

# Parish Post

## The Weekly Newsletter, Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2017

### Parking in the School Car Park

You may have noticed Mrs Davis in the car park in the morning where she has been monitoring parents' use of the car park. We shall continue to do random car park checks in the future. Please can we remind you of our car park rules:

The car park is for staff unless:

- You are dropping your child to Breakfast Club and it is **before 8.15 am**
- You have a school permit which **must** be displayed
- You have a Blue Badge which **must** be displayed

With more staff in school it is important that they are able to secure a parking space on site. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

### Craft Club

Craft club forms for after Easter will be available from the school office on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March, to be returned with payment by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March!

### Red Nose Day – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Supporting NSPCC's Board Game Charity Fundraising Event

On the afternoon of Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March we are supporting the NSPCC with a Board Game afternoon. Please see the details on a flyer attached to the Parish Post email today.

### The Big Pedal Monday 20<sup>th</sup> – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> 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!

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### **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](http://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.

### **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:

- 31<sup>st</sup> March
- 28<sup>th</sup> April
- 26<sup>th</sup> May
- 23<sup>rd</sup> June
- 21<sup>st</sup> July

### **Prayer Group**

The next prayer group will be meeting on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

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## Weekly update on the Junior Block

**Programmed construction activities for the next two weeks.**

<b>Project Title: Reigate Parish Church School</b>		<b>Date: 20.03.2017</b>
<b>Project No: 100313</b>		
<b>Programmed construction activities for the next 3 weeks.</b>		
<b>Week Commencing</b>	<b>Key Activity</b>	<b>Factors affecting clients and neighbours</b>
20 <sup>th</sup> 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
27 <sup>th</sup> 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

Sunninghill, to date, as they have built the new hall, have managed to have the crane and their lifting equipment within their perimeter. However there will be crane lifts on various days over the next few weeks that will mean the crane is out on "our side" of the fence. When this has to happen the safety barriers will be in place for safe pedestrian access onto and from the school grounds. Mrs Davis or Mrs Kennedy will be out there.

### **Ongoing Improvements to the Infant Building**

Over the Easter holiday Southwark Diocese will be paying for some improvements to the infant building:

- hands-free light switches in all children and adult toilets – hygienic and save energy costs.
- video entry – increased safety for all.
- new intruder alarm for infant school (junior block has its own intruder alarm installed as part of the building project) – update the current system.

There remains, as there always had been, a commitment to ensuring the infant building is at its best. Investment in decoration, furniture and storage remains central.

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### Year 3 Presentations 2017

A presentation has been arranged for Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2017 at 7.30 pm.

### RECEPTION, YEARS 1, 2 AND 3 NEWS:

**Lots going on but nothing currently specific to report to parents**

#### 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](mailto:lesleywhileman@yahoo.com) to register your interest. Thank you.

### GOVERNORS' NEWS:

The Governors met for a Full Governing Body meeting on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March. It was a full agenda with lots of discussions. As part of the Governing Body's continuing research and understanding into the Government's academisation process they welcomed Mark Burnett from Southwark Diocese to talk and answer their questions.

It was good to find out more information and the Governing Body will continue to keep abreast of the academisation process. The Governors reviewed their comprehensive Governor Development Plan which has their targets the next year. The Governors are looking forward to coming in to school soon as part of their monitoring programme to see for themselves the brilliant learning and leadership throughout Parish.

### PTA NEWS:

#### Boden Discount Code – 6F4P



Don't forget to place your Boden orders!  
You can get 22% off all orders and free delivery until the end of March, as well as earning cashback for the school at the same time.

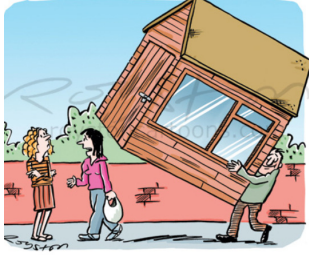
To use, simply enter the code **6F4P** in the promotions code box on the check-out page and the discount will be automatically added on for you.



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### **Project SOS: PTA Shed - Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March**

The planned DIY build is Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March, but we do need some more help. Please get in contact ([parishptacochoirs@gmail.com](mailto:parishptacochoirs@gmail.com) or Colin Best - [colinbest@hotmail.com](mailto:colinbest@hotmail.com)) if you can lend a hand.

### **Summer Fair 2017 – Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 [parishptacochoirs@gmail.com](mailto:parishptacochoirs@gmail.com)

### **Year 2 Cake Sale**

A big thank you to the Year 2 Class Reps who organised the Year 2 cake sale and to all the parents who donated and bought cakes: the cake sale raised £105.35 – brilliant!!

The Year 3s are running the next cake sale on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March which happens to fall on Red Nose Day and so all proceeds of the sale will go to Comic Relief.

### **Save the Date: Summer Soirée**

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

### **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](http://www.micro-scooters.co.uk)
- Riverford Vegetables – visit [www.riverford.co.uk/veg-for-parents](http://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](http://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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### **Move Revolution**

As you may know, Move Revolution is a Reigate and Redhill estate agent. They are a fundraising supporter of our school, as well as supporting the PTA with various events during the year. If you sell your home with Move Revolution, they will give back £250 to our PTA. To qualify for the £250, please make sure that the 'offer' is noted at the point of valuation with the Reigate team – Louise Simpson and Damian Bligh.

If you are thinking of selling or letting your home now, or in the future, they would love to hear from you, please call 01737 888220.



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

<b>SPRING TERM 2017</b>	
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Big Pedal</li> <li>• Selling Red Noses after school: Year 2 at 3.05 pm and Year 3 at 3.20 pm</li> </ul>
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2 Indian dance workshop
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Red Nose Day – wear uniform plus something red</li> <li>• Year 3 Cake sale after school from 3.05 pm – Money going towards Red Nose Day</li> <li>• PTA Quiz Night – SOLD OUT</li> </ul>
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	PTA putting up shed
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	2 <sup>nd</sup> group of Year 2 pupils to multi-skills event at St Bede's
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9am Prayer Group</li> <li>• Parents' Evening:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reception, Year 1 and Year 2: 3.10 pm – 6.10 pm</li> <li>• Year 3: 3.30 pm – 6.30 pm</li> <li>• Mrs Wright, SENDCO 3.45 pm – 6.55 pm</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parents' Evening whole school: 5.00 pm – 8.00 pm</li> <li style="color: red;">• NSPCC Board Game Afternoon – please see flyer attached to Parish Post email of 20<sup>th</sup> March 2017. Children to bring in NAMED board games to play with a £1 donation for the NSPCC</li> </ul>
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	2.15 pm End –of-term church service at St Mary's Church. <span style="color: red;">Children attending after-school clubs will be walked back to school.</span>
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7.00 am Prayer Walk</li> <li>• Term ends at 1.30 pm</li> </ul>

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

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