



Cranbrook School

Parents' Association

A quick recap . . .



It's been a whirlwind start to the school year with a string of successful events that have raised more than £1,500. **Cranbrook Apple Fair** proved to be a core earner with our profitable CSPA stall (thanks to organiser Stuart Cleary for letting us have it for nothing); blossoming sales of our own **Cranbrook School Apple Juice**; and an inspirational evening with Old Cranbrookian and Rio Olympics rugby-playing silver medallist **Ruaridh McConnochie**.

Educational training guru **Jackie Cox** captivated a packed Queen's Hall with her absorbing talk on the mysteries of the teenage mind. This raised more than £600, part of which will fund her return visit to address pupils.

Scottish dancing and AGM



It's that time of year when we mix business and pleasure as the **CSPA's Annual General Meeting** makes way for the reels and jigs of **Scottish dancing**. Come to the Queen's Hall at **6.30pm, Saturday November 19**, to find out how the CSPA spends your money; enjoy a free glass of vino (or something softer) and hear a brief update and reports. This will be followed by a Caledonian ceilidh evening guaranteed to bring out the Celt in all of us.



. . . and the CSPA will have a stall at the **Cranbrook Christmas Fair on Friday & Saturday December 9/10** packed with festive treats, Christmas puddings, Cranbrook School Apple Juice and much more. We are planning to run a raffle and would welcome donations for prizes – please contact **CSPA chair Henrietta King** with suitable items.

Welcome to the November 2016 CSPA newsletter containing topics you will find in more detail at Cranbrookschoolparents.com

Diary Date:

Tickets go on sale in December for the popular **Burns Night Supper on January 28**. Don't miss out.



A BIG thank you

to everyone who has responded to our appeals for help and risen to each and every occasion. Alison Ward and her team of troopers who organise and provide the match teas for our home rugby matches deserve a special mention too. If anyone else wants to lend a hand and get involved – we're happy to hear from you, **so please get in touch**.

All dressed up

Full marks to everyone who has donated items to the **Second Hand School Uniform Shop** and to our splendid band of helpers led by Himali Peiris and Hazel Matthews who've been doing a storming trade with daily takings hitting the roof. Keep up the good work – and keep those shop donations rolling in.

STOP PRESS:

Start spreading the word . . . not everyone receives this newsletter, so we're on a mission to ensure it reaches as many parents as possible to keep them abreast of CSPA news and events. If you know anyone who's been left in the dark, spread a little light and forward this on to them so they can **subscribe**.

