

# Parish Post

## The Weekly Newsletter, Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2018

### **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2018: Maths Evening in the Infant Hall**

Thank you so much to all of you who could attend the Maths Curriculum presentations on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January. Please follow the links below to find the powerpoint presentation used for all year groups, and to find the calculation policies which outline the methods used in each year group.

<http://reigate-parish.org.uk/learning/curriculum-evenings/>

<http://reigate-parish.org.uk/curriculum-maths/>

### **Free Online Safety Webinar, 7-8pm Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018**

Schools in the South East have received an email from the Regional Director (SE) of Ofsted, saying "Despite schools' strong awareness of risk within the region, we have identified an increase in cases where on-line access has placed children in danger. Grooming, radicalisation and child sexual exploitation are often perpetrated via the internet and pose a real threat to children of all ages. Given this rise in incidents, Ofsted has worked with the Breck Foundation to offer schools and parents a webinar to consider dangers presented by the internet. We provide advice for school staff to support their work and explain how Ofsted inspects this aspect of safeguarding and guidance to parents about how to help their children stay safe. This webinar will be presented by Hilary Macdonald, Senior Her Majesty's Inspector, Daniel Lambert, Her Majesty's Inspector, and Lorin LeFave, founder of the Breck Foundation, whose son, Breck, was groomed and murdered in 2014. The webinar will be hosted on 31 January at 19:00.

You can register for the webinar via: <http://bit.ly/OnlineSafetyWebinar>"

This webinar session is specifically designed for parents, teachers, school staff, local authority staff and others who look after, and are responsible for, children in the south east of England.

Join this free webinar to hear more about the role we all play in keeping children safe online. In particular:

- strategies for keeping children safe online
- danger signs and how to spot them
- what to do when things don't feel right

Please do take advantage of this opportunity to equip yourself to be up to date with how to keep your child safe on line.

**ART WEEK 2018**  
**Around the World: 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

During art week each year group will be creating artwork from a specific country or continent. On the Friday, they will have the opportunity to "travel the world" and make something from each destination around the school, collecting stamps in their 'passport'.

Every class will also take part in a tie-dye workshop. **Please can every child bring in a cheap, plain, white t-shirt for them to tie-dye.** This needs to be in school by Friday 2nd February.

On Friday 9th February, parents are invited to 'travel the world' after school (which will be set up as an art gallery) so that the children can show you what we have been up to! Bon Voyage!

**Breakfast Club before 7.15am**

We have found that some parents want to come into Breakfast Club before the new earlier start time of 7.15. To try and assist them, we are prepared to let children in between 7.00 and 7.15 if this is absolutely essential. However, this can only happen at the discretion of the Breakfast Club manager, Juanita Collman, and is on a day to day basis. Entry before 7.15 cannot be guaranteed and will incur a surcharge of £10 on top of the 7.15 cost of £8.

**Pancake Day – Shrove Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

It is our tradition at Breakfast Club to celebrate Shrove Tuesday by serving pancakes. However, this year Shrove Tuesday falls in half term. Therefore, we will be celebrating this special day the week before, on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2018, when we will be serving pancakes.

If you would like your child to come on that day, you will need to book them in. All children are welcome to come but we have limited numbers and so it will be on a first-come-first-served basis. If your child is a regular attendee at Breakfast Club, they must also book for this day. Any queries, or dietary requirements, please speak to Juanita Collman.

**Samara's Aid 2018 Winter Appeal**

This winter, Samara's Aid Appeal is sending humanitarian aid to those living in Syria and Lebanon, including to regions recently liberated from ISIS where aid has not previously got through. Please could all donations be brought to **St Mary's Church Centre on Sunday 21st January, between 1pm and 6.30pm.** Please see attached flyer for details on what is needed.

Help is needed to sort and pack the donations on Monday 22nd January between 9am and 3pm in the church centre. Please come for as long or as little as you can. Donations towards the cost of shipping (suggested £5 per donor) are also requested (a lorry costs £6,500 to send to Syria). Please donate through [www.samarasaidappeal.org/giving](http://www.samarasaidappeal.org/giving) or bring cash to the church centre. Thank you.

**Years 3 and 4 Places**

We still have current Years 3 and 4 places available and if you, or someone you know, is looking for one of these places, please make an appointment to come and look round and speak to Mrs Davis.

### **Joining Year 3 at Reigate Parish Church Primary School – September 2018**

To join Year 3 (in September 2018) at Reigate Parish Church Primary School from **another school**, you need to complete the Admissions & Transport “in-year application form for current Year 2”, available online. This is the agreed mechanism between the school's Governors and Admissions & Transport for applying for a place for Year 3 in September 2018.

You complete the form, send it to Admissions and Transport who then notify the school that you are on our waiting list. You can inform school letting us know that you are going through this process if you wish. Then after the January 15<sup>th</sup> 2018 deadline, when Admissions and Transport are in the process of allocating the Year 3 places, they will know which families (from different schools) would like a Year 3 place at Reigate Parish.

### **Year 3, September 2018, Reigate Parish Church Primary School**

Because we are a primary school **every year 2 child automatically** has a place in Year 3 at Reigate Parish. You do not need to apply because you already have a place.

### **Planning a party? Wanting a bigger space for that special event?**

You can hire the school's junior or infant hall and outdoor space. Very good competitive rates. Please contact the school business manager, Mrs Lis Bowen, on [admin@reigate-parish.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:admin@reigate-parish.surrey.sch.uk) for more details.

### **YEAR 1 NEWS:**

Year 1s have a World War One day on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January. On that day the children can come into school dressed up in WW1 costumes e.g. children in World War One nurses and soldiers. We look forward to seeing them all in costumes!

### **YEAR 3 NEWS:**

#### **Great Fire of London - Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

Please can children arrive **in costume** as one of the following:

- School child from 1600** (e.g. school shorts/trousers with shirt and cap)
- Chimney Sweep** (e.g. tattered shorts/trousers and shirt, soot marks and cap - brush optional!)
- Rat Catcher** (e.g. tattered shorts/trousers and shirt, cap - toy rat optional!)
- House Maid** (e.g. long skirt, white blouse/shirt, pinny and shawl)

Please can all children bring in two sturdy cardboard boxes (junk modelling) one bigger than the other! e.g. tissue box and wide cereal box. Please don't go too large!

On the day, we will be transforming the boxes into Tudor houses to look like this:

The fire will be filmed and we will let you know when the film will be screened for parents to view. Thanks to all parent helpers who have signed up to help - we really appreciate it!



### PTA NEWS:

**PARISH QUIZ NIGHT** - There are still a few tickets left for this year's Quiz Night, which will be held on **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February** in the Junior Hall. Tickets can be ordered by emailing [parishptacochairs@gmail.com](mailto:parishptacochairs@gmail.com) and the ticket deadline is **next Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January**. Tickets are £5 each, or £40 for a table of 8. Please see the poster on the school website for more details.

**PARISH VALENTINES DISCO** – The children look forward to this every year, and the wait will be over on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February**. There will be two separate discos for KS1 and KS2. Tickets are now available on a first come, first served basis - please see the attached poster and ticket order form for details.

**PTA MEETING** – Thank you to everybody who attended this week's PTA meeting. The minutes and documents will be uploaded to the PTA section of the school website shortly.

### Diary Dates 2017/2018 – new information in red

<b>SPRING TERM 2018</b>	
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	Deadline for PTA Quiz Night ticket applications
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 3 DT Day 'Fire of London' – parent helpers needed
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	9.00 am Prayer Group in staffroom – all welcome
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Years 3 and 4 selected pupils Gymnastic competition at Donyngs</li> <li>• Year 4 visit St Bede's School to watch production</li> </ul>
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	Year 4 DT day 'Build a Bridge' – parent helpers needed
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Every child to bring in a cheap, plain, white t-shirt to tie-dye for Art Week next week</li> <li>• 9.00 am Parents' Forum in staffroom</li> <li>• 3.00 pm Cake Sale – Reception</li> <li>• PTA Quiz Night for parents</li> </ul>
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	"Around the World" Art Week PTA funds Art Week resources across the whole school
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3.30 pm Years 3 and 4 Cross country practice race in Reigate Priory</li> <li>• Pancake Day at Breakfast Club</li> </ul>
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PTA Valentine Discos:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Reception – Year 2 5.30 pm – 6.30 pm</li> <li>○ Years 3 and 4 – 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Art Week Gallery for parents to look at art work, after school</li> </ul>
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Half term
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	3.30 pm Years 3 and 4 Cross country race in Reigate Priory

Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	3.00 pm Cake Sale – Year 1
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	9.00 am Prayer Group in staffroom – all welcome
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	INSET day – school closed
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 French Café
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1 Starsteppers Dance Festival – details to follow
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	3.00 pm Cake Sale – Year 2
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Years 3 and 4 boys' football tournament, Earlswood School
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Year 2 Multi Skills at St Bede's School for selected children
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	3.20 pm Cake Sale – Year 3
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	4.30 pm – 8.00 pm Parents' Evening
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00 am Prayer Group in staffroom – all welcome
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Years 3 and 4 girls' football tournament, Furzefield School</li> <li>• 3.30 pm – 6.30 pm Parents' Evening</li> </ul>
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Term ends: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key Stage 1 at 1.15 pm</li> <li>• Key Stage 2 at 1.30 pm</li> </ul>

**INSET Days 2018:**

- **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2018**
- **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018**
- **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

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