

Parish Post

The Weekly Newsletter, Friday 5th May 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.

Festival of sport in Priory Park and YMCA one mile Children's Fun Run

It was lovely hearing from parents, looking at photos and seeing the children in assembly on Tuesday proudly wearing their medal. Reigate Parish was represented with lots of pupils taking part and children from Reception to Year three achieving some great results that the whole school celebrates. Full results can be found in the attached link - <http://www.sportsystems.co.uk/ss/results> (unfortunately it doesn't split out the results by girls and boys for each race). Look at the photos below. Well done to everyone.



Weekly update on the Junior Block

Junior Building Update

The building of the junior block continues to be on target to meet the 14th August and 1st September deadlines. The scheduled monthly meeting takes place next week and coming out from that meeting will be new photos and the updated list of work to be done over the next four weeks.

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Children visit the Junior Building

The week of 8th and 15th May all the children will be visiting the construction site. A separate email has and will be going out reminding parents that their child have to bring into school wellington boots or sturdy shoes to wear when they visit the site. The site foreman will kit all the visitors with hard hats and high-vis jackets and the children will have a tour of the site walking on the newly screed floors. They will not be climbing on the scaffolding.

Children's Competition organised by Sunninghill

At the visit the children will be told about a competition they will be able to enter: how many bricks will Sunninghill use in the building? Next week we will tell you how to enter and the deadline. There will be a prize per year group for the child who gets to the closest number

Week of Monday 4th – 8th September 2017

As you know this week the school is closed with three governor days which will be used to prepare junior block to receive its Year 3 and 4 children and we have two whole school INSET days where we will cover a variety of different professional training requirements, ie safeguarding training.

We have asked SCL and the Reigate Tea Club if they could provide childcare for this week but both, upon reflection and thorough consideration are not able to provide any holiday club type childcare provision. School wanted to let parents know at the earliest so parents can make other necessary arrangements.

Annual Questionnaire

Each year I ask staff, governors, parents and children to complete a simple online questionnaire comprising of 10 questions (the questionnaires are slightly different because they are tailored to that group of people). Completion of the questionnaire is voluntary but it is very useful to hear from you. The answers feed into the school's leadership team meetings, the school development plan and other ways in which school can be improved.

So on Monday 8th May parents, staff, governors and children will be asked to give their feedback and comments on school. The questionnaire takes about five minutes to complete and will be on Survey Monkey. The deadline is 19th May 2017.

Thank you for taking your time to complete this valuable survey.

YEAR 2 NEWS:

Year 2 at Reigate and Redhill Music Festival

This week our Year 2 choir entered into the annual Reigate and Redhill Music Festival. We sang two songs, the upbeat 'My Lighthouse' and the beautiful melodic 'As The Deer'.

We did extremely well, achieving second place in our section. The children sang beautifully and Mr Hayden accompanied wonderfully on the piano. Well done Year 2 choir you did Reigate Parish Primary proud! Well done!

Robyn Wright (Music Lead)

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GOVERNORS NEWS:

Governor's Fund

Parents are asked to contribute £60 per child per year to the Governors' Fund. This can be as a one off payment or a monthly direct debit. Some parents want to contribute more and for some parents this is too much but they give what they can afford. All the money received is for the benefit of the children and their learning in this academic year and planning for the next academic year. The governors wanted to tell parents what the money this year has paid and to politely ask that if you haven't paid to send your payment into school or set up the standing order as soon as possible.

This academic year the governors' fund (with money from the school's budget) has invested £9,000 into IT across the school:

- Buying 17 new laptops for year 3 and 4*
- Upgrading our broadband to having two high-speed lines, installing extra wifi access points and a buying new server so internet access and communications will be quicker across both buildings
- Contributing to Purple Mash, Oddizzi & Abacus' annual renewal licences. These programs are used across school

*replacement infant and Reception laptops have been budgeted in for 2018-2019 academic year.

Attached to this email is a letter with payment details. Thank you so much for your support.

PTA NEWS:

Reception Cake Sale

Well done to Reception year, you raised £83.05! Thank you to everyone that donated cakes and supported it. The next cake sale will be on 12th May and will be organised by Year 1.

Summer Fair 2017 – Saturday 24th June

We're still keen for the Summer Fair to go ahead despite a team not being in place. In the meantime, we're in desperate need of raffle prizes and items that could be put into our Silent Auction. We're a diverse bunch so please have a think and let me know if you can donate anything or know of anyone that may be willing to donate an item or experience - parishptacochairs@gmail.com

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Move Revolution Parish Fundraising Fortnight

Wow!!!! The children have gone above and beyond and did an amazing job at raising funds for their school and have raised a massive £1,528.98. We've been absolutely blown away by their ideas, move over Alan Sugar! A huge thank you to all the children that got involved and to all their friends and family for supporting them.

The winners have been decided and all will be unveiled at the prize-winners assembly on 8th May where Move Revolution will be coming in to present the children with their prizes.

Art Project for Schools (APFS) - Father's Day Mugs

You should have all received the APFS form for your child's book bag to do their Father's Day artwork, if not, the Office has spare forms. If your child would like to design a mug for Father's Day, all they need to do is to design a picture on the APFS form and ask an adult (preferably not their Dads!) 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. 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**.



The Giving Machine

Only 37 givers so far, just saying...

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

Quick sign up code: **56764**

 **37**
Total Givers

 **296**
Donations generated

 **£207.80**
Donations total

Save the Dates

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.

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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 '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.

Move Revolution

As you may know, Move Revolution are 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	
Wednesday 10 th May	Year 1 DT day
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 5 th 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
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

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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 Soirée
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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