew! Well done to all of you who have helped, donated or taken part.

Dates for Next Term:

First PTA meeting

Wednesday 15th September from 7.30pm in the staff room. All parents and carers welcome.

Coffee and Cry

For new reception parents – Monday 20th September 9-10am in the school hall. Younger siblings welcome.

Macmillan Coffee morning

Friday 24th September from 9am – 10.15 in the school hall

Picnic on the Field

Friday 24th September – 3pm on the school field

PTA Annual General Meeting

Monday 11th October from 7.30pm in the staff room.

Don't forget to use our web shop at

www.buy.at/rrpta

Its a great way to get some fantastic online bargains. Anything you buy through our webshop will help towards our PTA fundraising.

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We wish all the children and families leaving us this term lots of luck wherever you are going.

Have a fantastic summer holiday!

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