

Never a dull moment for local Supermum

Over the years I have come across so many people in and around the local area who work tirelessly to raise funds for local charities and organisations in need of additional finance, donate their time to help people in need of assistance or committee members who work voluntarily to keep their groups running for the enjoyment of their members. It is some of these people that I now want to focus on throughout 2013. My first stop has led me to local mother, Joanna Rumm, who doesn't seem to stop...ever.

I met up with Joanna at the Freedom Leisure cafe to find out some more about all the activities she finds herself taking on.

Joanna and her family moved to Crowborough 5 years ago from nearby Bromley and she has never been more involved in community life until coming here.

'Crowborough is a nice, small town with a close knit community, it makes it a great place to get involved in many activities, especially having a young family,' she told me. She has four children (2, 4, 6 and 7 years old) which to me already sounds like she has her hands full.

Her current focus is organising the St John's Primary School Christmas Fair which she hopes to make a little different by hosting a 'Cup Cake Bake off' at the event and contestants will be judged by local WI members and Town Councillor Matthew Streets. 'I'm really looking forward to it and it will be great fun' (*You'll be able to read about*

how that went in the next issue.)

When she's not running the house, undertaking her duties as Chair of St John's School PTA, she likes to spend time keeping fit and is a familiar face at Freedom Leisure. Last October she took part in the Miss Galaxy Universe competition held in St Albans and was up against 150 other competitors. Although she didn't win the competition, she had great fun taking part and enjoyed all the training in the run up to the event where she received a lot of support from the leisure centre and her friends and family.

Even that is still not enough for Joanna though, she also runs her own small business and is currently re-training in midwifery, hoping to start her degree course next year.

Until then, she has more ideas for fun fund raising events at the school, details of which you will be able to find in future publications of The Crowborough Directory, such as race nights, nearly new fashion shows, wine tasting and more I'm sure. You can also keep up to date on their website - just Google St Johns School Crowborough.

It was great meeting Joanna, a woman who is certainly full of energy. Since giving up her city career (it turned out we both worked in the same office at the same time in London), she has been thriving on all the new adventures that have come her way. As they say, if you want something done then give it to a busy person.



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