

Parish Post

The Weekly Newsletter, Friday 24th February 2017

Pancake Day – Tuesday 28th February 2017

If your child is attending Breakfast Club on Pancake Day (Tuesday 28th February) please can you make sure that they are here by 8.15 am at the latest. We will not be serving pancakes after that time. Thank you.

Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday 7th March the school is holding a Safer Internet day where at least one lesson on that day will be focused on how to stay safe on the internet and when playing games online.

Sainsbury's Active Vouchers

We are again collecting these vouchers. Please bring them into school and put them in the box outside Mrs Bowen's office. Previously we have bought additional PE, DT, cooking and playtime equipment.

Sewing Project

If you are interested in helping Mrs Davis with a sewing project to create a new "special cloth" that we use in collective worship to place our candles and cross on, then please talk to her.

Class Assemblies: at 9.00 am – 9.25 am

We will once again be holding class assemblies for each class on Fridays during the summer term. They will be on the following dates so do please come along and join us for your child's assembly.

- Turtles 21st April 2017
- Turtles 28th April 2017
- Caterpillars 5th May 2017
- Grasshoppers 12th May 2017
- Ladybirds 19th May 2017
- Butterflies 26th May 2017
- Dragonflies 9th June 2017
- Honeybees 16th June 2017

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Parents' Evenings

The sign-up sheet for parents' evenings later this term will be available for parents to sign on **Wednesday 8th March 2017**, when they will be outside the school office. If you would like to speak to Mrs Wright, SENDCO, she will also be available on Wednesday 29th March between 3.45 pm – 6.55 pm so please sign up on her sheet.

Just to let you know that as from September 2017 parents will be able to book their parents' evening slot online, making the process easier for everyone.

7 am Prayer Walk at School

Parents met with Mrs Davis this morning at 7.00 am to pray for the school, families and our community. If you would like to join us at our next walk then please meet in the car park outside the main school door. The next dates are:

- 31st March
- 28th April
- 26th May
- 23rd June
- 21st July

Prayer Group

The prayer group will be meeting this term on the **last Tuesday** of every month:

- Tuesday 28th February
- Tuesday 28th March

The group meets from 9.00 – 9.30am in the staff room, everyone is welcome including children. Mrs Davis prepares a list of prayer requests and then people pray. Equally if you had a prayer request then please leave it at the office or talk to Mrs Hayden (mother to Lydia in Dolphins) or Mrs Turnbull (mum to Lizzie in Grasshoppers). Please do join the group, you would be most welcome.

Weekly update on the Junior Block

Junior Update

The builders have made a lot of progress over half term and this week on our junior block. They have worked round the weather so they remain on track for the summer holiday deadlines.

Programmed construction activities for the next week.

Project Title: Reigate Parish Church School		Date: 06.02.2017
Project No: 100313		
Programmed construction activities for the next 4 weeks.		
Week Commencing	Key Activity	Factors affecting clients and neighbours
27 th February	Snag and handover of UGF Steel erection to LGF Roof finishes to start	

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New Green Fence

If you haven't walked our new perimeter looking at our new green fence then I recommend the walk. It is lovely to see the space around the junior block that is ours and will be used as playspace at lunchtime and as a learning space to support our curriculum.

Plans

We are emailing out again two plans for the new junior school building so parents can see what the space will look like. These first went on our website in October. We will have these laminated and displayed on the fence by the slope.

Next week the artist's impressions of the junior block will be emailed out and displayed along the slope's fence.

Year 3 Presentations 2017

A presentation has been arranged for Thursday 27th April 2017 at 7.30 pm.

RECEPTION AND YEAR 1 NEWS:

Lots going on but nothing currently specific to report to parents

YEAR 2 NEWS:

Year 2 SATs Evening

Thank you to all the parents who were able to come to the SATs Information Evening last night. The slides used are on the website under the Curriculum Information page. If you have any questions please do make an appointment with your child's class teacher.

1 : 1 Meetings with Mrs Davis and Mrs Kennedy about Year 3

Thursday 16th March 2017 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

We are offering Year 2 parents a chance to come and meet with Mrs Davis and Mrs Kennedy and talk about Year 3. There will be 15 minute appointments where you can ask any questions about your child and the opportunities for Year 3 at Reigate Parish. Please contact the office to book an appointment.

YEAR 3 NEWS:

Cross Country Event

Well done to the 16 Year 3 students that were selected to represent our school in the 2017 cross-country race that took place on Tuesday in Reigate Priory Park. The race was a combined Year 3 /4 competition with roughly 100 participants in each race. Our students all ran very hard and we are so very proud of them. I would like to say a special congratulations to Jessica Randall who finished in 12th place in her race.

Once again I would like to thank all the parent volunteers for helping make this event possible.

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The Journey continues: Year 4
Thursday 2nd March 2017: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

This is a chance for current Year 3 parents to get an overview of next academic year. Please come and listen to the exciting news about Year 4 curriculum, the Year 4 school Journey to Grosvenor Hall and the plans for moving to the new Key Stage 2 block. It is also an opportunity to ask questions and be involved in the planning of clubs. We always value your input.

GOVERNORS' NEWS:

Lots going on but nothing currently specific to report to parents

PTA NEWS:

Cake Sale

Year 1 will be running today's cake sale – please don't forget to bring your 50p s!

Valentines Disco

Thank you to everyone who helped at the Valentine's Disco, we all loved seeing the children (and teachers!) showing us their dance moves (and Mrs Andrew getting "Pie Faced" may go down in Parish history!).

A special thank you to Chrissie Purdy and Charlotte Weston for organising the event and for making the school look so, well, err Valentines-y! What they can't create out of a paper napkin just isn't worth knowing!

As a result of everyone's efforts not only did the children have a great time, but we also raised £354 for the school – fantastic!



Boden Shopping Event

Love shopping? Love Boden? The PTA have the perfect solution for a guilt free shopping experience!

If you are thinking of placing an order for some lovely new Boden clothes between now and the end of March we have a discount code you can use which, as well as giving you 20% off and free postage and returns, will also help to earn cashback for the PTA. Gorgeous clothes and fundraising at the same time - what could be better! To use simply enter the code **6F4P** in the promotions code box on the check-out page and the discount will be automatically added on for you.

As an added incentive to shop (if you need one...!) the first 30 people to place an order using the promotion code will receive a free Boden foldaway shopping bag. Just email parishptacothers@gmail.com once you have placed your order and the bags will be reserved for the first 30.

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Prefer to try before you buy?

If you are unsure of sizes or like to have a proper look, feel and try on before you make up your mind, we will have samples available from the new womenswear, childrenswear and accessories ranges on Saturday 11 March, from 10am until 12pm. If you'd like to come and have a look just let us know and we can send you further details. Happy shopping!

Mother's Day Mugs

Thank you to everyone who has returned their children's artwork for the Mother's Day Mugs, their designs are brilliant. The mugs are due to be ready for collection on Friday 17th March although we'll confirm collection dates closer to the time.

Parish Quiz Night – Friday 24th March

This is now a **SOLD OUT** event. Time to get swotting (oh, and please make sure you've paid for your table, the deadline is today - Friday 24th Feb!).

Project SOS – PTA Shed

Thank you to the parents that have been in contact to say they can help with getting the PTA shed reinstated. We still need some more help though, no prior building experience necessary, just a willingness to lend a hand, please get in contact (parishptacoachers@gmail.com or Colin Best - colinbest@hotmail.com) We will need the following materials:

- Hardcore
- Ballast
- Cement
- Paving slabs
- Roof felt
- Perspex sheet for window
- Cement mixer

If anyone has any discounts or contacts at a builder's merchants, we would love to hear from you.

Man with a Van

We're in desperate need of a "Man with a Van (or trailer!)" that could come to our rescue and pick-up a BBQ that has been donated to the school from a local parent, please email Claire Shaw on parishptacoachers@gmail.com

Summer Fair 2017 – Sat 24th June

Thank you to those who have been in contact to help with the school fair. We would love to have some more willing hands on board so please do let us know if you can help - email Claire Shaw on parishptacoachers@gmail.com

Save the Date

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**Parish Summer Soiree – Saturday 15th July 2017
at St. Mary's Church Hall - 7.30 pm till 11.30 pm**

More details to follow.

The Giving Machine

Have you signed up yet? If not, what are you waiting for?

Please use the schools quick sign-up code - 56764 to start raising free funds for the school when you do your online shopping.

<https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/find-a-cause/>

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Diary Dates 2016/2017 – new information in red

SPRING TERM 2017	
Monday 27 th February - Friday 3 rd March	Book Week
Tuesday 28 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pancake morning at Breakfast Club – booking essential • 9am Prayer Group
Wednesday 1 st March	Year 1 African drumming workshop
Thursday 2 nd March	7.00pm Year 3 meeting: The Journey Continues into Year 4
Friday 3 rd March	Children/ staff dress up as their favourite book character
Monday 6 th March	INSET day – school closed
Tuesday 7 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safer Internet Day • Year 3 'Au Marché' – French and DT day
Wednesday 8 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 3 gymnastics competition at Donyngs – details to follow • Parents' evening sheets outside the school office for parents to sign for an appointment
Thursday 9 th March	Year 1 Dance Festival Harlequin, Redhill
Friday 10 th March	Year 2 Cake sale after school
Monday 13 th March	Year 1 Bikeability – for invited Year 1 children
Wednesday 15 th March	Year 1 Bikeability – for invited Year 1 children
Thursday 16 th March	2.30 pm Parents' Forum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm Year 2 parent 1:1 meetings with Mrs Davis and Mrs Kennedy
Friday 17 th March	RE Day
Mon 20 th – Fri 24 th March	Big Pedal – details to follow
Monday 20 th March	Year 2 Indian dance workshop
Friday 24 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 3 Cake sale after school from 3.05 pm • PTA Quiz Night
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 • Mrs Wright, SENDCO 3.45 pm – 6.55 pm 9am Prayer Group
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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