



## JANUARY NEWSLETTER

### NEW MEMBERS/AGM

Thank you to everyone who attended the AGM on 18th January. Following Jo Icke and Maria Trilk stepping down from their roles Danielle Duguid and Jo Wootton were elected as Chair and Secretary, respectively. We are grateful to Zoe Leonard, who will remain as Treasurer. We would all like to thank Jo and Maria for all of their hard work over the last year, helping to set up and run the Parents of RPA. And of course, thank you to all members, parents, Teachers and TA's who have contributed their time and skills and helped make the last year so successful.

### Upcoming events

We have lots of fun fund raising events arranged for the children this year. Please find below a list of events that have been confirmed so far:

- Valentines event/dress down day **10.02.17**
- Film night **24.03.17**
- Mother's day activity (Parent/Carer participation-in school hours) **27.03.17**
- Cake sale **26.04.17**
- Mother's day activity (Parent/Carer participation-in school hours) **16.06.17**
- Summer fete **Date TBC**

Letters will be sent home with full details closer to the date, but please note your diaries!

We will update the Parents of RPA section of the school website with new events and any changes as necessary, so please check the website regularly.

If you would like to help out at any of the events coming up please let us know.

### FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Last year the Parents of RPA decided that the playground was looking a bit dull so with the agreement of Miss Davies we decided to raise money for markings to be put on the playground for the whole school to enjoy.

To show everyone how well the fund raising is going, we made a thermometer which is inside school near the school hall, and is updated regularly with our progress.

We are pleased to announce that following our first full year of fund raising we have raised a total of

**£798.25!**

**Thank you for all of your support!**

### **NEXT MEETING**

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb**

**9.00am all welcome**

The parents association is a vital part of the school community. All parents and carers are invited to support us in any way you can. You are welcome to join us at meetings and/or help at events, and your skills and contributions are always welcome! It is an opportunity to put forward any ideas for future fund raising events at our school and is also a nice way to meet other parents/carers. Our meetings are held at school on a once a month (depending on events). If you would like any further information about what is involved in being a committee member, please speak to Danielle Duguid, Jo Wootton or Zoe Leonard or email

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