

# Parish Post

The Weekly Newsletter, Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2017

## Year 3 Places Left

I can announce that currently we have a few spaces left in Year 3 for children starting in September 2017. For more information please talk to Mrs Prestidge in the school office.

## Sports Week plus Year 3 Sports Afternoon and Key Stage 1 Sports Morning

What an incredible week of sport we have had! During Sports Week all of our pupils participated in many field activities, house competitions, a cricket workshop and Sports Day.

The Year 3 Sports Day took place on Tuesday afternoon. Our Year 3 pupils worked very hard working in their house teams at various stations to accumulate as many points as possible. These points were then added to the house points accumulated during a dodgeball tournament in the week and **this year the winning house team was purple.**

On Wednesday morning Reception -Year 2 had their Sports Day. Pupils participated in a sprint race, a throwing event and an obstacle race. After accumulating their points within the week and the points from Sports Day, **Green team finished in first.** Well done to all the pupils for working so hard in all the activities throughout the week. I am very proud of the level of sportsmanship that you displayed.

## Year 3 - District Sports Success

Sporting representatives from our Year 3 joined other Key Stage 2 children (Years 3-6) from all schools across Redhill, Reigate and Merstham last Monday at our first appearance at District Sports. District Sports is for Key Stage 2, track and field events with small schools versus small schools and large schools versus large schools. We are a small school.

On Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June our Year 3 athletes attended field events in the morning and then track events in the afternoon. We achieved some very impressive results at our inaugural appearance at this competition. Details will be given next week.

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A governor who was at District Sports said this "I just wanted to say how PROUD we all were as supporters. The sheer determination on Parish children's faces was so fantastic, they were trying their absolute best and were rewarded for their efforts. But what was SO lovely was to see them cheering on their team mates, encouraging and celebrating their achievements in every single race (whether or not they won)."

### **Muffi Day – 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017**

The last day of this term, Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July, will be a Muffi Day when the children can come to school in their home clothes. If you have any school uniform you no longer need, please bring it to school on that day. The PTA will use it for future second-hand uniform sales. Please see below in the PTA section for what they are collecting.

### **Read Write Inc – Book Amnesty!**

If you have a Read Write Inc book at home, please can you return it to your child's teacher as soon as possible. We are having an amnesty because we have so many books out of school at present. Thank you.

### **Hats and Sun Cream**

Please can you make sure that your child brings a **named** hat to school every day and that you put sun cream on them before school. You can send your child in with sun cream and they can apply it themselves. Do please make sure that the bottle is named. Thank you.

### **Tea Club**

On the last day of term, 21<sup>st</sup> July, Tea Club will be open and they have spaces, if anyone requires it. Their email is: [reigate@theteaclubs.com](mailto:reigate@theteaclubs.com)

### **Junior Building**

We have the stakeholder (school, Surrey, Sunninghill, Southwark) monthly meeting on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June and so coming out from this meeting will be the next schedule of works that will go into the Parish Post next week.

### **PE/Sports documents**

We hope you have read the two documents detailing Sport and PE in Year 3 which have been emailed to you over the past couple of days.

### **Midday Supervisor (MDS) vacancy**

We will be advertising further MDS positions, one of which is the senior midday supervisor. Our friendly lunchtime team are essential to our children having a good break in the middle of the day, ensuring the children enjoy eating their food and have a lovely time out in the playground playing and chatting with friends.

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Key Stage 1 MDS times are 11.45pm – 1.00pm

Key Stage 2 MDS times are 12.45pm – 2.00pm

Senior MDS times are 11.45pm – 2.00pm.

The Senior MDS position leads and co-ordinates the team to ensure the lunchtime runs smoothly, so all children have had a relaxing time and are refreshed, refuelled and ready for their afternoon learning.

If you are interested in any of these positions then please apply. Past experience has shown us that if people are interested in becoming a teaching assistant (TA) then becoming a MDS gives them recent practical experience of working with children in school which helps them to apply for a TA vacancy when one becomes available. If you want to ask a question please talk to Mrs Bowen, the School Business Manager or Mrs Davis.

These positions will be advertised on Eteach from next week and includes the full job description and person specification.

### **GENERAL NEWS:**

#### **Reigate Grammar School – Open Morning**

On Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2017, Reigate Grammar School is holding an Open Morning. If you are interested in attending this, or other open mornings, which are held throughout the year, please look at their website [www.reigategrammar.org](http://www.reigategrammar.org) for details. Alternatively, get in touch with their Admissions Secretary, Philippa Watkins on 01737 222231 or email her at [admissions@reigategrammar.org](mailto:admissions@reigategrammar.org).

### **PTA NEWS:**

#### **Summer Fair**

Wow! What can we say, other than a huge thank you to everyone who got involved and supported our Fair. It was a great afternoon; the kids loved it and, thanks to the BBQ (well done Caterpillars!) and Bar & Tea Rooms (big thumbs up Ladybirds and Butterflies!), so did the parents!

As a result, we have raised...drum roll please...around **£4,300** (subject to all Silent Auction money being received). This money will go towards all the amazing curriculum enrichment activities that add so much to our children's learning. Well done Parish!

In particular, we would like to say special thanks to:

- Our fantastic sponsors, **Move Revolution**, who provided all the artwork, flyers, posters, a fab Fortnum and Mason hamper for our raffle, arranged our plate competition and prize and if that wasn't enough, provided a team on the day who got stuck in selling Prosecco and raffle tickets.

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- Our rather wonderful **Class Reps** – without these lovely people, our Fair would not have been possible. A sincere thank you to all of you for all the time and effort you put into our Summer Fair and making sure it went ahead without any glitches. Special recognition should go to **Turtles** as without their hard work on the raffle and silent auction, the fair would not have raised the money that it did.
- All the helpers from Grasshoppers, Dragonflies, Honeybees and Dolphins.
- All the **teachers and TAs** that gave up their time on Saturday to help man the entrance and the Mr Marvel classroom and for generally making our children very happy to see their favourite people at the Fair.
- Our **Y3s** for taking on the Surrey Mirror Summer Fair Challenge with aplomb and selling ALL the papers we were allocated. We are now in a draw with other local schools who sold all their copies for a share of £2,000.
- Our **Governors** for manning the SCL games...and in some cases, partaking in them!
- Our office team, **Mrs Bowen, Mrs Prestidge and Mrs Clark** for all their help before and after the fair (we promise to be out of your hair soon!!)
- **Jose**, for making our playground look so pretty by hanging reams of bunting and for clearing up anything that we missed after the fair!

This really was a team effort and I hope it demonstrates how important it is that we organise these events for our children so that the money raised means they get the best possible experience while they are at school and they get to have lots of fun while doing it. It's a win-win!

Inspired? I hope so! Let's have a team in place for our next fair and get it in touch [parishptacochoirs@gmail.com](mailto:parishptacochoirs@gmail.com)

### **Move Revolution Design a Plate Competition Winner**

Congratulations to Violet Firth in Dragonflies who won the Move Revolution Design-a-Plate competition, it was a beautiful design and Move Revolution loved it!

Well done also to all the children who took part, they were all brilliant and looked lovely displayed at the Summer Fair. We have all the designs and they will be handed back to your child next week.

### **Reigate Parish Summer Soiree – Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July: 7.30 pm – 11.30 pm**

Ok, so we realise there has been a lot going on at school these past few weeks and so the Summer Soiree may not have been top of your agenda, but the ticket deadline has been extended and we need you all to buy your tickets ASAP!!!

It's going to be a great night with a live band, delicious food (lovingly made by Fran Braun of La Bottega fame) and plenty of bubbles; so, what better way to see out the

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end of the school year with your class? What are you waiting for? Print off a booking form and reserve your tickets. If you can't print a booking form, the office has a stash of them so please just ask for one and we'll see you at the Soiree for end of year sundowners.

### **Ice Cream Friday**

Thank you to the Reception classes who ran last Friday's first Ice Cream Friday of the year, you raised £54. The next Ice Cream Friday will be on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July and will be run by the Year 1 classes.

### **Second-Hand Uniform**

On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July, the last day of term, the school is having a Mufti Day. If you have unwanted school uniform that you would like to donate to the school, the PTA will be collecting it on that day for future second-hand uniform sales. A box will be left in the in the foyer for donations.

We will only be collecting:

- The new logo style jumpers and cardigans
- Grey trousers/shorts/skirts/tunics
- Summer dresses
- House coloured t-shirts – no white polo shirts!
- Navy shorts/joggers/shorts

Also, please, please, please ensure that any items donated are both clean and in good order – thank you!

### **Face Painters**

We're looking for a new team or class to take on Face Paints for future Summer and Christmas Fairs. No creative flair needed (training will be given so fear not!), so please get in touch, either directly [parishptacoachers@gmail.com](mailto:parishptacoachers@gmail.com) or via your Class Reps if you/your class are interested.

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## The Giving Machine

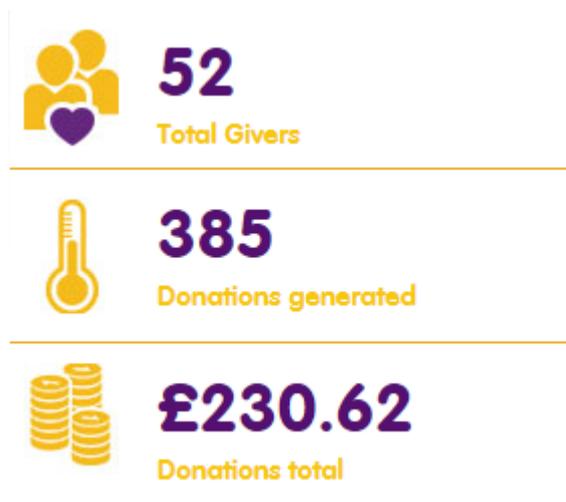
We're getting there, somewhat painfully slowly, but nonetheless, the number of givers is increasing.

If you haven't done so, please get yourself signed up! We've said it before but in case you've forgotten it's an easy way to raise money for the school for **FREE!**

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

Quick sign up code: **56764**

The total so far:



## 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](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.

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## 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.



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

<b>SUMMER TERM 2017</b>	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 3 Swimming Gala – PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Transfer day when children visit new schools/classrooms
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Ice Cream Friday – Year 1 to organise
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Cycling Week – details to follow
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00 am Parents' Forum
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 Multi-skills event for selected children
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	2.30 pm Reception summer concert – all Reception parents invited to attend
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Ice Cream Friday – Year 2 to organise
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	7.30 pm PTA Summer Soirée
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports go home to parents
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.00 am Prayer Group</li> <li>• 3.05 pm – 4.00 pm Drop-in sessions for parents to speak to teachers about their child's report</li> </ul>
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	2.15 pm End-of-term church service at St Mary's Church – all parents welcome to attend. Any children not collected from the church, or those attending clubs, will be walked back to school.
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Muffin Day – please bring in any school uniform you no longer need. Please see above for what is being collected.</b></li> <li>• 7.00 am Prayer Walk</li> <li>• Ice Cream Friday – Year 3 to organise</li> <li>• Term ends at 1.30 pm</li> </ul>

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