

Repton Primary PTA & School Newsletter

29 April 2016

As there are a lot of school and PTA events happening over the Summer Term, we thought it would be better to send a joint newsletter to you all. Please particularly note that Sports Day and Swimming Gala dates have altered due to circumstances beyond our control.

Helen Wallis (Headteacher) and Rebecca Auterson (PTA Chair)

Thanks to everyone who has raised funds over the past 50 days. As you will be aware, school budgets are under enormous pressure and your efforts mean a great deal more can be achieved for our children. Particular mentions go to Natasha and Alexander who raised over £200 selling cakes, Sam who raised £140 busking and to Max, Lucy and Ella for raising £120 selling biscuits. Well done to everyone who took part in the FunRun – this raised a further £90 towards the playground. Special thanks to Mrs Bamford and Mrs Rowe for organising the event.

We are all looking forward to the **Duck Derby on 8 May**. The start time is 2pm and we hope to send the ducks along the whole course from the United Reformed Church to the Tea Rooms – typically a 45-minute journey. Ducks cost £1 to sponsor. The PTA will serve refreshments at the finishing line and would like to thank Repton School, who have kindly allowed us to use their field again this year.

On **Friday 27 May** the children are invited to come to school in Shorts and Shades, for a minimum donation of £1 towards Mariama and her schoolfriends at Wellingara School in Gambia. Our own children will enjoy a fun afternoon of activities about life in Gambia. If you are able to help out on the afternoon then please sign up using the attached form.

The children will also be working on a Teatowel/Bag design together during our Arts week (23-27 May). This year the theme will be Famous Artists. All proceeds will go towards new IT equipment.

On 10 June there will be a Grand Opening of the **New Library** areas. Pop in at pick-up time to see what's new and be inspired to get reading.

Further details of events after half term will follow in due course.

Duck Derby Sponsorship

Child's name _____ Class _____

would like to sponsor a Duck. £1 per duck is enclosed.

Please complete and return this section if you can help out:

Adult's Name: _____

- I can help serve refreshments at the Duck Derby/Library Opening/Cinema Night/Summer BBQ /Sports Day (circle as appropriate)
- I can help with afternoon activities on Gambia day



Dates

- 8 May:** Duck Derby, 2pm start
- 27 May:** Shorts and Shades for Gambia Day
- 10 June:** Library Opening
- 14 June:** next PTA meeting
- 17 June:** Fun Afternoon led by Y6
- 30 June:** Cinema Night
- 1 July:** Summer BBQ
- 5 July:** YR,1&2 Sports day @1.30pm
- 8 July:** Parent helpers' Thank you Concert
- 12 July:** KS2 Sports day@1.30pm
- 13 July:** Teddy Bear's Picnic for Reception/new starters
- 13 July:** Swimming Gala for Y5&6
- 20 July:** Swimming Gala - Y3 & 4