

Parish Post

The Weekly Newsletter, Friday 26th January 2018

A message from Marvellous Me:

"We are sorry for the glitch this week. The notification service that we use sent blank alerts to parents for a brief time just before lunch (Wed). When parents tapped on these, they would show nothing. We quickly put the site into maintenance mode, to investigate and remedy the issue, which meant that users could not access their accounts. To reassure you there was no data breach at all and it was purely down to a technical error. If a parent has already joined up to Marvellous Me, they do not need to join up again. They should open the app, or re-install it, and log in with their email and password. If parents have lost their password, or can't remember their email they can easily use the reset password link, which they will see when they try to log in. Or please contact us through our help centre at www.marvellousme.com and we will assist you directly"

ART WEEK 2018

Around the World: 5th – 9th 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 6th 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 6th 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.

Reminder - Free Online Safety Webinar, 7-8pm Wednesday 31st 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.

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 15th 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 for more details.

PTA NEWS:

CHEQUE PAYMENTS – The PTA has registered a new trading name with the bank, meaning that we can now accept cheques made out to **Reigate Parish PTA** – much easier to fit on a cheque stub! We will still accept cheques made out to **Reigate Parish Church School PTA** or **Reigate Parish Church Primary School PTA**.

PARISH QUIZ NIGHT – Fri 2nd Feb – SOLD OUT! Thank you to all the parents that are coming along to the quiz night, it is shaping up to be a great evening! Please be reminded that there will be a **CASH bar** on the night and so we kindly ask you not to bring your own drinks. However, please DO bring your own nibbles (but please ensure they are **nut free!**) Apparently blueberries, wholegrains and oily fish are amongst the top foods to boost brainpower, so we look forward to seeing how many tables incorporate these into their nibbles!

VALENTINE'S DISCO - Friday 9th Feb - Tickets are now on sale for the Parish's Valentine's Disco.

After last year's success, Mr Marvel is back to host two Valentine's themed discos for us again. Session 1 is for Reception through to Year 2 from 5.30 – 6.30 pm; and Session 2 is for Years 3 and 4 from 7pm – 8pm.

Session 1 will have lots of interaction, disco, magic, party games and snow/bubble machines and Session 2 will be totally different, combining the latest party tunes with a series of awesome interactive challenges.

Tickets are £6 and include a drink, snacks and a mystery disco gift! The ticket deadline is **Fri 2nd Feb** and order forms can be downloaded from the PTA section of the school website.

Diary Dates 2017/2018 – new information in red

SPRING TERM 2018	
Tuesday 30 th January	9.00 am Prayer Group in staffroom – all welcome
Wednesday 31 st January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Years 3 and 4 selected pupils Gymnastic competition at Donyngs • Year 4 visit St Bede's School to watch production
Thursday 1 st February	Year 4 DT day 'Build a Bridge' – parent helpers needed
Friday 2 nd February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every child to bring in a cheap, plain, white t-shirt to tie-dye for Art Week next week • 9.00 am Parents' Forum in staffroom • 3.00 pm Cake Sale – Reception • PTA Quiz Night for parents
Monday 5 th – Friday 9 th February	"Around the World" Art Week PTA funds Art Week resources across the whole school
Tuesday 6 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.30 pm Years 3 and 4 Cross country practice race in Reigate Priory • Pancake Day at Breakfast Club
Friday 9 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PTA Valentine Discos: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reception – Year 2 5.30 pm – 6.30 pm ○ Years 3 and 4 – 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm • Art Week Gallery for parents to look at art work, after school
Monday 12 th – Friday 16 th February	Half term
Monday 19th – Friday 23rd February	Children's Mental Health Week
Tuesday 20 th February	3.30 pm Years 3 and 4 Cross country race in Reigate Priory
Friday 23 rd February	3.00 pm Cake Sale – Year 1
Tuesday 27 th February	9.00 am Prayer Group in staffroom – all welcome
Monday 5 th March	INSET day – school closed
Tuesday 6 th March	Year 3 French Café
Wednesday 7 th March	Year 1 Starsteppers Dance Festival – details to follow
Friday 9 th March	3.00 pm Cake Sale – Year 2 PTA Film Night
Monday 12 th March	Years 3 and 4 boys' football tournament, Earlswood School
Thursday 22 nd March	Year 2 Multi Skills at St Bede's School for selected children
Friday 23 rd March	3.20 pm Cake Sale – Year 3
Monday 26 th March	4.30 pm – 8.00 pm Parents' Evening
Tuesday 27 th March	9.00 am Prayer Group in staffroom – all welcome
Wednesday 28 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Years 3 and 4 girls' football tournament, Furzefield School • 3.30 pm – 6.30 pm Parents' Evening
Thursday 29 th March	Term ends:

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INSET Days 2018:

- **Monday 5th March 2018**
- **Friday 25th May 2018**
- **Friday 29th June 2018**

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