

Parish Post

The Weekly Newsletter, Friday 10th March 2017

Red Nose Day – Friday 24th March 2017

On Friday 24th March we will be supporting Red Nose Day and for a £1 donation children and staff can wear something red. Children are to wear their normal school uniform with something red eg shoes, shirt, tights, socks, belt, etc.

Year 2 will be selling Red Noses at 3.05 pm and Year 3 at 3.20 pm after school every day next week so please come along and buy one.

The Big Pedal Monday 20th – Friday 24th March 2017

Get set... we're taking part in The Big Pedal 2017, the UK's largest inter-school cycling and scooting challenge that inspires pupils, staff and parents to choose two wheels for their journey to school. The challenge runs from 20th to 24th March. It's free to enter and we would love everyone to be involved.

The details

On each day of the challenge schools compete to see who can record the greatest number of pupils, staff and parents cycling or scooting to school. We'll be competing against other schools right across the UK, and if we clock up the most bike and scooter journeys we'll win!

Why we're taking part

It's a great way to get more of our pupils travelling to school on their bikes and scooters. We will be competing to become one of the UK's top schools for two-wheeled journeys and will be in with a chance to win prizes including bike and scooter stunt shows and fantastic cycle and scooter storage.

What's next?

All you need to do is encourage your child(ren) to **cycle or scoot** to school every day during the event, and join them on their way – parent and sibling journeys count too! For more information about the event go to www.bigpedal.org.uk

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.

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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:

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

Prayer Group

The next prayer group will be meeting on 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

Update on the Junior Block

Steels came on 6.3.17 for the hall and were erected on the same day.

Project Title: Reigate Parish Church School		Date: 06.03.2017
Project No: 100313		
Programmed construction activities for the next 4 weeks.		
Week Commencing	Key Activity	Factors affecting clients and neighbours
6 th March	SIP's handover gridline D-H Steel frame gridline A-D Roof works D-H Perimeter scaffold A-D SVPs to roof	Crane visits which will require traffic and pedestrian management to the front of the school
13 th March	SIPs panels gridline A-D Roof works D-H Perimeter scaffold A-D Lightening protection	Crane visits which will require traffic and pedestrian management to the front of the school
20 th March	SIPs panels gridline A-D Roof works D-H Internal vapor control layer/boarding/form service void Windows/External doors install Staircase 2 install	Crane visits which will require traffic and pedestrian management to the front of the school

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27 th March	SIPs panels gridline A-D Roof works D-H Internal vapor control layer/boarding/form service void Windows/External doors install Staircase 2 install Brick/Silo deliveries	Crane visits which will require traffic and pedestrian management to the front of the school
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Year 3 Presentations 2017

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

RECEPTION NEWS:

Egg boxes and Plastic bottles

Reception is looking for small egg boxes and plastic bottles. If you have any, please can you hand them to the class teacher or the office. Thank you.

YEAR 1 NEWS:

Eat Surrey Dance Festival

Year 1 had an amazing time at the East Surrey Dance Festival on Thursday. All the children were so mature and sensible during the rehearsals and back stage. They all gave fabulous performances on stage which shone with confidence, despite being the youngest school in the show. What superstars they are!

YEAR 2 NEWS:

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:

Gymnastics Competition

Yesterday six of our Year 3 pupils participated in a Year 3/ 4 gymnastics competition. They all performed a vault, body management and floor exercise routine. Despite our team only being made of Year 3 pupils, we finished in 4th place out of eight schools. Our pupils worked so hard to practise and memorise their routines. It certainly paid off. We are so very proud of them.

Thank you to all the parents for their support and to those who volunteered.

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Year 3 Book Club

We are looking into the possibility of running a Year 3 Book Club after Easter. The Book Club would run on a Tuesday after school from 3.20 pm – 4.20 pm. If you would be interested in your child attending, please could you email Lesley at: lesleywhileman@yahoo.com to register your interest. Thank you.

GOVERNORS' NEWS:

Lots going on but nothing currently specific to report to parents

PTA NEWS:

Y2 Cake Sale - Today

Don't forget your 50p's, it's the Y2 cake sale today!



Boden Shopping Event - Tomorrow (Saturday 11th March)

Don't forget to place your Boden orders, we now get 22% off all orders and free delivery! Plus, if you are around on Saturday morning between 10am and 12pm and wanted to check sizes, etc. Charlotte Weston (Ladybirds parent) will have a stock of Boden womenswear, menswear and childrenswear to try on, her address is 32 Chart Lane, RH2 7DY. There will also be a few ex-party stock items to buy at 40% off.

Also, if you are one of the first 30 to place an order, you will get a free tote bag (please email parishptacoachers@gmail.com when you order to claim your bag).

Project SOS: PTA Shed - Saturday 25th March

Hoorah! We now have all the materials and equipment needed and so we just need some more willing hands - no prior building experience necessary! The planned DIY build is Saturday 25th March. Please get in contact (parishptacoachers@gmail.com or Colin Best - colinbest@hotmail.com) if you can lend a hand.

Summer Fair 2017 – Saturday 24th June

I'm sure you're getting fed-up with our pleas, so what are you waiting for? Get involved and email Claire Shaw on parishptacoachers@gmail.com

APFS – Mother's Day Mugs

We are sorting the mugs out and they will be available next week.

Save the Date:

Saturday 15th July – Summer Soiree at St. Mary's Church Hall: 7.30pm - 11.30 pm.
More details to follow.

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Other ways to support our school....



Please don't forget, we can **all** help to raise funds throughout the year when we do our internet shopping via The Giving Machine

<https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/>

Quick sign up code: **56764**

Thank you to all the parents that have signed up so far!

The school is also registered to cashback schemes with Micro Scooters, Riverford Organic Vegetables and Northbrook Wrapping. If you shop at any of these places, please remember to add the following codes at the check-out.

- Micro Scooters - 125196 can be added to "Apply School Code" when you checkout on their website www.micro-scooters.co.uk
- Riverford Vegetables – visit www.riverford.co.uk/veg-for-parents or call Riverford on 01803 227 227. Set up a regular account, add the school ID code – SCH1052 in the 'notes' box when you register
- Northbrook Wrapping – visit www.northbrookfundraising.co.uk, select 'Reigate Parish Church School' at the checkout and the school will get 22% cashback on every item you purchase.

Thank you and happy shopping!

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Diary Dates 2016/2017 – **new information in red**

SPRING TERM 2017	
Saturday 11 th March	10.00 am – 12.00 noon - Boden Shopping event
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
Monday 20 th – Friday 24 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Big Pedal • Selling Red Noses after school: Year 2 at 3.05 pm and Year 3 at 3.20 pm
Monday 20 th March	Year 2 Indian dance workshop
Friday 24 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red Nose Day – wear uniform plus something red • Year 3 Cake sale after school from 3.05 pm – Money going towards Red Nose Day • PTA Quiz Night – SOLD OUT
Monday 27 th March	2 nd group of Year 2 pupils to multi-skills event at St Bede's
Tuesday 28 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9am Prayer Group • 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
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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