

THE RAG

THE RAILWAY ACTION GROUP

JUNE 2015



The Summer Ball

Saturday 20 June

Tickets from the school office.

Cannot make it?

Try your luck with the raffle super draw. Win a holiday and more! Tickets from the school office.

NEWS

The Return of James Boyd

There he blows, the beautiful steam engine known as James Boyd is back on track. After a long absence, the noise of steam echoes over Brock Meadow once again. Masterfully driven by Sophia, Sam and Alex on a glorious summer evening, James Boyd is now officially ready for action. James will now be joining the Hobby team on Saturday mornings as more children get the chance to drive and look after this glorious engine. Check out the photos and video of recent railway activity on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/DLRTrust>

The Summer Ball

Get your glad rags on in aid of the Railway. The Summer Ball is on Saturday 20 June and tickets are still available from the school office. The evening promises to be a fun filled celebration to mark the 90th anniversary of our railway. Drinks, dinner and dancing if the mood takes you.

The Raffle Super Draw

The raffle super draw will be held at the Summer Ball. There are many **amazing** prizes to be won. Not just one holiday ... there are three holiday prizes to be won, including a stay in the Caribbean! A superb prize for any train enthusiast is a luxurious day out for four on the fabulous Edinburgh Christmas Statesman train. Closer to home prizes include lovely meals out, flowers for a year, an annual sports centre membership, champagne and much much more. There is even a very special celebrity prize donated by Jenny Agutter, a signed centenary edition of "The Railway Children". Please purchase your raffle tickets from the school office. You've got to be in it to win it!

Restoration Plans

The summer holidays will be busy down at the Railway. Mr Shardlow's drainage design to alleviate flooding will be used as the basis to appoint contractors. Work will be conducted during the summer holidays whilst the children are away and the better weather permits easier groundwork.

New technology will also come into play as we see the track restoration begin. Composite sleepers made of high grade plastic have already been commissioned and are in production. These plastic sleepers will not suffer water damage as the old wooden sleepers did, which should significantly reduce future maintenance. A set of these new high tech sleepers will be on display at the Ball.



THANK YOU

Thank you to so many parents and friends who continue to support the Railway with time, effort and money.

MORE INFORMATION

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