

Parish Post

The Weekly Newsletter, Friday 13th January 2017

Abacus Maths Evening

On Thursday 19th January at 7.30 pm we will be holding a maths evening in the hall. This evening will outline how we teach maths across Reception, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2, including how we are using the 'Abacus' scheme of work and homework. We look forward to seeing lots of you there!

Pancake Day – Shrove Tuesday 28th February 2017

As usual at Breakfast Club on Shrove Tuesday 28th February 2017, 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, they must also book for this day. Please speak to Juanita Collman about this.

Reception 2017 Applications

Don't forget that this Sunday, 15th January 2017, is the deadline for applying for a Reception place for September 2017.

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

Thank you to everyone who has donated items for the Eco Kids collection. Everything was collected yesterday and we think we have raised somewhere in the region of £50 but we will give you a definite figure shortly.

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.

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Weekly update on Junior Block

Programmed construction activities for the next four weeks:

Project Title: Reigate Parish Church School		Date: 09.01.2017
Project No: 100313		
Week Commencing	Key Activity	
9 th January	SS blockwork to LGF 150mm upstand on GF slab for SIPs panels Drainage Formation dig and for wall/stairs in NW top corner Tarmac South and East sides of building Service ducts Gas main into building Tanking to wall between GF and LGF Perimeter scaffold Diamond drilling for holding down bolts	
16 th January	Drainage Service ducts Form ramp from LGF to GF Build external stairs in NW corner Form cycle rack concrete base Perimeter scaffold	
23 rd January	SIP's install Build external stairs in NW corner Form cycle rack concrete base	
30 th January	SIP's install	

See the latest Sunninghill Progress Photos attached to the email.

Update Meeting

The governors this week had an update meeting with the Surrey Project Manager and Sunninghill's site manager and heard how the project is on track.

Children this Academic Year to Visit the Building Site

Sunninghill are going to offer the school two opportunities when the classes will be able to visit the building site, the new Junior Block and see first-hand all the work that happens when a school building is built. The first will be at Easter and the second will be in July. Later on this term we will decide which classes will go at Easter and a letter will come out nearer the time with more details.

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Building Work at 40 Blackborough Road

School has received notice of planning permission to build two houses on the land where currently a bungalow stands. When school hears more details then that will be communicated to parents.

Year 3 Presentations 2017

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 NEWS:

Rectangular Ice Cream Tubs

The Reception classes are looking for donations of **rectangular** ice cream tubs please. If you have any, please hand to the Reception class teachers or the school office. Thank you.

YEAR 1 AND YEAR 3 NEWS:

Lots going on but nothing currently specific to report to parents

YEAR 2 NEWS:

On Thursday 23rd February at 7.30pm there will be a Year 2 SATs evening. All Year 2 parents are invited to this evening so do come along and hear about information on assessment in Year 2, the tests and how to support your child at home.

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.

GOVERNORS' NEWS:

Their first meeting of the spring term, a Resources meeting, is next week.

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PTA NEWS:

PTA Meeting 17th January 2017 at 8.00 pm

The first PTA meeting of the New Year will be held **next Tuesday evening, 17th January at 8pm** in the school hall.

ALL parents are invited to attend to offer suggestions and help with raising valuable funds for the school. Refreshments will be provided.

The PTA is still in need of a new secretary. Lea Hamaker has been continuing to fill the role since September but this will be her last meeting and the PTA will not be able to function without a full committee. If you are able to get involved please get in touch with the PTA chair Claire Shaw to find out more information on parishptacoachers@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you there!

Save the date Valentine's disco - Friday 10th February 2017

- Reception and Year 1: 5.00 pm – 6.00 pm
- Year 2 and Year 3: 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm

More details to follow soon.
PTA team

Diary Dates 2016/2017 – new information in red

SPRING TERM 2017	
Monday 16 th January	2.30 pm Parents' Forum
Tuesday 17 th January	8.00 pm PTA meeting at school
Thursday 19 th January	7.30 pm 'Abacus' Maths event
Monday 23 rd January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 3 DT day: Fire of London • Safe in School drill – details to follow
Friday 27 th January	7.00 am Prayer Walk
Monday 6 th – Friday 10 th February	Art Week: Go Green
Tuesday 7 th February	9.00 am Parents' Forum
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
Thursday 23rd February	7.30 pm Year 2 SATs evening
Friday 24 th February	7.00 am Prayer Walk
Tuesday 28 th February	Pancake morning at Breakfast Club – booking essential
Wednesday 1 st March	Year 1 African drumming workshop
Monday 6 th March	INSET day – school closed
Wednesday 8 th March	Year 3 gymnastics competition at Donyngs – details to follow
Thursday 9 th March	Year 1 Dance Festival Harlequin, Redhill – details to follow
Thursday 16 th March	2.30 pm Parents' Forum
Monday 20 th – Friday 24 th March	Big Pedal – details to follow
Monday 20 th March	Year 2 Indian dance workshop
Monday 27 th March	2 nd group of Year 2 pupils to multi-skills event at St Bede's
Tuesday 28 th March	Parents' Evening: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception, Year 1 and Year 2: 3.10 pm – 6.10 pm • Year 3: 3.30 pm – 6.30 pm
Wednesday 29 th March	Parents' Evening whole school: 5.00 pm – 8.00 pm
Thursday 30 th March	2.15 pm End –of-term church service at St Mary's Church
Friday 31 st March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7.00 am Prayer Walk • Term ends at 1.30 pm

PTA email: pta@reigate-parish.surrey.sch.uk **School website:** www.reigate-parish.org

INSET Days for academic year 2016/2017: Thursday 29th and Friday 30th June 2017

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