

# Parish Post

The Weekly Newsletter, Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2016

## Online School Uniform Supplier

Our online school uniform supplier is now ready to take orders. Please visit their website to see the range of uniform on offer at competitive prices.

<http://www.schoolwearforless.com/uniform/ReigateParishChurchPrimarySchoolRH27DB>

## Pedestrian Crossing Outside School

We have had a report of one car driver being very impatient with our families crossing at the pedestrian crossing. This is very worrying and potentially very dangerous. School has received a very useful suggestion from a parent – that families walking up on the school side of Blackborough Road pass behind the fence and into the wooded area and that families walking in front of the fence is used for those using the crossing thereby meaning they have smooth access onto the pavement. If parents can do this, then it could ease the congestion around the pedestrian crossing.

There are plans within the school expansion project for the footpath by the traffic lights and leading up to school to be widened. Mrs Davis will find out at the pre-start meeting next week when Surrey schedule for this work to happen.

## Houses

The launch of the new school houses will be next Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October.

## Craft Club

Craft club forms for after half term will be available from the office from next Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October. Forms and payment should be returned to the office by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October

Some Year 3 children cannot do certain days, so I have decided to keep Craft Club to Wednesdays, and incorporate a Year 3 craft for the older children!

Christmas is coming, so we will be doing lots of exciting crafts for the season!

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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 13<sup>th</sup> October 2016
- 7.30 pm Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2016
- 7.30 pm Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2017

### **Spelling Day**

Don't forget the parents evening session from Sir Linkalot on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30 pm at school. If you would like to come and have not let us know yet, please contact the school office. Thanks you.

**RECEPTION NEWS: NONE THIS WEEK**

### **YEAR 2 NEWS:**

#### **Year 2 Design Technology Day**

On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October Year 2 will be having their first DT Making Day of the year! The children have been learning all about the seaside, including finding the human and physical features you may find along the coast. To link with this and our literacy work on 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch', the children will be making their very own lighthouses. These will include pulleys so that the Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch can be lifted up safely! To make these the children will require a long Pringles tube (or something similar) to create the lighthouse – so any donations of these are very welcome. Thanks in advance, Mrs Wantenaar and Mr Hayden'

#### **How to get a place in Year 3**

Parents are reminded that Reigate Parish has no Year 3 intake and as such parents whose children are due to leave an infant school in July 2017 will be unable to name Reigate Parish on their Year 3 application form. Whilst some children may leave Reigate Parish at the end of Year 2, we will not know how many until the Year 3 allocation has been run at the beginning of March 2017. At that time, if we anticipate that we will have vacancies at the start of Year 3, we may offer those places to children who are on the Year 2 waiting list and then to those who otherwise are without an offer of a Year 3 place. In order for a child's name to be added to the Year 2 waiting list, parents must submit an in-year application form to the school.

We should like to remind our Year 2 parents that if you want a Year 3 place and stay with us, you do not need to do anything. All our Year 2 parents automatically have a Year 3 place because we are now a primary school.

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**YEAR 3 NEWS:**  
**Year 3 Cake Sale**

Today Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October, the Year 3 class reps are arranging a cake sale after school in the playground. They will be selling cakes to the KS1 first of all at 3.05pm and then to Year 3 at 3.20pm.

**Year 3 Craft Club**

As you know in this half term we have included Year 3 in the Wednesday Craft Club. As Year 3 finish school later, I feel it would be better to have a Craft club especially for them, which I am anticipating would run on Tuesday 3.20 pm - 4.20 pm.

To make this viable, I would have to have at least eight Year 3 children. If you are a Year 3 parent who would be interested in this after half term, please email me on [lesleywileman@yahoo.com](mailto:lesleywileman@yahoo.com). I will let you know the outcome via Parish Post.  
Lesley Wileman

**GOVERNORS' NEWS:**

Read next week about the role of governors at the Children, Student and Learning Committee.

**WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS: NONE THIS WEEK**

**PTA NEWS:**

**PTA Fireworks – Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

It's not long before our annual fireworks display at the school which will be held this year on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November. This is a really great family event where everyone is welcome, so please put the date in your calendar and make it one not to miss! It's a big fundraiser for the school and we want to make it as much fun as possible. As well as the fireworks we'll have delicious hot dogs, mulled wine, glow sticks, tuck shop and music. It's the perfect fireworks display for small children as fireworks are let off at 6.30pm and we will have a quiet room with a view of the display for anyone who'd rather not hear the bangs!

Due to the exciting new building works happening at the school this year's event is an **advance ticket only event**, and tickets will be sold on a first-come first-served basis. **No tickets will be sold on the night.**

Your child will be bringing home a food and ticket order form in their book bag today. Please complete it and return it with payment to the white box outside the school office **as soon as possible** and by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October at the latest. Tickets will cost, £5 per adult and £2.50 per child.

Also, in their book bag will be a fireworks poster which we hope the children will enjoy colouring in for you to display in your home window to help advertise the event. We'll need lots of help on the day organising food, drinks, music etc and we'll be sending out information via class reps during the next week or so. The Firework Display Team is also seeking volunteers to help before and during the event to set up the display and lighting, please email [colinbest@hotmail.com](mailto:colinbest@hotmail.com) for more information.

Gemma O'Gara (Stan – Dragonflies / Jack – Ladybirds), Nicky Judge (Daniel – Dragonflies) and Caroline Wheatley (Sophia – Dragonflies).

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### PTA Committee changes

Following on from the letter from Mrs Davis about securing volunteers for the TA positions of chair/co-chair, treasurer or secretary, if you are able to help, please contact Lea Hamaker or Sarah Hyde on:

- [leahamaker@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:leahamaker@yahoo.co.uk) or
- [sjbamh@aol.com](mailto:sjbamh@aol.com)

### Event Teams Needed for Christmas Fair

We are still looking for a Christmas Fair team to run this lovely event this year. It raises a huge amount of money for the school, and is a fabulous and fun event for the family. Please get in touch if you, or a group of you, can help.

### Diary Dates 2015/2016 – new information in red

AUTUMN TERM 2016	
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 3 children selling cakes after school
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	INSET day – school closed
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 1 World War 1 day</li> <li>• 7.30 pm Year 3 presentation for parents interested in Year 3 in September 2017</li> </ul>
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.00 am Prayer Group</li> <li>• 4.30 pm – 8.00 pm Parents' evening</li> </ul>
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	2.30 pm Parents' Forum – all parents invited to attend to talk to Mrs Davis about general school issues. PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	3.30 pm – 6.30 pm Parents' evening
Week beginning Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Christmas production ticket letter going out to parents with preference dates to return immediately after half term
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	Half term. PLEASE NOTE THAT HALF TERM IS FOR THE WHOLE WEEK AND <b>NOT</b> , AS STATED IN THE CURRICULUM LETTERS, FROM 26 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Flu vaccinations by school nursing team given to Years 1, 2 and 3
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	PTA Fireworks – details to follow
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	7.30 pm Year 3 presentation for parents interested in Year 3 in September 2017
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	9.00 am Prayer Group
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	9.00 am Parents' Forum – all parents invited to attend to talk to Mrs Davis about general school issues
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas production week – details to follow
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Christmas making day – details to follow
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 2 to Sparkfish Christmas Journey at Reigate Park

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	Church – details to follow
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	7.00 pm Year 3 Carol Concert in school. PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	2.30 pm Parents' Forum – all parents invited to attend to talk to Mrs Davis about general school issues
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.00 am Prayer Group</li> <li>• 2.15 pm end-of-term Christmas service at St Mary's Church – details to follow</li> </ul>
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Term ends at 1.30 pm
<b>SPRING TERM 2017</b>	
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	7.30 pm Year 3 presentation for parents interested in Year 3 in September 2017
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	8.00 pm PTA meeting at school
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	7.30 pm Maths event

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**School website:** [www.reigate-parish.org](http://www.reigate-parish.org)

INSET Days for 2016/2017:

- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2016
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2017
- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> and Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017

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