

Parish Post

The Weekly Newsletter, Wednesday 21st December 2016

Marvellous Me

Following some comments from parents about Marvellous Me, we contacted the company. They have said that they made some changes to the way the app was handling notifications recently, so hopefully things should be better now.

If you are still experiencing problems, please can you contact the school office and we get in touch with Marvellous Me again.

Reception 2017 Applications

In an effort to reduce the number of late applications, Admissions & Transport has asked us to remind parents with children in your school including parents with pre-school siblings, that the closing date for Reception applications for September 2017 entry is **15 January 2017**.

They especially welcome online applications, however parents can also request a paper application form or seek impartial help in completing an application via the Surrey Schools & Childcare Service (0300 200 1004). Full information is available on Surrey's website at www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions.

Applications received after the closing date without good reason will be treated as late and will not be considered until all on-time applications have been processed. This may jeopardise the chance of a parent being offered one of their preferred schools for their child.

Eco Kids Collection

Don't forget the Eco Kids collection on 12th January and have a good turn out over the Christmas holidays. Please bring your items to school when we come back in January. Thank you.

Stamps for Leprosy Mission

Thank you to everyone who has brought in stamps for the Leprosy Mission. This will be an on-going collection so please do not stop just because Christmas is over. Thanks.

Prayer Walks

Mrs Davis and Mrs Littlemore (a Year 3 parent) are organising prayer walks on the last Friday of the month from 7.00 am – 7.30 am, starting in January. The group will meet at the school gates and you are warmly welcome to join them for the walk. The dates are:

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- Friday 27th January 2017
- Friday 24th February 2017
- Friday 31st March 2017
- Friday 28th April 2017
- Friday 26th May 2017
- Friday 23rd June 2017
- Friday 21st July 2017

Weekly update on Junior Block

A REMINDER: the **thoughts and dreams** small school service will take place on Friday 6th January with representatives from school staff and children. If you would like to contribute your thoughts and dreams for the junior block then please hand them into the office ASAP.

Year 3 Presentation on Thursday 5th January 2017

Our next Year 3 presentation will be on Thursday 5th January 2017 at 7.30 pm. Do come along and hear about Year 3 if you have not yet been to one of these sessions.

More presentations will be arranged for April and May 2017 and dates will follow. Mrs Kennedy and Mrs Davis will also be available to current Year 2 parents for a 1:1 meeting – dates to follow.

RECEPTION, YEAR 1, YEAR 2 AND YEAR 3 NEWS:
Lots going on but nothing currently specific to report to parents

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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GOVERNORS' NEWS:

Governors met for the Children, Standards and Learning Committee Meeting on 14th December. Key points discussed at the meeting included:

- In depth analysis of children's performance data. Such analysis allowed governors to challenge the school to ensure it is working to achieve the goals in the School Development Plan and the end of year attainment expectations for each year group.
- Governors considered the appropriate use and spending of Pupil Premium Money to raise attainment, how well more able children were being taught and challenged, the success of the interventions led and managed by the SENCO and the ongoing teaching and improvements in RWI.
- Raise Online Data for the academic year ended 2016 was received and governors congratulated the school on the achievement of children in their reading, writing and mathematics.
- The following Updates Policies were approved: Inclusion; Marking Guidelines; Preventing Extremism, Radicalisation & Safeguarding.

PTA NEWS:

Christmas Fair

The PTA has now been able to work out the money raised by the Christmas Fair and it is £3,366.82 (apart from a couple of expenses/receipts then this is the net profit). Thank you to everyone who helped organise the Fair and everybody who came.

GENERAL NEWS: NONE THIS WEEK

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Diary Dates 2016/2017 – new information in red

SPRING TERM 2017	
Tuesday 3 rd January	Term starts at 8.55 am
Thursday 5 th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7.30 pm Year 3 presentation for parents interested in Year 3 in September 2017 • Whole school pantomime: Peter Pan
Monday 9 th January	Year 2 visit Pets at Home
Thursday 12 th January	Eco Kids Collection
Tuesday 17 th January	8.00 pm PTA meeting at school
Thursday 19 th January 2017	7.30 pm Maths event
Monday 23 rd January	Year 3 DT day: Fire of London
Friday 27 th January	7.00 am Prayer Walk
Monday 6 th – Friday 10 th February	Art Week: Go Green
Wednesday 8 th February	Year 3 Cross Country practice run in Priory Park
Friday 10 th February	3.05 pm – 4.00 pm Art Gallery around school
Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th February	Half term
Tuesday 21 st February	Year 3 Cross Country practice run in Priory Park
Friday 24 th February	7.00 am Prayer Walk
Wednesday 1 st March	Year 1 African drumming workshop
Wednesday 8 th March	Year 3 gymnastics competition at Donyngs – details to follow
Monday 6 th March	INSET day – school closed
Monday 20 th March	Year 2 Indian dance workshop
Friday 31 st March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7.00 am Prayer Walk • Term ends at 1.30 pm

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INSET Days for academic year 2016/2017:

- Monday 6th March 2017
- Thursday 29th and Friday 30th June 2017

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