

# RCPA

Ripley Court Parents Association

## Newsletter

May 2011

- Do you run an event business—go-karting, paint-balling, children's parties etc.? If you would like to hold an event for the RCPA, or have any fundraising ideas, please speak to Penny Walker (07890 204823).

### Summer's Here!

As always, thank you for your continued support. Half term will be here before we know it, so here is a round-up of all the latest RCPA events and news.

#### Quiz Night

Last term saw 12 teams of parents and teachers joining together for a great night of socialising, drinking, eating and pitting their collective wits against each other in our annual Quiz Night.

Congratulations to University Challenged, representing Year 2, who stormed away from the rest of the pack to take victory.

The event raised just short of £1,000 and half of the funds have already been used to purchase some equipment for Mr. Wall's music department that can be enjoyed by the whole school.

#### Royal Wedding Tea Party

Thank you for all the generous contributions to the Royal Wedding Tea Party.

It was a really great way to celebrate the occasion and thoroughly enjoyed by staff, children and parents alike.

#### Parents' Directory

This is now in circulation and we hope will be of use to you all.

A huge thank you to Claire Brown and Vanessa Turner for their hard work in putting this together.

#### Chocolate Puddings

We hope those of you who supported our Easter fundraising enjoyed your tasty puddings!

### RCPA Dates

Summer Fair  
Saturday 21st May  
Stalls, games, ice creams,  
BBQ—a lunchtime gathering for  
the whole family.

School Disco  
Friday 10th June

RCPA Summer Party  
Friday 24th June, 7.30pm  
Our last social gathering of the  
year. Fabulous food, music and  
cash bar. See your class rep for  
tickets.



# RCPA Committee 2010—2011

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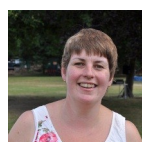


Treasurer



Rep Liaison

**Claire Brown**   **Jason Jones**   **Laura Parker**   **Shelley Strike**



**Mark Galpin**   **Amanda Barrow**   **David Johnson**



Thank you for  
supporting us.



## New Recruits

The RCPA is looking for new committee members to join in September 2011.

If you would like to be involved with school events and be part of our team....then please speak to one of the committee members to find out more.

## New for 2011: Dads' Rep

Following the success of the Dads' Beer and Curry Night in January, there is going to be a Dads' rep at school for any Dads who would like to hear directly about RCPA events, and in particular future Dads' events. David Johnson will send out half termly emails to interested Dads. If you would like to receive these, please email [trelcot@gmail.com](mailto:trelcot@gmail.com)

## Sarah Casey

We would like to thank Sarah for arranging the external stalls for the Summer and Christmas Fairs for the past few years.

Sarah would now like to pass on the mantle— so if you are interested in persuading some exciting businesses to come to the Ripley Court Fairs, please let us know.

## Look Out For Some Offers This Term...

### Plant Sale

On Friday 27th May Claire Brown will be holding a plant sale. Any donations of spare seedlings or cuttings will be most welcome!

### Salad & Herb Sales

Claire will also be at the bus stop this term selling salad and herbs grown in our school garden. First sale Friday 13th May.

### Ice Cream Sale

Weather permitting, we shall be selling ice creams for the children (and parents!) after school on Friday 27th May.