



to Crypt School Association  
(CSA) - an essential part  
of the Crypt community.

**Welcome!**

Our primary purpose is to  
raise funds for the School but

we also provide support by running the School  
Uniform Shop and catering for social events and  
meetings.

In recent years we have raised over **£70,000** for  
the school allowing us to donate **£20,000** to the  
Science School bid and new Sports Hall, **£5,000** to  
transform the Dining Hall and in 2008 another  
**£25,000** on refurbishing the School Hall. A further  
**£10,000** was donated to buy equipment in the new  
John and Joan Cook Centre and this year we have  
just approved **£10,000** for the Heads of  
Departments to spend on their departments -  
including a **£2,000** bowling machine for the Sports  
Department!!

As you have a student in the school you are  
automatically a member of the CSA so please help us  
support the school - we really appreciate any help  
available. So if you want to find out how you can help  
then please come to one of the meetings, contact  
Will Fair via e-mail on [csa@cryptschool.org](mailto:csa@cryptschool.org) or leave a  
message with the School Reception on 01452-  
530291. A paper copy of the minutes will be sent to  
all Y7 and Y8 parents. Copies will also be e-mailed to  
everyone who is on our database and by Parent Mail.  
This will continue after your son progresses to Y9.  
Incidentally, we currently have about 2% of our mail  
undelivered each month (normally as mail boxes are  
full or e-addresses are no longer current) so please  
ensure we have your latest details.

Check out our website [www.cryptschool.org/csa](http://www.cryptschool.org/csa)  
(being updated) and see what else we do and where  
else you can help us.

## QUIZ NIGHT

Great fun for all the family and the  
first opportunity for new parents  
and boys to have a get together and  
compare notes after the first few  
weeks at school. Loads of banter with the Quiz  
Master dishing out 20p fines for the worst  
offences! A fun night with nearly £400 added to  
the CSA fund.

**Next Quiz Night - September 2010**



## Ideas for Fundraising?

Please give us your ideas for fundraising - we're  
always open to suggestions. You can e-mail them  
to us at [csa@cryptschool.org](mailto:csa@cryptschool.org) or leave a note at  
Reception - better still come along to one of the  
monthly meetings.

# 2010

## CSA

### Newsletter



## CAR BOOT SALES

The Crypt Car Boot Sales are one of  
the most popular in Gloucester and our  
biggest money spinner normally raising  
over **£5,000** each year.

Sales are run by un-paid CSA volunteers with every  
penny raised coming back to support the school.  
Please come and support us either as a volunteer or  
as a stall holder.

- Gates open at 8.00 am.
- Cost: Cars £5; trailers £3; vans £10.
- **FREE** Parking for buyers; disabled parking  
available.

Sorry - strictly no traders or dogs.

The dates for 2010 are: -

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April - raised a whopping £1,251!!

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May                      Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July                      Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September

Dates for 2011 will be available after Christmas.

For further details please contact Darren Hughes  
via CSA.

## 200 CLUB

The Crypt 200 Club is drawn  
monthly and is open to anyone  
who purchases numbers.

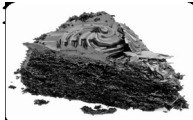


Numbers cost £1 each and there is no restriction on  
how many numbers you can buy. The monthly prizes  
are currently £50, £30 & £20. We normally collect  
the entry fees through Standing Order and a form is  
available on the CSA website which is  
[www.cryptschool.org/csa/200club](http://www.cryptschool.org/csa/200club). Just complete &  
return the form & we do the rest. If you prefer we  
can accept payments for 12 months in advance by  
cheque or cash. Draws are made each month at the  
CSA committee meetings and winners are notified by  
post.

So far Sally-Ann and her team have raised over  
£1,200 this year (fantastic effort everyone!) and  
remember - all money raised goes to benefit the  
students.

## Cake Sale

In March we made £137 from our cake sale. Parents sent in cakes and these were sold off to hungry students at break times. Thanks everyone for your support.



## Top tips for parents and students:

- To get 5 diagonal stripes on your tie
- the school will show you a video during induction.
- Insurance for pupils for school trips is covered by Local Authority Insurance
- Mobile telephone policy - if a mobile is seen in any lesson then it will be confiscated and given to the Head of Year for collection at the end of the week. If parents want their sons to have a phone with them for home time, we are happy to keep it safe in the office.
- Absence procedure - Telephone in on first morning of absence and also write in homework diary
- Lost property - EVERYTHING must be named. Anything brought to the office named will be returned to the pupils. We advise students to check everywhere they have been, check lost property by the PE office.
- Pastoral care - the first point of contact for any concern is the Form Tutor, from there the Head of Year (Mrs. Seymour), then Assistant Head 14-19 (Mr. Courtenay). There is a counsellor who comes in to see students, which is usually on a referral basis by the Form Tutor or Head of Year; all sessions are confidential and voluntary.
- Security of valuables - these must not be left in your blazer during DT or PE. There is a valuables box for PE, or things can be handed into the office for safekeeping.
- Bike security - there is a new compound, and all bikes should be put in the compound and locked.
- Parental communication is via the planner, or letters home from Head of Year.
- There is a pay phone in reception; it is helpful for boys to have 20p on them to phone home in an emergency.
- When a pupil needs to leave school during the day, e.g. dentist, doctor, parents should write a note to the Form Tutor, who signs the note. The pupil collects a 'Permission to Leave' slip from the reception, and when they have to leave they show the letter and slip to the subject teacher, who signs it, they then go to reception to be signed out. No student should ever leave the school site without first signing out.
- Reception does have some money to 'lend' to students, in case they lose or forget lunch or bus money. We ask that this money is repaid the following day. If students do not repay debts, they get blacklisted and we won't lend them any more!!



## UNIFORM SHOP

The CSA run the School Uniform Shop selling the official school uniform. Located at the school, the shop is open from 1pm to 2pm every Monday (term time only).

If you cannot make it to the shop, then please:

- download and complete an order form from our website
- send it with your payment to the School Office with cheques payable to 'The Crypt School'

Orders can be collected from the School Office

For further details please contact Karen Derbidge via CSA. Alternatively telephone Karen on 07815 059531 or e-mail her on [karenderbidge@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:karenderbidge@hotmail.co.uk)



## Frog Racing Night

If you enjoy "Race Nights" (with horses) you and your family would have loved this. In brief, it is racing cut-out frogs but - there is a knack. The frogs are auctioned off to the highest bidders who then race their frogs. Once bets are placed, the races start and that's when the fun begins. Instead of watching a film, spectators watch and cheer as owners flip their frogs across the hall to the finish line. There were 6 races and a Grand Final. There was also time for a race or two for the kids - obviously there was no betting involved here. Families brought their own nibbles and drinks making it a great family night out. Thanks to all who supported us and of course our generous sponsors. This year we raised £500.



## Diary Matters

### Administration - 2010/11

Dates for CSA Meetings are:-

Monday 26 May '10	Wednesday 23 June '10
Wednesday 21 July '10	September '10 - TBA
Tuesday 19 October '10	Wednesday 24 November '10
Wednesday 15 December	Tuesday 18 January '11
Wednesday 16 February '11	Wednesday 23 March '11
Tuesday 26 April '11	Wednesday 25 May '11
Tuesday 21 June '11	Wednesday 13 July '11

## Fund Raising

Car Boots - Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May    Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June  
Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July    Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August  
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September

- Quiz Night - September 2010 - TBC
- Non Uniform Day - October 2010 - TBC
- Annual Cake Sale - TBC

Please get in touch with your ideas - we can't do it on our own!

## Activities and Events

The CSA also provides refreshments at Events hosted by the School. Although Judith has a team of helpers she is always looking for new recruits to help cover the dozen or so functions there are each year. Please contact Judith if you would be able to help



## Thank you!!

The CSA Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support this last year - especially Darren Hughes who has now stepped down as Chairman. Darren and his team of "Booters" have raised a small fortune from our Car Boot Sales for which we are particularly grateful. A small presentation was made to Darren in respect of all his time and dedication over the years.

## Crypt School Association - Parents, Teachers and Friends

The Crypt School, Podsmead Road, Gloucester, GL2 5AE - [csa@cryptschool.org](mailto:csa@cryptschool.org)

Chairman: Tim Mayo    Vice Chairman: Will Fair    Treasurer: Susan Richards    Secretary: Kay Searle