

RYBURN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

PARENT FRIENDS TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Dear Parent/Carer

One of the main reasons that Ryburn is such a successful school is because of the excellent support we receive from yourselves. This takes many forms, not only in attendance at parents' evenings, support of staff and encouragement of children in their work but also in the help you give in our efforts to improve facilities at the school.

Many of you have supported the PFTA in their fund raising events. The money they have raised has been spent for the benefit of all the students in the school in such areas as the library, PE department, Languages, Science and so on.

We hope many of you will become involved with the PFTA and support their activities, we will be letting you know more details later. Whether or not you have the time to come to these events, there is an easy way in which you can help the PFTA raise money for our school and at the same time enjoy the chance of winning sizeable prizes. This is by buying shares in the PFTA 50/50 club. Each share you buy costs only £1 per month.

At the end of each month half the money collected is given away in three prizes. There are monthly draws including two bonus draws with double prizes at Christmas and the end of the Summer Term. After each draw the prize-winners are informed by letter.

First prize 25%

Second prize 15%

Third prize 10%

Obviously we cannot match the National Lottery in terms of the size of prizes! However, the really important point about the 50/50 club is that the other half of the money collected goes to the PFTA to be spent for the benefit of all our students.

We think that a realistic target for a school our size is 400 shares which would raise over £2,000 a year. Payment can be made by a variety of methods: Parentpay a one off payment of £12, £24 or £36 for the year for 1, 2 or 3 shares (via the internet); monthly standing order (complete the attached standing order mandate); cash or cheque (cheque should be made payable to R.V.H.S).

We hope you will feel able to join the scheme and that you will return the attached form to the school office. The envelope should be addressed to The Finance Office and marked '50/50' Club.

As always please contact school if you have any ideas about this or other fund raising ideas or indeed any other issues.

Yours sincerely

H M Byford
Headteacher

Mrs J Locke
Finance Manager

Ryburn Valley High School
Parent Friends Teacher Association
50/50 Club 2012

Please reserve me the following number of share(s) at £1 a month each.

1 2 3 4 5 Other (please signify)

Name

Address.....

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Associated Student.....

Methods of Payment

Please choose ONE of the payment methods listed below:-

1. Standing Order Mandate

Please complete the attached form and return it to The Finance Office. We will make arrangements with your bank. Please make clear on the form whether you wish the standing order to be for 12 months only or 'until further notice.'

2. Annual Payment

I enclose cash/cheque as payment for the 12 months from
January up to and including December 2012.

Cheques should be made payable to Ryburn Valley High School. The completed form and payment should be sent to the school Finance Office and addressed to Mrs J Locke (Finance Office) and marked '50/50' Club.

3. Online via ParentPay

ParentPay can only accept annual payments of £12, £24, £36, £48 or £60 for 1 to 5 shares respectively. If you need any help logging onto ParentPay, found at www.parentpay.com, please contact the finance office.

