



## BBQ - A GREAT SUCCESS!

Thanks to all who attended Serendip's annual BBQ and helped make it a great success. Special thanks go to Trisha, Yvonne, Phil, Graham, Rav and Ahalya plus many others for making it happen.



Fortunately the weather was good, the bouncy castle worked a treat, the meat supply endless and the music in the evening well received. All those who came had a great time. One memorable moment was a competition as to who could win the most prizes on the Tombola! Budding cooks turn their hands to a cake baking



competition, the winner was a proud husband and father, Rupish Purohit. The event was well attended by families and the children had plenty to do, even beating the adults at cricket.

### FUNDING PROJECTS.



Apart from having fun the BBQ also helps raise money for vital projects. One such is our Care in the Community programme. Pictures were on display at the BBQ of all the children we help but split between those who have a specific sponsor and those that don't. We believe that two more sponsors may have been recruited on the day? If you would like to be one please fill in the standing order attached and send back to us.



Serendip also has some exciting new projects to launch so all the monies we raise will go to a good cause. We have so far raised or been promised nearly £1,500 from the event but you can help to increase this further by making a one-off donation! Please go to this site <http://www.justgiving.com/serendipchildrenshome> and give the charity a donation, especially if you couldn't make our event.

### NEXT TIME

Our next Newsletter will report on some of the new projects, for example, Putiya Paathai (New Route) for which we will be providing widows with start-up finance for small businesses. Also a School Scholarship scheme which will provide financial assistance to orphaned but talented students.

### HELP US MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

If you would like to **help us** in our charitable work why not **join** our facebook group on <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Serendip-Childrens-Home/149069726272>.

**Visit** our website on <http://www.serendipchildrenshome.com/>.

Or why not give us a **donation** via <http://www.justgiving.com/serendipchildrenshome> !