

Mrs Baker gets a star -- now on her office mantelpiece.

Mrs Baker was chosen as the Radio Mercury Teacher of the Year at the Local Heroes Awards Ceremony on 26th April at the Effingham Park Hotel in Cophorne - a big surprise to Mr and Mrs Clarke who happened to be there. Pop star Chico presented the award at a gala evening with dinner and entertainment run by the Radio Mercury presenters. This was a great honour for the school and a welcome public recognition for our efforts here.

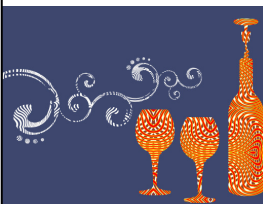
The anonymous nomination citation said:

'Berry has devoted her life to helping dyslexic children. Dyslexia is not fashionable nor has any emotive outward manifestations so fund raising and/or working with these children is tough. My son is so severe that he is unable to function in a mainstream school. Berry set up one of the first specialist centres twenty years ago and really should be retiring but has chosen to set up another centre to help secondary school age children as there is nothing. She works endlessly, tirelessly and only for the children. She is gentle, quiet and simply an inspiration. In all my years as a teacher and then as a mother, I have rarely encountered a lady who so deserves to be acknowledged and respected. The only reason I have not told Berry of this nomination is I doubt she would feel she warranted it.'

When interviewed by the Radio Mercury reporter afterwards Berry said that she could not have achieved anything without the support of her husband and family. She has been very fortunate to have worked with many talented teachers over the years who made possible her dream of an education specifically suited to the needs of dyslexic children that is equally effective for their non dyslexic siblings and friends.

SUMMER BALL SATURDAY 19th JUNE 2010

This is the major event on the Court Circle Parents Association calendar. Those of you who attended the ball last year I am sure will agree it was a fantastic and enjoyable evening and raised substantial funds for the gym refurbishment project.



This year the ball will be held at the newly refurbished **Bridge House Hotel** on Reigate Hill with far reaching views across the beautiful Surrey countryside.



Welcome drinks will be served in the stylish lounge/bar area followed by a three course meal, live and silent auction, hamper raffle, music and dancing to the popular band 'Virgo'.

Proceeds from this years ball will ment so do join us for an enjoyable cle Parents Association with their



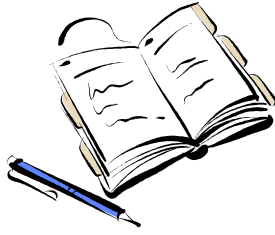
also go towards the gym refurbish-evening and support the Court Cir-continuing fund raising project.

Everyone is welcome to come along, invite your friends, relatives and work colleagues. Secure your tickets **NOW** by completing the attached booking form and returning it to the school office with payment. You don't have to book a table of ten, we will sit you with parents from the same year group as your child.

Tickets are going fast with two tables booked already—**DEADLINE FOR TICKET SALES IS TUESDAY 1ST JUNE 2010.**

Appointments

If your son or daughter has an external appointment (e.g. dentist/medical appointment), please let the school office know *in advance* and in writing—at least 48 —so that staff may be informed.



Any leave of absence *must* be channelled via the school office.

Your co operation is greatly appreciated.

Emails



We are gradually increasing the use of emails to contact parents. Please ensure the school office has a record of your current *home* email address for your family and check your emails regularly!

Traffic speed reminder

Please keep your speed down while travelling through the school grounds, particularly in front of the main school building in view of the number of children at drop off in the morning and collection time at the end of the school day.



After school activities



Details of clubs starting next week were sent home with the children on Wednesday. Further copies of the form are available from the school office.

Places will be granted on a first come first served basis, so please return the form to the school office with payment as soon as possible.

SKI NEWS

We had a wonderful time—super snow, hot sun, very nice hotel and excellent journeys.

Find some photos on www.interskisnowshots.co.uk.
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We wish Marjorie a speedy recovery.

School uniform

Attached are uniform details for the summer term. Please take note of the summer sports kit and swimming costumes which must be with the children daily from Tuesday 4th May as the school pool will open and children will swim most days.



April

Monday 26th	4.30p.m.	Cricket club Cookery club
Tuesday 27th	4.30p.m.	Italia Conti
Wednesday 28th	4.30p.m.	Football club Textile club
Thursday 29th	4.30p.m.	Hockey club Gardening
Friday 23rd		College to Mercers Park for water sport activity.

Court Circle Parents Association

Court Circle Parents' Association - Dates for Your Diary:

Sponsored walk—date to be confirmed

Sat 19th June - 'Eastern Promise' Summer Ball.

Please support this fund raising event and have an enjoyable evening at the same time.

Further details and ticket request attached to this letter.



Tuck Shop

We require volunteers to set up and run the shop every Friday. Ideally three parents are required every week as the shop is proving very popular with the children. If you are able to spare some time on the odd Friday, please sign up on the rota inside the blue door.

Spring Planting Day

On Wednesday a team of volunteers set to work to bring some spring colour to the front of the school. Thank you to all of those who helped out—it has really made a big improvement. Thanks to Juliana Carson for coordinating the project and also to everyone who donated plants, compost and pots. Another gardening project is planned for Wednesday 16th June—details to follow.

