

Parish Post

The Weekly Newsletter, Friday 24th March 2017

The Big Pedal

It has been wonderful seeing so many bikes and scooters being ridden into school this week. We are in the middle of counting the data and will let you know next week the number of journeys children, their families and staff made this week.

Year 3 Cake Sale – fundraising for Red Nose Day and George's Giant Pledge

Thank you to everyone who bought a cake or two after school today. We will let you know next week how much was donated to these two worthy charities.

Red Nose Day

Year 2 children have been busy selling red noses, people bought cake and children and staff wore something red to school today. We will let you know next week how much money we have raised for the Red Nose Day charity.

Parking on Neighbouring Roads

Please can parents park with consideration for our neighbours, even if parents are running late.

Tea Club

This is just to say that Tea Club is open on the last day of term from 1:30 pm -4:30 pm and has space if anyone needs to use it on that day.

Home Readers

Please can you return any home readers that your child has finished and give them to the class teacher. Thank you.

Supporting NSPCC's Board Game Charity Fundraising Event

On the afternoon of Wednesday 29th 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.

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. Two parents have said that they can help and we are going to meet after Easter. If anyone else is interested please contact Mrs Davis.

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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:

- 31st March
- 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.

YEAR 3 NEWS:

Year 3 Presentations 2017

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

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.

RECEPTION NEWS:

PE for week beginning 27th March 2017

Just for the week beginning 27th March, please can Reception children wear their PE clothes on Wednesday 29th March instead of Thursday 30th March. Thank you.

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Weekly update on the Junior Block

Programmed construction activities for the next two weeks.

Fork Life Truck

Eagle-eyed parents would have spotted that the blue shed has had to leave us. The blue shed was loved by all children and it was delightful seeing children of all ages playing in it but it was getting old and looking a bit tired. We will look at replacing it with a similar structure when the junior block has been completed.

Ongoing Improvements to the Infant Building

Southwark Diocese, with no 10% contribution from the Governors' Fund, is going to make three significant improvements to the infant building:

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

This work is happening over Easter. Also over Easter a company is coming in to carry out work on the hall floor to restore it to its original colour. In addition some snagging on MUGA will be happening.

There remains, as there always had been, a commitment to ensuring the infant building is at its best - investment in decoration (paid by the governors' fund) and furniture (paid by the school budget).

Programmed construction activities for the next week.

| Project Title: Reigate Parish Church School | | Date: 27.03.2017 |
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| Project No: 100313 | | |
| Programmed construction activities for the next 3 weeks. | | |
| Week Commencing | Key Activity | Factors affecting clients and neighbours |
| 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 |

There may be days next week when the crane is out on "our side" of the perimeter. 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.

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PTA NEWS:
Y3 Cake Sale

The Y3s are running today's cake sale in support of Comic Relief and George and the Giant Pledge, the money raised will be split between these two fantastic causes.

Parish Quiz Night - Tonight

Just a reminder that the Parish Quiz Night takes place in the school hall tonight. Please arrive at 7.30 pm for a prompt 8.00 pm start. Do remember to bring your nut-free nibbles, cash (for the bar) and your competitive spirit – the school is poised to find out who will claim the 2017 Bright Sparks title!!



Project SOS: PTA Shed - Saturday 25th March

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help on Saturday! If anyone else fancies a spot of DIY, many hands and all that, please email parishptacochairs@gmail.com or Colin Best - colinbest@hotmail.com



Boden Discount Code – 6F4P

You can still get 22% off all orders and free delivery, however, the code has been temporarily disabled while the Boden sale is on. It will be active again from **27th March until 31st March.**

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, and the bonus (aside from a new wardrobe!), you will also be earning cashback for the school at the same time.



Summer Fair 2017 – Sat 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 parishptacochairs@gmail.com

Save the Date:

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



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Total Givers



261

Donations generated



£181.18

Donations total

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!

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**

| SPRING TERM 2017 | |
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| Saturday 25 th March | PTA putting up shed |
| 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents' Evening whole school: 5.00 pm – 8.00 pm • NSPCC Board Game Afternoon – please see flyer attached to Parish Post email of 20th March 2017. Children to bring in NAMED board games to play with a £1 donation for the NSPCC |
| Thursday 30 th March | 2.15 pm End –of-term church service at St Mary's Church. Children attending after-school clubs will be walked back to school. |
| Friday 31 st March | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7.00 am Prayer Walk • Term ends at 1.30 pm |

| SUMMER TERM 2017 | |
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| Tuesday 18 th April | 8.55 am term starts |
| Friday 21 st April | 9.00 am Dolphins class assembly – Dolphin parents invited to attend |
| Thursday 27 th April | 7.30 pm Year 3 presentation |
| Friday 28 th April | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7.00 am Prayer Walk • 9.00 am Turtles class assembly – Turtle parents invited to attend • Reception cake sale after school |
| Monday 1 st May | May Day Bank Holiday – school closed |
| Tuesday 2 nd May | Music Festival at Reigate Park Church for YEAR 2 children in choir |
| Friday 5 th May | 9.00 am Caterpillars class assembly – Caterpillars parents invited to attend |
| Wednesday 10 th May | Year 1 DT day – details to follow |
| Friday 12 th May | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00 am Grasshoppers class assembly – Grasshoppers parents invited to attend • Year 1 cake sale after school |

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| Friday 19 th May | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00 am Ladybirds class assembly – Ladybirds parents invited to attend • PTA Bingo Night |
| Friday 26 th May | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7.00 am Prayer Walk • 9.00 am Butterflies class assembly – Butterflies parents invited to attend • Year 2 cake sale after school |
| Monday 29 th May – Friday 2 nd June | Half term |
| Wednesday 7 th June | Year 2 visit Pizza Express |
| Friday 9 th June | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00 am Dragonflies class assembly – Dragonflies parents invited to attend • Year 3 cake sale after school |
| Monday 12 th June | Reception visit Ladyland Farm |
| Friday 16 th June | 9.00 am Honeybees class assembly – Honeybees parents invited to attend |
| Monday 19 th June | Year 3 athletics competition for selected children |
| Wednesday 21 st June | Year 1 visit Drusillas Park |
| Thursday 22 nd June | Year 2 leavers' service at Limpsfield Infants School – for children only, but we will need parent volunteers |
| Friday 23 rd June | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7.00 am prayer Walk • Ice Cream Friday – Reception to organise |
| Saturday 24 th June | PTA Summer Fair |
| Tuesday 27 th June | 12 noon – Year 3 picnic with parents followed by Sports Afternoon at Reigate St Mary's Prep School – details to follow |
| Wednesday 28 th June | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infants Sports Morning followed by family picnic – details to follow • Eco Kids Collection |
| Thursday 29 th and Friday 30 th June | INSET days – school closed |
| Monday 3 rd July | Reserve date for Year 3 athletics competition |
| Tuesday 4 th July | Transfer day when children visit new schools/classrooms |
| Friday 7 th July | Ice Cream Friday – Year 1 to organise |
| Friday 14 th July | Ice Cream Friday – Year 2 to organise |
| Saturday 15 th July | 7.30 pm PTA Summer Soirée |
| Friday 21 st July | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7.00 am Prayer Walk • Ice Cream Friday – Year 3 to organise • 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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