

Parish Post

The Weekly Newsletter, Friday 16th September 2016

Harvest Festival at St Mary's Church, Reigate

On Sunday 2nd October we will be joining the congregation at St Mary's Church for their Harvest Festival service at 10.30 am. We would encourage as many school families as possible to attend this wonderful service.

On Monday 3rd October, Year 3 will be leading our whole school Harvest assembly in school. This year we are inviting children to bring in non-perishable items that will be donated, with the items from St Mary's Church, to the Women's Refuge, the Winter Night Shelter, the Easter Project, Welcare and Samara's Aid for refugees to please give generously to these very worthwhile projects. Thank you.

Data Sheets

Thank you to all the parents who have returned their child's data collection sheet. Please can you make sure that you complete the section for Nationality and Country of Birth at the bottom of the form. Also, please ignore the section entitled 'Agreed Parental Consent'. At present we use a different system for collecting this information.

Read, Write Inc

Next Friday the children will be coming home with details of the RWI sounds and the "red" words they are learning this half term, stuck into their reading record. Also next week the revised homework policy will be emailed home.

Colouring Club

The Colouring Club are requesting donations of colouring books, pens, pencils etc from parents. They don't have to be new, or bought specially, but it is highly likely that many parents have half used colouring books, and boxes of mismatched pens that they may be happy to donate. If you do and are happy to donate then please hand them into the office marked for the attention of the colouring club.

Houses

Look out for the names of the new houses coming soon in September.

Headteacher's Holiday Challenge

Please hand in the Headteacher's Summer Holiday Challenge work into your class teacher by today 16th September for Years 1, 2 and 3 children and by 30th September for Reception children. All children who took part will receive a certificate.

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Year 3 Presentations

Mrs Davis and Mrs Kennedy are continuing to hold Year 3 evening presentations to showcase and explain the learning and experiences our children have in Year 3. These will be for parents interested in Year 3 for September 2017. These were popular and enjoyable last year.

The dates will be:

- 7.30 pm Thursday 13th October 2016
- 7.30 pm Thursday 17th November 2016
- 7.30 pm Thursday 5th January 2017

Curriculum Evenings

Each year we hold curriculum events early in September so parents can come along to hear how and what about their child will be learning. We encourage parents to come along. This year the events are on Thursday 22nd September:

- 7.00 pm – 7.50 pm for Reception and Year 1
- 8.00 pm – 8.50 pm for Year 2 and Year 3

- Reception parents will meet in Butterflies classroom
- Year 1 parents will meet in Caterpillars classroom
- Year 2 parents will meet in Honeybees classroom
- Year 3 parents will meet in Dolphins classroom

At these events there will be a sign-up sheet for parents waiting to come to our evening event where we explain how we teach phonics and reading through the 'Read, Write Inc' phonics scheme we have invested in, and a second event based on how we teach maths.

- Read, Write Inc phonics event – 7.30 pm Thursday 29th September
- Maths event – 7.30 pm Thursday 19th January 2017

Let's Pray Together

The school's prayer group, made up from parents, governors and Mrs Davis, will meet at 9.00 am to pray about the school, families and our community. Dates will be confirmed soon.

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WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS:
Cumulative Half Marathon

Don't forget that this cumulative half marathon is taking place this Sunday 18th September. It is designed to inspire a new generation to get fit and healthy outdoors. Each finisher will be rewarded with the same stunning half marathon medal as the adults, a technical t shirt and a goodie bag. To find out more information please go to:

<http://www.jellyfish.co.uk/runreigate/race-info>

Good luck to everyone taking part.

PTA NEWS:

Class Reps

Thank you to everyone who has put themselves forward to become a class rep for this academic year and Mrs Davis will invite all class reps to come for tea and cake with her later on in September.

PTA Committee changes

From the next AGM in September we will be looking for a brand new committee to take over the PTA.

We are looking for:

- PTA Chair or co-chairs
- Secretary
- Treasurer

The PTA committee has the important job raising funds and helping make decisions, along with the head teacher, about how to spend these extra funds on the lovely extras that our children get to benefit from that is not normally within the school budget. If you think you might be interested in taking on one of these roles, please see me, or another committee member for more information.

Over the years we've had exceptional support from parents and raised substantial amounts of money for the PTA, and would love a new team to continue our success. Please speak to Sarah Hyde at sjbamh@aol.com

Event Teams for Next Year

We are also looking for a Fireworks Team and a Christmas Fair team to run both events next year. These both raised huge amounts of money for the school, and are fabulous and fun events for the family. Please get in touch if you, or a group of you, can help.

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Diary Dates 2015/2016 – new information in red

AUTUMN TERM 2016	
Friday 16 th September	Headteacher's Summer Holiday Challenge to be handed to your child's class teacher for Years 1, 2 and 3
Thursday 22 nd September	Curriculum evenings: 7.00 pm – 7.50 pm Reception and Year 1 8.00 pm – 8.50 pm Years 2 and 3
Friday 23 rd September	2.30 pm Parents' Forum – all parents invited to attend to talk to Mrs Davis about general school issues
Thursday 29th September	7.30 pm Read, Write Inc phonics event
Friday 30 th September	Headteacher's Summer Holiday Challenge to be handed to your child's class teacher for Reception
Sunday 2 nd October	10.30 am Harvest Festival service at St Mary's Church
Monday 3rd October	Parents' evening sign-up sheets available outside the school reception for parents to book slot
Monday 10 th October	INSET day – school closed
Thursday 13 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 1 World War 1 day • 7.30 pm Year 3 presentation for parents interested in Year 3 in September 2017
Tuesday 18 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.30 pm Parents' Forum – all parents invited to attend to talk to Mrs Davis about general school issues • 4.30 pm – 8.00 pm Parents' evening
Thursday 20th October	3.30 pm – 6.30 pm Parents' evening
Monday 24 th – Friday 28 th October	Half term
Tuesday 1 st November	Flu vaccinations by school nursing team given to Years 1, 2 and 3 – details to follow
Thursday 17 th November	7.30 pm Year 3 presentation for parents interested in Year 3 in September 2017
Thursday 24 th November	9.00 am Parents' Forum – all parents invited to attend to talk to Mrs Davis about general school issues
Monday 5 th – Friday 9 th December	Christmas production week – details to follow
Tuesday 6 th December	Year 2 to Sparkfish Christmas Journey at Reigate Park Church – details to follow
Thursday 8th December	7.30 pm Year 3 Carol Concert in school – details to follow
Monday 12 th December	2.30 pm Parents' Forum – all parents invited to attend to talk to Mrs Davis about general school issues
Tuesday 20 th December	2.15 pm end-of-term Christmas service at St Mary's Church – details to follow

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Wednesday 21 st December	Term ends at 1.30 pm
SPRING TERM 2017	
Thursday 5 th January 2017	7.30 pm Year 3 presentation for parents interested in Year 3 in September 2017
Thursday 19 th January 2017	7.30 pm Maths event

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School website: www.reigate-parish.org

INSET Days for 2016/2017:

- Wednesday 7th September 2016
- Monday 10th October 2016
- Monday 6th March 2017
- Thursday 29th and Friday 30th June 2017