

## APRIL NEWSLETTER

### **\*\*CALLING ALL PARENTS!\*\***

#### **The Parents of RPA need you!**

The Parents of RPA exists to help raise money for the little extras in the school and to provide fun activities for your child whilst doing so. We are currently still raising money for the playground markings, and would like to continue supporting the school in this way. Unfortunately without parents volunteering their time we will not be able to continue to do this.

We need new members.

We would love you 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.

We hold meetings usually once each term, and would love for you to come along. It is a voluntary role so you would not be required to attend all meetings and events.

If you would like to join the Parents of RPA, please email us at [parentsofrpa@yahoo.com](mailto:parentsofrpa@yahoo.com).

If you do not feel you can commit to this, but would like to help at events we can put you on our Event Helpers list and you will be emailed before each event to ask for your help.

Please help us to continue in our role supporting the school.

Thank you.

Thank you for your support for the Valentine's Day heart. We are pleased to announce that we raised £179.75 for Spurgeons and Barnardo's.



### 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.

Following the film night, mufti day and Mother's day activity last term we have raised a further

**£342.10\***

Thank you for all of your support!

\*before costs

## 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:

- Film night (Reception classes) **18.05.17**
- Cake sale **25.05.17**
- Fathers day pocket money shop **16.06.17**
- Sports day refreshment stall **29.06.17**
- Summer fete **14.07.17**
- End of year disco **20.07.17**

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.

Recently, Zoe Leonard decided to step down from her role as Treasurer for the Parents of RPA. We would like to thank Zoe for all her hard work in helping to set up and run the Parents of RPA over the last year and a half.

Tracy Yates volunteered to take over the Treasurers role, and members unanimously voted her in at the last meeting. Thank you Tracy!

**Please remember to use [Easyfundraising.org.uk](http://Easyfundraising.org.uk) when shopping online to help boost the fundraising total each time you shop!!**

**There is an app available to download and a donation reminder that can be downloaded on PCs or Macs to help remind you to use the website and raise money for the school.**

