

RCPA

Ripley Court Parents Association

Newsletter

October 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).

Welcome back!

Welcome back to all the parents and children, new and old, and we hope that everyone has settled in to the new term.

This term is always a busy one but we hope that you will have time to enjoy some of our up-and-coming events.

Also, please feel free to speak to any committee members with any ideas that you have for future fundraising - we would love to hear from you!

RCPA Dates

Mufti Day, Halloween Cake Bake & Pumpkin Sale
Friday 21st October
Enjoy spooky treats and bring a bottle for the "mufti fine".

Children's Disco
Friday 18th November
Disco, tuck shop and glow bands - what more do the children want?

Christmas Fair
Saturday 26th November
12-2pm

September Shindig

We hope those of you who came enjoyed the September Shindig and in particular we hope that it gave the new parents an opportunity to learn more about the school and meet some new faces.

A huge thank you has to go to our resident chef, Jason Jones. You out-did yourself on the menu, Jason!

The event made a profit of approximately £500, meaning that the RCPA can fund some projects immediately this year.

Thanks for all your support and see you at the next event!

Christmas Fair

The Christmas Fair is our main fundraiser of the term and will greatly contribute to the fund for the outside classroom project.

Please join us for some fun activities for the children and a chance to start some Christmas shopping at the lovely range of external stalls.

Lunch will be available and - of course - mulled wine and mince pies!

Our raffle this year has some fantastic prizes, including an Amazon Kindle and an iPod, so keep a look out for the tickets available at half term.

RCPA Committee 2011—2012

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JIGSAW FUNDRAISER - Ripley's Got Talent

Thursday 20th October, 7pm

Please come and support our budding entertainers in Ripley's Got Talent. This is a school event organised by Mrs Hellaby and Mr Brunning and supported by the RCPA who will be providing a cash bar with all profits going to Jigsaw. See your class reps for tickets.

New Members

Welcome to new committee members Lucinda Caldwell, Ashley Brown and Liz Reynolds.

Dads' Rep

Any Dads who would like to hear directly about RCPA events, and in particular future Dads' events, please contact David Johnson, (trelcot@gmail.com) who will send out half termly emails to those who are interested. A Dads Only Curry & Beer Night will take place next term.

Form Reps

A huge thank you and welcome to the fantastic group of volunteers who have stepped up to be form reps for the year, both keeping you up to date with information that's class specific or from the RCPA. Please support your form rep throughout the year as they communicate a lot of our news to you. They like to hear from you too!

Recent & Future Projects Funded by the RCPA

Polytunnel

Our new polytunnel has arrived!

Please feel free to take a look inside and see what our Gardening Club has been up to.

Musical Instruments

We hope that the children are enjoying the opportunity to try out some musical instruments. The RCPA has recently purchased some more flutes for Mr. Wall to extend the scheme.

Outside Classroom

50% of our fundraising this year will be set aside for the outside classroom project.