

ROEDEAN JUNIOR SCHOOL

BULLETIN 13

Monday 15 March – Sunday 21 March 2010

Monday 15 March

- 16.00 – 16.45 Karate Club
- 16.00 – 16.30 Book Fair – Travelling Books
- 16.00 – 17.00 Gym Club

Tuesday 16 March

- 13.15 Competition Choir singing at St John's Church Palmeira Square – all welcome
- 16.00 – 16.30 Book Fair – Travelling Books
- 16.00 – 17.00 U8 and U9 Dance Club held at Senior School
- 16.00 – 17.00 U10 and U11 Netball Club held at Senior School

Wednesday 17 March

- 16.00 – 16.45 Knitting Club
- 16.00 – 16.30 Book Fair – Travelling Books (last chance, book fair going tomorrow)
- 16.00 – 17.00 Football Club
- 16.00 – 17.00 Junior Dance Showcase held at Senior School (by invitation)

Thursday 18 March

- 16.00 – 17.00 U10 and U11 Dance Club held at Senior School
- 17.00 – 18.05 U10 – U13 Hockey Squad held at Senior School (by invitation)

Friday 19 March

- 11.00 – 12.00 Fire Engine Visit for Nursery, Reception and Year 2
- 15.45 – 16.45 U8 – U13 Swimming Squad held at Senior School

SENIOR SCHOOL EVENT

Thursday 18 March, Friday 19 March and Saturday 20 March: School Play *The Sound of Music*, 19.30 in the Theatre. This wonderful musical was the final collaboration between composer Richard Rodgers and lyricist Oscar Hammerstein II. Set in 1938, *The Sound of Music* tells the story of Maria Rainer, a novice at the Nonnberg Abbey, who is hired by Captain Georg Von Trapp to care for his seven high spirited children. Although Captain Trapp is engaged to a wealthy socialite, he and Maria eventually fall in love and marry, but their happiness is soon shattered when the Nazis invade Austria.

If you would like to reserve seats please contact Ms Helen Denman, Performing Arts Secretary, telephone 01273 667510 or email hj@roedean.co.uk. To simplify the booking process no tickets will be issued, instead your names and seat reservation numbers will be listed on the door.

FRIENDS OF ROEDEAN JUNIOR SCHOOL

Meeting Summary

Venue: The Swan, Rock Street

Date: 9 March 2010 8 pm – 10 pm

Attendees: Valou, Catherine, Andy, Huw, Pete, Sophie, Val, Sam, Michelle, Carlene, Francis, Tania, Sarah

A lively and enthusiastic group of Junior School parents, accompanied by Huw May, met on Tuesday night to discuss how they would pull together an enthusiastic community of interested parents and friends to develop an active FRIENDS of Roedean Junior School programme.

Key objective of FRIENDS

To develop a committed and supportive community around Roedean Junior School, which actively promotes the school ethos and all round excellence through activities and events run throughout the year.

* Any funds raised as a result of FRIENDS activities will be channelled into Roedean Junior School (RJS) projects

** FRIENDS fundraising will help support RJS equipment and activities determined by Huw May in conjunction with the parental community of RJS.

Suggested events and activities by the group – long list

Spring Fair	Mini Rock School/ Festival
Bar-b-que	Promise Auction
Quiz Night	'R' Factor: parents & community (X Factor)
Coffee Mornings	New/ potential parent buddy system
Girls' Night In	Boys' Night In/ Out !
May Fair with May Pole	Easter Egg Hunt
World War II School Party	Year Group Themed Open House
Charity Sport Tournament	Concerts
Barn Dance	Camping at Roedean Senior School – summer
Facebook page	Children's Parade – May 2011
Teachers' Intro Afternoon	Parent/ Children Assemblies
Wine Tasting	Dads' Clay Pigeon Shooting Competition
Teacher/ Parent Netball Tournament	Film Club Night with popcorn & icecream

Activities to be developed by FRIENDS – short list

It was proposed that at least 3 events and activities to be selected using the following methodology:

- 1 First activity being easy and quick to organise, with the objective of launching the FRIENDS group quickly into the term.
- 2 Second activity early next term to promote the group to a wider audience of parents and friends outside the school.

- 3 Third activity being slightly more ambitious to include school, families, friends and children within the summer term.

Agreed activities

- 1 **Coffee Morning Friday 19 March** at Sam's house
Lead: Vanou and Catherine
- 2 **Quiz Night with Fish & Chips Friday 30 April** *bring your own wine
Venue: Roedean Junior School
Lead: Michelle (support meeting with Catherine, Thursday 18 March, am)
- 3 **Spring Fair Saturday 22 May**
Venue: Roedean Junior School
Lead: Sarah
- 4 **Camping at Roedean Senior School during the summer holidays**
Lead: Sophie

Communication of activities by:

Facebook - page to be developed by Tania and Sarah

Website - all information via Sarah to liaise through Jill Davies and Zoe Marlow at Senior School

Posters in the school, including Senior School - developed by team responsible for the activity

Leaflets in book bags - developed by team responsible for the activity

Weekly bulletin - via Jill Davies through Valou/Sarah

Date of next FRIENDS meeting

Everyone welcome! 22 March at Swan Pub, 8 pm – 10 pm

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Our preferred method of distributing the bulletin is by email every Friday afternoon. Please send your email address to Mrs Davies. You can also download the bulletin from the website. If you would prefer a paper version, please contact Mrs Davies, Administrator, on 01273 667692 or email jda@roedean.co.uk.
- For a complete list of activities, including sports fixtures, please see the School Diary & School Calendar on our website.

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