Saturday 27 April 2pm – 5pm

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ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL AMERSHAM HILL, HP13 6QT



The 500 Club is the RGS Parents' Association monthly prize draw



How the draw works:

50% of the total prize pot every month is divided among three lucky prize-winners and the other 50% is donated to the school to support various projects. In the past this has included the refurbishment of a Physics Lab, an English classroom and the Drama Studio. This year the funds will go towards the Science Block Technology Centre refurbishment.

How to join:

Join now for **just £1 a month** per number – you can buy as many numbers as you like (12 months' minimum subscription). It is quick and easy to join, and as the membership grows, the prize money increases.

You can now sign up on ParentPay, completing the notes field with your name, email contact and postal address (so we can sending you your winnings!)

Help raise funds for the school and win great cash prizes



PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

A very warm welcome from the RGSPA

Welcome to the Royal Grammar School Parents' Association Spring Fair 2019. We are excited to offer you a wide range of attractions to make it a fun filled event.

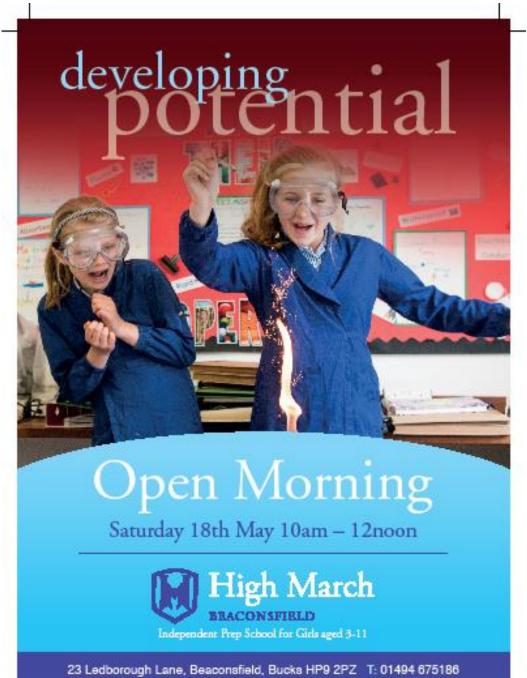
Do come and have a go on the Giant Scalextric track in The Space and join in the massive Heads or Tails game. You can also have a go at Fives, try out the Cricket Simulator, show off your hockey skills, test your fitness on the Ergo Rowing machines or relax and be entertained by live musical performances. The everpopular tombola stall has a vast array of prizes on offer, whilst the cake stall will tempt you with a wide variety of delicious treats. We are serving Pimms and Beer on the bar as well as a variety of soft drinks. There are also many stalls being run by students, selling their wares and offering fun games to raise funds for their upcoming trips (more details on page 9).

Your support will help us raise funds for this year's project: the refurbishment of the Science Block Information Technology Centre. This will ensure the boys have the best possible learning environment for the modern world. The students of this generation are considered technological learners and they learn best being more interactive, and technology is what helps them do that.

We would like to thank the many parent volunteers, school staff, pupils and local businesses who have supported the PA in making this event a success. Special thanks also go to the Headmaster for his continued encouragement.

RGSPA

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A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADMASTER

Welcome to our Spring Fair. I am writing this a few weeks in advance, so I cannot predict the weather. I hope, however that it is a fine day!

This event is one of a number of events in the Parents' Association calendar. The RGS PA and I very much appreciate you support in joining us today.

The RGSPA has a long history of supporting the school socially and financially which assists with purchases that are beyond the means of state funding. Whether it is contributing towards the lease of minibuses or match funding the refurbishment of the drama studio, the PA makes an incredible difference to the experience of the boys who attend the school.

By joining us today, you are supporting us on our journey to provide a truly exceptional education for your sons. I do hope that you will enjoy the day and will spend as generously if you can.

My thanks to the RGSPA for their dedication to the school and to your sons' education.

With best wishes, Philip Wayne



A huge thank you to...

... Friends of Cricket, Rowing, Fives, Hockey & Music who have all run activities today to entertain you.

... all the local businesses who have donated fabulous raffle prizes including Kitchen Art, A Taste of India, The Vanilla Pod, Christina Bohane Fitness, Masoud Shah Photography, Grant & Stone, Guinness World Records, Hollywood Bowl and Asda as well as several others

... all the RGS parents who have donated tombola prizes

... our talented RGS parents who have provided scrumptious cakes us to sell

... the students who have sold a wide variety of items and run lots of fun games stalls

... Keegan White Estate agents for sponsoring our advertising boards

...the local businesses and clubs that have advertised in this programme

... all RGS staff and PA members for their continued commitment, hard work and support

... all the RGS boys for selling thousands of raffle tickets

.... And you! The visitor who has made all our efforts worthwhile by coming and supporting the RGSPA today

TIMETABLE

2.00pm	– Spring Fair opens
2.15pm	– Heads or Tails game in The Queen's Hall
3.00pm	- Live music performances in The Queen's Hall
4.30pm	- Grand Raffle draw in The Queen's Hall

Throughout the afternoon

Giant Scalextric track – come and try out your racing skills on our eight-lane track in The Space.

Cricket Simulator – Can you keep your wicket against International Bowlers? How many runs can you score in the Quick-Fire round? Head over to the cricket pitches to find out.

Fives – Have you ever played Fives? The are very few courts available in the country to try it out, but today you can! The Fives team will be on hand to give you some tips.

Rowing -The Erg rowing machines are set up and ready for you to have a go. You get a total body workout with the rowing machine as it works on all the major muscle groups. Skip the gym & come for a cardio workout in The Queens Hall instead.

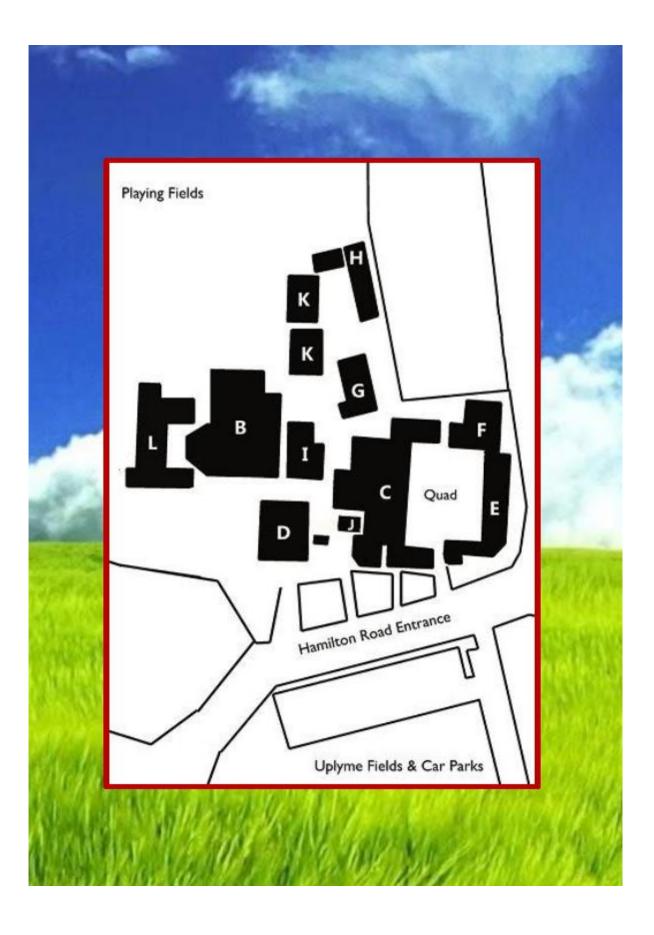
Hockey – The popularity of hockey has increased greatly with extra coverage since the GB ladies won gold in Rio. Our fantastic all-weather pitch on the Uplyme field is a great place to play. Head over the road and have a go at the skills stations.

World Challenge students' stalls – See page 9 for more details on World Challenge and head to The Space to support the students.

Bar – Serving Pimm's, Beer & soft drinks all afternoon.

Cake Stall – Come for a cup of tea & a slice of cake in The Queens Hall.

Tombola – Always very popular! We have lots of prizes ready for you to win.



KEY:

E – The Space and The Queen's Hall: Bar Cake stall, teas & coffees Giant Scalextric Heads or Tails Game Musical performances Rowing Ergo machines Tombola World Challenge Stalls

Playing Fields – Cricket Simulator

D – Fives Courts

Uplyme Fields – Hockey on the All Weather Pitch

F - Toilets

About the PA

The RGSPA is an integral part of the School's fabric through its work in supporting and fostering a school community. RGSPA hosts a varied programme of events throughout the school year for both the parents and the boys. These events provide an opportunity for parents and boys to socialise, have fun and at the same time help raise much needed funds to support the School.

The funds raised by RGSPA help to support co-curricular activities that benefit all the boys. In the recent past, we have funded projects such as the refurbishment of the Drama Studio, a Physics Lab, the outdoor covered eating area, curtains for the school stage and a 'learning wall' in one of the newly refurbished classrooms. Additionally, RGSPA funds support ongoing activities within the School such as maintaining two minibuses, donating to Prize Giving and providing celebratory drinks at the Christmas Carol service.

Our success is reliant on the support of parents. We would love to hear from you if you are able to assist us in anyway.

Please get in touch via <u>RGSPA@hotmail.co.uk</u>

Key Dates for Your Diary

Weds 8 th May	PA Committee Meeting	
Weds 12 th June	PA Committee Meeting	
Mon 8 th & Tues 9 th July	Prize Giving evenings where the PA will be serving refreshments	
Weds 10 th July	Sports day where the PA will be running a bar	
Weds 4 th September	Year 7 parents' coffee morning	
Weds 11 th September	PA Committee Meeting	
Thurs 26 th September	Year 7 & 8 parents' Welcome Evening	
Sat 28 th September	Year 7 & 8 Disco	
Weds 16 th October	AGM	
Sat 19 th October	Family Fun Quiz	
Mon 4 th November	Year 7 Paintball Day	



Whether it's about finding perspective, overcoming obstacles or gaining confidence, World Challenge builds the life skills young people need to live a life of courage, kindness and adventure.

The best things in life often aren't free. The students are encouraged to earn money towards the cost of their trip. It teaches some powerful, lifelong lessons about money management; the value of money, how to budget and negotiate.

We have several students at the fair today selling a wide range of items from Candles, decorated bottles and plants to sweets and dog biscuits! Some are also running games for you to try.

Please do visit their stalls in The Space and help them to reach their targets.



RGS "Friends of" Groups

RGS is proud to receive the support of an active parental and local community, who raise funds for the School and organise events.

At RGS our pupils will find a body of support to help them succeed within their chosen field.

We are delighted to be supported by the following parental groups:

The Parents' Association Friends of Cricket Friends of Fives Friends of Hockey Friends of Music Friends of Rowing Friends of Rugby

The 'Friends of ...' Groups

They have their own committees and funding preferences. They hold events but also ask for subscriptions that entitle a family membership of that particular group. The funds raised pay for school equipment, tours, training and other valuable items that would otherwise be unavailable to the boys.

If your son becomes involved in any of these activities, you can support them with a regular gift by setting up a regular gift online or contacting the parent representative for further information.

Upcoming events:

- 1st May Friends of Hockey End of Season Celebration
- 2nd May Friends of Music Summer Concert
- 22nd June FRORGS Beer & Gin Festival
- 30th June Friends of Music Jazz in the Quad

Raffle Prizes include:

Prize	Donated by
£250 cash	
£100 John Lewis vouchers	kitchena t www.kitchenartonline.co.uk
A meal at The Vanilla Pod	The Vanilla Post www.thevanillapod.co.uk
Family meal at A Taste of India	www.tasteofindiahp13.co.uk
Family ticket for Hollywood Bowl	www.hollywoodbowl.co.uk
Zumba fitness vouchers for one month's classes	SIMBA www.zumba.com
Session with a personal trainer	www.christinabohane.com
30 minute outdoor photo shoot, including one mounted print	www.masoudshah.co.uk
Asda vouchers	www.asda.com
Guinness World Records Hamper	www.guinnessworldrecords.com
A power tool	www.grantandstone.co.uk
Loch Lomond Whiskey	Donated by a parent
And several more	





Chiltern Music Academy is an independent centre of vibrant community music making. It was formed in July 2014 by a group of parents and music professionals passionate about the development of musicianship. A carefully designed series of activities gives young musicians aged 4-19 every chance to fulfil their potential in an atmosphere of encouragement and fun.

https://www.chilternmusicacademy.org/

PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH THEM IF YOU HAVE BEEN INSPIRED!



African drumming in Bucks since 1998!

African drumming classes Tues eve at The RGS

African dancing classes in High Wycombe

School and community group workshops

Team building activities

Event and party entertainment

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