

Parents & Friends of Ruthin School Newsletter



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MICHAELMAS TERM 2009

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The Michaelmas Term



The Ruthin School Association would like to wish all parents, guardians and pupils a very successful start to the new term. The Team hope to bring you some new events and some old favourites all in aid of raising funds for the children.

We hope you will continue to support our efforts and welcome help from everyone, parents, guardians, friends, teachers and pupils. You don't have to be a committee member, you can support us in many ways: By coming along to our fundraisers, donating prizes for our raffles, by giving us "hands on help" at our events, helping on the rota of the RSA Shop and supporting the 125 Club.

We also welcome new members onto the Committee, which meets monthly during term time. We are

particularly keen on new ideas to help in our quest. If you would like to help, contact us via the school office or a committee member.

RECITAL/WINE TASTING

Thank you to all who supported this event and I am sure you will all agree it was wonderful night. Many thanks to Toby Belfield and Ruth Mullholland who made the evening special with their recital of classical music. The RSA made a profit of £130 from the sale of tickets.



DUCK RACE

The sun shone for us back in May when we held the Duck Race at the Brookhouse Mill. This event was enjoyed by the Seniors and Juniors and was such a success we are planning to repeat the event in May 2010. We raised the princely sum of £900 at this event!

31ST HILL-FORT RUN IN MODERN TIMES

This year's Hillfort run was special to us all as we remembered our good friends Liz Doran and Sally Hartley. Annabel Doran designed t-shirts to raise money for charity and these were kindly supplied by Roger and Fiona Everett of Auto Products. We would like to say a very big thank you to Roger and Fiona. The sale of the t-shirts raised £750! 80 students and 16 staff/parents/OR runners set off on the demanding 12.1 km run up Foel Fenlli and back. In addition 15 runners ran on behalf of Help for Heroes and NE Wales Cancer Charity Trust. Some were in fancy dress and Kenyon won again! The RSA provided the BBQ. It was, as ever, a very successful evening.



SUMMER BALL



This year the theme was 'Typically Tropical' with each table being given the name of a Caribbean island. The weather also took on a tropical theme being very humid culminating in some very heavy downpours. This did not dampen the spirits of the party-goers who danced the evening away to 'Dirty Dogs'. The raffle, heads & tails and photographs raised funds for the RSA. The Help for Heroes cook book (signed) raised £250 and Save the Family benefits to the tune of £1400 following an auction of two one-day trips and a champagne lunch on a 38' Sunseeker. Many thanks to all the local businesses that sponsored the Ball in our programme which raised a further £570.



FUTURE EVENTS

BONFIRE NIGHT DISPLAY

To be held on the evening of Thursday the 5th November. We hope to see you all there again for another great night.



WINTER FAMILY QUIZ

The quiz was so popular last year that we have decided to hold it again on Friday 20th November. Last year we raised £550 on the night. Tickets will be on sale in the near future.

RUTHIN SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE

The annual Carol Concert will be held on 10th December. There will be refreshments back at school afterwards plus a raffle, drinks tombola and 125 Club draw. As this will be the last day of term we are sure we will all be in the festive spirit and this should be a lovely way to end the Michaelmas term.



RSA SHOP

You can find us in our new location which was previously the junior boys changing rooms. We are well stocked with new and pre-owned items all at great prices. Why not pay us a visit? You might find a bargain!



MEMORIAL

Two trees will be planted at the front of the Preparatory School entrance in remembrance of Liz Doran and Sally Hartley who contributed so much to Ruthin School and will be missed by all.

125 CLUB WINNERS 2008-2009

B A Everitt, I Welsby, T Kerrigan, H Taylor, S Rowlands, S Morrow, C Carter, K Mee, P Dowell, D Harper, C Hunter, M A Giles, W De Prez, L O'Brien, S Pritchard, A Lloyd, R Clark, N Randall, A Hill, B Murrel, J Oldbury, M Geary, R Hatton-Airey, J Williams, M Lomax, J Davies,

Are you in the 125 Club? If not and you would like the chance to be one of our winners contact the office and ask for a mandate.