

Parish Post

The Weekly Newsletter, Friday 20th January 2017

Abacus Maths Evening

Thank you to all the parents who came to the maths evening last night. It was fantastic to have such a huge audience! All of the documents used during the presentation can be found on the website by clicking on Classes > Curriculum Evenings.

Pancake Day – Shrove Tuesday 28th February 2017

There are only six places left for Breakfast Club on Shrove Tuesday 28th February 2017, where 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. Please speak to Juanita Collman about this.

Eco Kids Collection

The final total for Eco Kids is £68.25. Thank you everyone.

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.

Weekly update on Junior Block

Update Meetings

At the **update meeting** last week attended by a governor, school staff, the Surrey PM and the Construction Site's Foreman it gave school a greater understanding of how the project is progressing and the governor reporting back to the Governing Body said he was satisfied that the project is continuing well and on time.

At this **week's regular meeting** school found out:

- This Saturday, breaking into the slope manhole for access to drains
- Next week, SIP panels going in with a crane (the crane will be on the site side of the fencing not the school side)
- Half term –
 - Permanent fencing going along the path on the far side of the site
 - Permanent fencing going between the site office and the Grammar School

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Programmed construction activities for the next 3 weeks.

Project Title: Reigate Parish Church School Project No: 100313		January 2017
Week Commencing	Key Activity	
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	

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 AND YEAR 1 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.

YEAR 3 NEWS:

Year 3 Great Fire of London Day - Monday 23rd January

We are looking forward to seeing the year 3 children dressed up and ready for our Great Fire of London Day on Monday!

Just a reminder, following the email from the class reps, that the children need two cardboard boxes for making their Tudor house and should be dressed up in a simple costume as one of the following: School child from 1600s: Chimney Sweep, Rat Catcher or House Maid. Please see below for suggestions:

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- - School child from 1600s (e.g. Boys - smart shirt, waistcoat, shorts/trousers and a flat cap. Girls - long skirt, tights, bonnet, shirt, pinny)
- Chimney Sweep (e.g. tatty,dirty over-sized shirt,shorts and broom)
- Rat Catcher (e.g. similar to above! ...with a rat?!))
- House Maid (e.g. black and white outfit - long skirt, pinny, and a few cleaning props!)
- Children to bring 2 sturdy cardboard boxes (junk modelling) one bigger the other! e.g. tissue box and wide cereal box. Please don't go too large!

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:

Governors on the Resources Committee met this week. They considered the building project and were pleased with its continuing progress. They agreed to monies from the Governors' Fund to be spent on new IT equipment to benefit the whole school – more details on this will follow.

They considered the impact of the sports premium expenditure on the achievement of pupils relating to PE and other external sporting activities. They noted the increasing opportunities for children to take part in different PE events out of school and that a high percentage of children were working at or above expected levels in PE. Governors also reviewed and approved the following school policies: Governors' Fund; Equality Policy & Single Equality Scheme, Lockdown Procedure and Emergency Plan.

PTA NEWS:

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

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Diary Dates 2016/2017 – new information in red

SPRING TERM 2017	
Monday 23 rd January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 3 DT day: Fire of London • Safe in School drill
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 23 rd 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

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

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