

Parish Post

The Weekly Newsletter, Friday 10th November 2017

Wednesday 17th January: Maths Evening in the Junior Hall

Reception and Key Stage 1: 7.00 pm – 7.50 pm

Key Stage 2: 8.00 pm – 8.50 pm

Please come along to our Maths Evening event on Wednesday 17th January. Each session will begin with a general introduction to how we teach maths at Reigate Parish Church Primary School and will then be followed by a more detailed explanation from each year group. The evening will have a focus on times tables, the four mathematical operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) and reasoning in maths. We have split the sessions into Reception & Key Stage 1 at 7.00 pm - 7.50 pm and Key Stage 2 at 8.00 pm – 8.50 pm. We hope to see you in our wonderful new junior hall for this event!

Mrs Sophie Wantenaar

Joining Year 3 at Reigate Parish Church Primary School – September 2018

To join Year 3 (in September 2018) at Reigate Parish Church Primary School from **another school**, you need to complete the Admissions & Transport “in-year application form for current Year 2”, available online. This is the agreed mechanism between the school’s Governors and Admissions & Transport for applying for a place for Year 3 in September 2018.

You complete the form, send it to Admissions and Transport who then notify the school that you are on our waiting list. You can inform school letting us know that you are going through this process if you wish. Then after the January 15th 2018 deadline, when Admissions and Transport are in the process of allocating the Year 3 places, they will know which families (from different schools) would like a Year 3 place at Reigate Parish.

Year 3, September 2018, Reigate Parish Church Primary School

Because we are a primary school **every year 2 child automatically** has a place in Year 3 at Reigate Parish. You do not need to apply because you already have a place.

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Look out for the invitation given to all Year 2 parents to come to a Key Stage 2 presentation delivered by Mrs Davis and Mrs Kennedy at 7.30 pm on

- 6th December 2017 – hear more about PE competition we enter, hear from children and parents and learn more about the residentials
- 8th January 2017 – an opportunity to email in ahead of 8th, your questions about Key Stage 2 and then come along to hear the answers

Key Stage 2 Presentation – Year 3 teachers in September 2018

At the Key Stage 2 Presentation this week Mrs Davis told the parents that Mrs Kennedy, Mrs Saunders and Mrs Andrew will be the Year 3 teachers for the next academic year. Obviously there may be factors between now and the summer term which means this could have to change.

In January advertisements will be placed, for two teachers needed for September 2018.

Currently there is an advertisement on eteach for a Year 4 maternity leave teacher. If you know of someone who is interested, then please tell them about this job vacancy.

Finding more out about KS2

We have published literature on the opportunities within KS2 and they are on the school's website, they include:

- Year 4 Grosvenor Hall residential
- How we use the outdoor area
- Choosing Parish for KS2: A Mum's perspective
- Choosing Reigate Parish for KS2
- Year 3 write about their experiences- Sept 2017
- Lots of information on PE lessons, competitive sport and opportunities to represent your school in external events
- Long term planning (LTP)
- Languages
- Music
- Coming soon, more information on Ufton Court, the Year 3 residential

<http://reigate-parish.org.uk/join-the-juniors/>

Planting as part of the Expansion Plan

Over October half term, as part of the expansion plan, altogether 987 individual plants, comprising of bulbs, ferns, small shrubs and small bushes were planted on either side of the path in the wild area and in the longer border outside the Junior Hall and by the steps.

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In the Christmas holiday more plants will be planted in the square planters outside the ground floor classrooms, the triangle of soil by the ramp, the other brick planters by the Junior Hall and the strip of soil along the fence by the back of the school.

Children's Safety

Mrs Davis is growing very concerned about the number of children (school-aged and pre-school) who are walking along the wall in between the playground and the MUGA. This is a steep wall and a child falling could seriously hurt themselves. The children in school know they are not allowed to go up there during school time and this rule extends to after school. Please can parents make sure their child knows this rule. I will ask teachers to remind their class.

Colouring Club

Colouring Club has had a fantastic term featuring Moana, Emoji, Lego Ninja, flowers, butterflies, Frozen (Anna and Elsa) and characters, as well as many others. They also themed fireworks and autumn. The children really love it.

Please can you look at home and if you have any spare coloured pencils or colouring media, new or used, they would love to have it. Please just drop anything off in the school office. Thank you.

The Holly Run- Sunday 17th December - for all children aged 8 and older

If your child wants to participate in this event, please complete the form (which has been emailed to all families in Years 3 and 4) and hand it in to the office FAO Mrs. Saunders by 1st December. Please remember to hand it in with your cash payment of £5. Please speak to Mrs Saunders if you have any questions.

Planning a party? Wanting a bigger space for that special event?

You can hire the school's junior or infant hall and outdoor space. Very good competitive rates. Please contact the school business manager, Mrs Lis Bowen, on admin@reigate-parish.surrey.sch.uk for more details.

Children In Need

On Friday 17th November for Children in Need, please can all children come to school in uniform but with an additional spotty item.

Honeybees and Turtles will be selling Children in Need keyrings after school during the week of 13th November and they cost £1 each.

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YEAR 3 NEWS:

Christmas Making day is on Thursday 30th November and Year 3 will need to bring in some items. Each child will need to have a jam jar and transparent circular yogurt lid each. Thank you.

GENERAL NEWS:

Operation Christmas Child

Don't forget to bring in your Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes. Please leave them in the reception foyer. The boxes will be collected on Tuesday 14th November.

YMCA East Surrey Santa Run, Sunday 10 December 2017, Priory Park, Reigate

The YMCA Santa Run is returning to Priory Park on Sunday 10 December 2017. Santas of all ages and abilities are invited to join us in a choice of races to raise money for YMCA East Surrey and to have some festive fun!

The race timetable is as follows and all entries receive a free Santa Suit, drink and medal:

- 10:30 | Adult 3 mile (16+)
- 11:15 | Junior 1 mile (8 – 15yr olds wishing to run on their own – no adults)
- 11:45 | Family 1 mile (Adults and juniors 4+)

With the popularity of this event and to ensure even more Santas can take part, we have increased our numbers. We still have limited places available. To enter please visit <http://www.ymcaeast Surrey.org.uk/santa-run/>. Ho ho hope to see you there!"

PTA NEWS:

Scholastic Book Club

Our **Scholastic Book Club is up and running ready for Christmas!** In your child's book bag today you will find a catalogue showing the latest offers and you can also go to <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/reigate-parish-church-school> to browse the books and order online. For **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club, **our school will earn 25p** in Scholastic Rewards, so this is a great way to earn extra resources for our school while doing a bit of Christmas shopping! Please place your **order online by December 7th, 2017.**

FIREWORKS A SPECTACULAR SUCCESS! The Firework Team would like to say thank you to everyone who volunteered to help on Saturday, whether you helped set up the event, ran the stalls, were security or helped clear up on Sunday. A big thank you goes to Colin Best and the Firework Display and Lighting Team who not only filled the sky with fire, they also set up safety lighting, prepared the field and ensured it was safe at all times.

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It was a fantastic event! Everyone enjoyed themselves and the fireworks were indeed spectacular! The event raised an amazing, staggering, record breaking..... **£6, 287!!** This is a huge amount of money which will benefit our children over the next year. Thanks again!

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EVENING – Next Wednesday 15th November, 8 pm -10pm.

Tickets for this fabulous event are now available, and are being sold in the playground at pick up every day. If you can't be in the playground at this time please contact celialister84@gmail.com to reserve a ticket.

CHRISTMAS FAIR – Saturday 2nd December, 12 noon - 3pm. The planning for this year's German Christmas themed event is well under way and it's going to be a fantastic day with glühwein aplenty! Look out for Christmas Fair packs coming home in your children's book bags next week! Your class reps will be emailing you with your class responsibilities soon.

CHRISTMAS PTA PARTY – FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER The PTA Christmas Party planning is in full swing and we are delighted to be able to release some details to you all! Tickets will cost £9 with £1 of the cover price going to Save the Children as the 15th of December is national Christmas Jumper Day. So dust off those novelty Christmas jumpers, or take the excuse to buy a new one (flashing lights and baubles optional) and dress it up with you best party wear! Order forms should be going in book bags in the next fortnight and the booking deadline will be 8th December. Book your babysitters now, it will be a fabulous festive funfest and we hope to see you all there!

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Diary Dates 2017/2018 – new information in red

AUTUMN TERM 2017	
Tuesday 14 th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operation Christmas Child boxes being collected • 6.30 pm Year 3 Ufton Court Soirée for children and parents
Wednesday 15 th November	8.00 pm – 10.00 pm PTA Christmas Shopping Event
Friday 17 th November	Children in Need – children to wear school uniform with an additional spotty item
Wednesday 22 nd November	7.00 pm – 8.00 pm Read Write Inc presentation for parents of Reception and Year 1 children – details to follow
Thursday 23 rd November	Nasal flu spray administered by school nursing team to whole school. Information and permission forms being sent home to parents after half term.
Friday 24 th November	Years 3 & 4 Movie Night - Despicable Me
Tuesday 28 th November	9.00 am Prayer Group – all parents invited to attend
Monday 27 th November – Friday 1 st December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last week for clubs • Brake Week, Bikelt – details to follow
Thursday 30 th November	Christmas Making Day – parent helpers needed. Details to follow.
Saturday 2 nd December	12.00 noon – 3.00 pm Christmas Fair
Tuesday 5 th December	Year 2 Christmas Journey, Reigate Park Church – details to follow. Parent volunteers needed.
Wednesday 6 th December	7.30 pm Year 2 presentation for parents about Key Stage 2 and life in the junior school
Friday 8 th December	Christmas production costumes to be in school by today
Saturday 9 th December	10.00 am Holly Run practice in Priory Park – Years 3 and 4
Tuesday 12 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.15 am – 10.00 am Reception Christmas production – in junior hall • 10.30 am – 11.30 am Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas production – in junior hall • 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm Christmas Carol Concert for Years 3 and 4 – in junior hall
Thursday 14 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.15 am – 10.00 am Reception Christmas production – in junior hall • 10.30 am – 11.30 am Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas production – in junior hall • 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm Years 3 and 4 Carol Concert now in the Reigate Parish Church Primary School's junior hall. Please note change of venue – full details to follow. Children to wear full school uniform.

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Friday 15 th December	PTA Christmas Party for parents – details to follow
Sunday 17 th December	Holly Run in Priory Park – Years 3 and 4
Monday 18 th December	1.30 pm Year 2 walk to St Mary's Church for Christmas service practice. Parent volunteers needed.
Tuesday 19 th December	Children's Christmas lunch - details to follow for packed lunch children
Wednesday 20 th December	2.15 pm – 2.45 pm Christmas church service at St Mary's Church. All parents invited to attend. Details to follow
Thursday 21 st December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mufti day for Christmas parties and activities. Children to wear party clothes. Term ends: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.15 pm for Key Stage 1 (infants) • 1.30 pm for Key Stage 2 (juniors)

INSET Days 2017/2018:

- **Monday 5th March 2018**
- **Friday 25th May 2018**
- **Friday 29th June 2018**

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