

Parish Post

The Weekly Newsletter, Friday 5th January 2018

Pancake Day – Shrove Tuesday 6th February 2018

It is our tradition at Breakfast Club to celebrate Shrove Tuesday by serving pancakes. However, this year Shrove Tuesday falls in half term. Therefore, we will be celebrating this special day the week before, on Tuesday 6th February 2018, when we will be serving pancakes.

If you would like your child to come on that day, you will need to book them in. All children are welcome to come but we have limited numbers and so it will be on a first-come-first-served basis. If your child is a regular attendee at Breakfast Club, they must also book for this day. Any queries, or dietary requirements, please speak to Juanita Collman.

Bike It

We are looking for eight children, two from each 1 - 4 year group, to join our Bike it crew for the spring term. If your children would like to.....

- Help the Bike it Champions
- Do the bike counts
- Keep the notice board updated
- Make posters for events
- Write Bike It news updates
- Make announcements in assembly
- Love your bike!

Then please ask them to complete the attached form and return it to the school office by Friday 12th January.

Messages to Teachers

Please can we remind parents that if you have a message for the teacher about your child, including who is collecting them, please can you write a note and hand it to the teacher in the morning. Failing this, you can email the school office and ask to pass the message on to your child's teacher. Please can you do this well in advance so that the staff have time to pass on messages. Thank you.

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Reception applications for September 2018

In an effort to reduce the number of late applications received, Admissions & Transport would like to remind parents that the closing date for Reception applications for September 2018 entry is **15th January 2018**.

Stamps for Leprosy Mission

Christmas is coming - and that includes Christmas cards! Please remember to donate your used stamps for the Leprosy Mission. The collection box is in the foyer. The Leprosy Mission sell used stamps as part of their efforts to raise money for their important work. Last year we collected a huge amount of used stamps, and it was really great to be able to send them to the Leprosy Mission and know they were being used to help transform the life of people affected by leprosy. Please contact Karen Best (Emma, Caterpillars, 07817 929155) for any details.

Key Stage 2/Year 3 Presentation

Please come to hear about the "Day in the Life of a Year 3 child" on 8th January 2018 at 7.30 – 8.30 pm in one of the Year 3 classrooms, led by the Year 3 teachers Mrs Kennedy, Mrs Saunders and Mrs Andrew. This will be the last of our Year 3/Key Stage 2 presentations.

Wednesday 17th January 2018: Maths Evening in the Infant Hall

Reception and Key Stage1: 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, place value, the four mathematical operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) and reasoning in maths. We have split the sessions into Reception & Key Stage1 at 7.00 pm -7.00 pm and Key Stage 2 at 8.00 pm – 8.50 pm. We hope to see you in our **infant** hall for this event! Mrs Sophie Wantenaar

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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.

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.

PTA NEWS:

PTA SPRING MEETING – The next PTA meeting will be held on Tuesday 16th January in the junior hall at 8 pm. All are welcome and refreshments will be provided.

PARISH QUIZ NIGHT - The annual and eagerly awaited quiz night will take place on **Friday 2nd February**. Tickets can be ordered by emailing parishptaanchors@gmail.com and the ticket deadline is Wednesday 24th January. Please see the attached poster for more details.

PARISH VALENTINES DISCO – The children look forward to this every year, and the wait will be over on Friday 9th February. The YR – Y2 disco will be 17.30 -18.30 and the one for Y3 – Y4 will be 19.00 - 20.00. More details to follow.

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Diary Dates 2017/2018 – new information in red

SPRING TERM 2018	
Monday 8 th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7.30 pm Key Stage 2 presentation to Year 2 parents • Reception 'Life Long Ago' workshop
Tuesday 9 th January	Year 2 Pets Talk
Friday 12 th January	Deadline for Bike It Crew applications
Monday 15 th January	Deadline for applications to Reception for 2018 entry
Tuesday 16 th January	8.00 pm PTA meeting in junior hall
Wednesday 17 th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7.00 pm Reception and Key Stage 1 Maths evening in infant hall • 8.00 pm Key Stage 2 Maths evening in infant hall
Wednesday 24 th January	Deadline for PTA Quiz Night ticket applications
Thursday 25 th January	Year 3 DT Day 'Fire of London' – parent helpers needed
Wednesday 31 st January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Years 3 and 4 Gymnastic competition at Donyngs – selected pupils and details to follow • Year 4 visit St Bede's School to watch production – details to follow
Thursday 1 st February	Year 4 DT day 'Build a Bridge' – parent helpers needed
Friday 2 nd February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00 am Parents' Forum in staffroom • 3.00 pm Cake Sale – Reception • PTA Quiz Night for parents – details to follow
Monday 5 th – Friday 9 th February	"Around the World" Art Week
Tuesday 6 th February	3.30 pm Years 3 and 4 Cross country practice race in Reigate Priory
Friday 9 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PTA Valentine Discos – details to follow • Art Week Gallery for parents to look at art work, after school
Monday 12 th – Friday 16 th February	Half term
Tuesday 20 th February	3.30 pm Years 3 and 4 Cross country race in Reigate Priory
Thursday 22 nd February	Year 2 Multi Skills at St Bede's School for selected children
Friday 23 rd February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.00 pm Cake Sale – Year 1 • Key Stage 2 PTA Film Night – details to follow
Monday 5 th March	INSET day – school closed
Tuesday 6 th March	Year 3 French Café
Wednesday 7 th March	Year 1 Starsteppers Dance Festival – details to follow
Friday 9 th March	3.00 pm Cake Sale – Year 2
Monday 12 th March	Years 3 and 4 boys' football tournament, Earlswood School
Friday 23 rd March	3.20 pm Cake Sale – Year 3
Monday 26 th March	4.30 pm – 8.00 pm Parents' Evening

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Wednesday 28 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Years 3 and 4 girls' football tournament, Furzefield School • 3.30 pm – 6.30 pm Parents' Evening
Thursday 29 th March	Term ends: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Stage 1 at 1.15 pm • Key Stage 2 at 1.30 pm

INSET Days 2018:

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

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