

Parish Post

The Weekly Newsletter, Friday 28th April 2017

Special Cloth for Assemblies

We are in the process of organising a sewing project to have a new special cloth that is at the front of our hall and used in assemblies.

We are asking for donations of fabric – old clothes, left over material etc in the following colours: purple, green, red, navy blue, white and gold. Please leave any donations at the school office.

If you'd like to volunteer with the project, please do get in touch with Mrs Davis.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

It's the final week to collect Active Kids vouchers from Sainsbury's and they are available until 2nd May. Last year we collected 3364 vouchers and a parent kindly counted them all for us! So it would be wonderful if someone offered to help us again this year. If you are able to count vouchers for us at home, then please contact the school office. Thank you.

Weekly update on the Junior Block

Project Title: Reigate Parish Church School		Date: 24.04.2017
Project No: 100313		
Programmed construction activities for the last week		
Week Commencing	Key Activity	Factors affecting clients and neighbours
24 th April	Internal vapor control layer/boarding/form service void Windows/External doors install M&E 1st fix Roofing works Batten and board render area Staircase install to LGF Mesh and concrete to LGF slab Screed GF Plaster works to begin	

The junior building is on track.

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Children Visiting the Construction Site

This term all the children will have the opportunity to visit the construction site and to go inside the new junior building. They will go in small groups with their teacher and the tour of the site will be conducted by the construction site foreman. Sunninghill is very experienced in building schools and is skilled in organising and leading schools groups onto the construction site.

The week of 8th and 15th May all the children will visit the junior block. A letter will come home with more details next

RECEPTION NEWS:

Ladyland Farm Trip

You will shortly be receiving a letter regarding the reception class trip to Ladyland farm on the 12th June. Payment for this trip can be made by credit or debit card via our online payment system Tucasi/Scopay, a link can be found on our website. Instructions for how to register with Tucasi/Scopay will be sent with the Ladyland farm letter and we would encourage you to take advantage of this payment method. Thank you.

GOVERNORS NEWS:

The Full Governing Board met this week to approve the school budget for the next academic year. They were pleased to hear that the school's finances are positive and that a carry forward from previous year can be used to fund a significant part of the ICT requirements of the school expansion.

Governors looked closely at what the school needs in terms of ICT equipment and have committed to donate £9000 from the Governors' Fund each year for the next two, possibly three years, towards these costs. This will be dependent on continued contributions from current parents who already generously give and from new parents who will be encouraged to donate. Mrs Davis and some of the Governors continue to meeting with the Surrey team in charge of overseeing the building of the Junior Block.

PTA NEWS:

Reception Cake Sale

Don't forget your loose change as Reception will be holding their cake sale in the playground today (28th April).

Summer Fair 2017 – Saturday 24th June

So, now it's the summer term and we really need to crack on with the summer fair but we still don't have a team in place that can oversee it. Much of the planning has already been done and we've got some great handover notes from last year's summer fair team so rest assured, the new team won't be going into it blind. Please let us know if you can help - parishptachairs@gmail.com

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Move Revolution Parish Fundraising Fortnight

Thank you to all the children that took part in the Move Revolution Fundraising Fortnight. Move Revolution has all the entries and are diligently working their way through them to decide the prize winners and will be attending an assembly on 8th May for the "official" prize giving.

Art Project for Schools (APFS) – Fathers' Day Mugs

Please keep an eye out for the APFS form that will be coming home with your child. If your child would like to design a mug for Fathers' Day, all they need to do is to design a picture on the APFS form and ask an adult (preferably not their Dad!) to complete the order form on the reverse side in **pencil** and return it to the school by **Friday 12th May** – a box will be put in the reception area. Please note that you **DO NOT** need to insert an order number.

Please also enclose your payment – cheques can be made payable to **Reigate Parish Church School PTA**.

Project SOS: PTA Shed

A huge thank you to everyone below for your generosity in time, materials, and manpower, we couldn't have done it without you!

Dismantling the shed:

Lee Simmons

Ground Clearance and Foundations:

Rob Taylor

Matthew Wrighton

Russell Pocock

Rebuilding:

Julian Turnbull

Rob Taylor

Repairs and Coatings:

Rob Moore

Dave Eckersall

Kash Patek

Materials:

Andy Hyde

The shed can now be found at the back of the school, by the Year 3 classrooms and thanks to the team above, is now standing on a new base, has been fully repaired and has had a fresh coat of wood preserver.

Another thank you goes to all the parents who very kindly stored various PTA paraphernalia in their lofts and garages while we were without the shed, I'm sure you will be delighted to get some space back in your homes!

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Finally, a very special thank you goes to Colin Best as without his time, expertise and determination, the shed would have been scrapped and a rather hefty amount of PTA cash would have been needed to buy a new one. I think it's only fitting that we rename the PTA shed to "The Best PTA Shed".



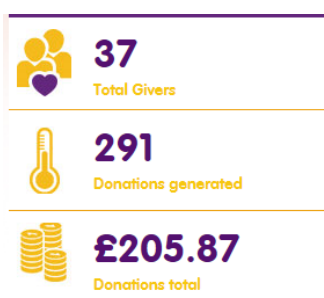
The Giving Machine

Woohoo, we've broken the £200 barrier!!

Keep signing up, keep earning commission when you spend and keep spreading the word on how easy it is to do!

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

Quick sign up code: **56764**



Save the Dates

Bingo Night – Friday 12th May – POSTPONED. Please note that the bingo night has been postponed to later on in the year. We'll let you know as soon as a new date has been confirmed.

Parish Summer Soiree at St. Mary's Church Hall - Saturday 15th July - 7.30pm till 11.30 pm. Tickets will be available to buy soon.

Other ways to support our school....

The school is 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 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.

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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.

GENERAL NEWS

Concert Invitation

Mrs Jane Patrick is the clarinet, saxophone and recorder teacher at Reigate Priory School. She is having a concert on 18th May for all her Priory students and would like to invite any Reigate Parish families who are interested in seeing and hearing these instruments to come along.

The concert will take place in the gym at 4.45 pm. The following Thursday, 25 May, Jane is offering any current year 2 children who are going to the Priory in September (and their parents!) the chance to try out the clarinet and / or saxophone, or chat to her about music lessons, including the recorder. They are welcome to go to the music room at the Priory between 3.30 pm and 3.50 pm. If they would like further information, they are welcome to email Jane: jane@patrickk.force9.net.

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Diary Dates 2016/2017 – new information in red

SUMMER TERM 2017	
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
Thursday 4th May	2.30 pm Parents' Forum
Friday 5 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00 am Caterpillars class assembly – Caterpillars parents invited to attend • Year 3 Roman Day – children come dressed as Romans and Celts • Playgroup Cake sale after school • Year 3 Film Night: Moana
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 • Reception Perform Drama Workshop • Fathers' Day mug order form deadline
Monday 15 th May	Year 2 parents provide their child with a flower for observational drawing
Tuesday 16 th May	Year 3 Joint DT Day at Wray Common – parent helpers needed
Friday 19 th May	9.00 am Ladybirds class assembly – Ladybirds parents invited to attend
Monday 22 nd May	Year 3 friendly football against Salfords School at Reigate Parish
Thursday 25 th May	Year 3 Class Act Dance at The Harlequin, Redhill
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
W/b 5th June	Golden Boot Week – details to follow
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

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Friday 16 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00 am Honeybees class assembly – Honeybees parents invited to attend • 2.30 pm Parents' Forum • Class photos by Fraser Portraits
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. Year 3 children to have lunch as normal. • 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
Tuesday 11 th July	9.00 am Parents' Forum
Wednesday 12 th July	Year 2 Multi-skills event for selected children
Friday 14 th July	Ice Cream Friday – Year 2 to organise
Saturday 15 th July	7.30 pm PTA Summer Soireé
Monday 17 th July	Reports go home to parents
Tuesday 18 th July	3.05 pm – 4.00 pm Drop-in sessions for parents to speak to teachers about their child's report
Wednesday 19 th July	End-of-term church service
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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