

# RCPA

Ripley Court Parents Association

## Newsletter

December 2011

Do you run an event business—go-karting, paintballing, 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).

### Happy Christmas!

Thank you for your fantastic support this term. There have been some great events - and we hope you'll enjoy reading about what we've achieved!

There are some exciting plans afoot for the rest of the school year, but right now we wish you a happy Christmas and a fun-filled New Year and look forward to sharing more happy times with you all in 2012.

### RCPA Dates

Dads' Beer & Curry Night  
Friday 3rd February

Parents' Quiz Night  
Saturday 10th March

Also coming next term...  
Movie Night

### Christmas Fair

We hope you will agree that the Christmas Fair was a great festive start to the Christmas countdown!

Thanks to your fabulous generosity, we made a profit of

approximately £3,3000, which has contributed significantly towards buying a trampoline for the Sports Department.

Special thanks to everyone who helped out or donated cakes and gifts, and congratulations to all the winners of our Raffle!

Jigsaw made over £100 from the sale of their cards and would like to pass on their thanks for all the support we have given them this term.

The left over Santa presents were donated to Operation Child, who put together shoe boxes with gifts for children in Africa.

### Disco

A big thank you to all the parents who helped out at the children's disco, which raised nearly £700.

### Cake Bake & Pumpkin Sale

The Halloween Cake Bake saw spooky creations on sale and, along with the Pumpkin Sale, raised £237.

### Second Hand Uniform

A very special thank you to Vinciane Ollington, who has decided to hang up her keys to the second hand uniform shop.

She has done a wonderful job ensuring that this service has run smoothly for the last five years.

The new team will be Inge Brakman, Alison Boothby and Nikki Prichard. Do visit them when the shop is open - look out for dates in the green card.

# RCPA Committee 2011—2012

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Thank you for  
supporting us.

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**David Johnson**



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**Liz Reynolds**



## Evestar Football Team Boot Collection

A big THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to our collection for the Evestar Football Team at the beginning of term. We amassed a total of 37 pairs of trainers, 25 pairs of football boots, 11 football shirts and one football to send to the Club, which is based in Shihuli, Kenya.

The Evestar team currently consists of 34 boys aged 5 to 13. In addition to promoting junior soccer, it sponsors the education of orphaned children. Evelyn Mukanda, the founder of the team, now lives in Cobham and tells us that the boys were 'thrilled' and have been wearing their new trainers to walk to school!

Evestar have a page on Facebook where you can view pictures of the team and our collection:

<http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Evestar-football-team/212828492074417>



## Recent Projects Funded by the RCPA

### Trampoline

Ripley Court will be bouncing away next term on our brand new trampoline!

We hope the whole school will benefit from this new addition to the Sports Department, which comes complete with all the necessary safety equipment.

In particular, this will mean that the older girls no longer have to travel to Guildford Spectrum to enjoy Trampolining.

### My Maths & Linguascope Subscriptions

The RCPA continues to support the Maths and French departments and has renewed subscriptions to the My Maths and Linguascope online resources, which the children can use in school or at home.