

# Parents' Association Newsletter



May 2010

## Family quiz night



Another great evening of wide-ranging and challenging questions was enjoyed on Friday 5 March by all generations. Teams of parents pitched their wits against pupils and staff whilst nibbling cheese and biscuits. At the end of a great evening which raised approximately £1000 the team 'Team Leader' headed by Dr Eadie and Mrs Lewis romped home to victory. Better luck to all competitors for the 2011 challenge to be held next March.

## Greek evening: Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2010

The next major PA event will be Greek evening on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November. There will be a delicious 3 course Greek meal, entertainment from Greek Rhythms Dance Troupe and David Morris singing songs from *Mamma Mia*. Greek costume is optional but there will be a prize for the best effort. Your support is required in order to make the event successful in terms of both enjoyment and fund raising.

Please make a note of the date **SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER** in your diaries!

## Purchased by the PA



The support of the PA has been particularly wide ranging in 2009-2010. Not only have we contributed a range of birds' nesting boxes which have been placed around the campus, but also contributed £4000 to the refurbishment of the Year 12 Common Room. The classy, relaxing area and smart kitchen have provided the Year 12s with a good space to chat over tea and biscuits, and they enjoyed the process of choosing the colour scheme as well as the finished product. Fifty rucksacks were purchased, at a price of £2,500, for the school's Duke of Edinburgh Award programme by funds from the PA. These are available for hire and have already been much used and will continue to be so during the various expeditions planned over the summer months.