

Parish Post

The Weekly Newsletter, Friday 20th April 2018

Miss Nicoll Engaged!

Fantastic news: Miss Nicoll became engaged over the Easter holidays and her fiancé is Tim Menary. Their wedding will probably be next summer and we wish them all the best for their new life together. Congratulations to them both.

Mrs Stow's Baby

We also have fantastic news that Mrs Stow has had her baby, Rosie, on 26th March 2018 weighing 7 lbs 14 oz. They are both doing well and we are sure that Mrs Stow will bring Rosie into school soon.

Class Assemblies

This term we will be having the class assemblies to which parents are invited. They will be on the following dates and we look forward to the parents of each class coming to see their child in the assembly. All the assemblies start at 9.00 am and finish at 9.30 am and will be in the junior hall.

- Friday 4th May: Caterpillars
- Friday 11th May: Grasshoppers
- Friday 18th May: Gorillas
- Wednesday 23rd May: Dolphins
- Friday 15th June: Dragonflies
- Wednesday 20th June: Honeybees
- Friday 22nd June: Turtles
- Friday 6th July: Butterflies
- Wednesday 13th July: Ladybirds
- Jaguars class assembly date will be confirmed in next week's Parish Post

Sustrans Big Pedal 2018 Monday 30th April to Friday 4th May

Get set... we're taking part in Sustrans Big Pedal 2018, the UK's largest inter-school cycling and scooting challenge that inspires pupils, staff and parents to choose two wheels for their journey to school. The challenge runs from **30th April to 4th May**. It's free to enter and we would love everyone to be involved.

The details

On each day of the challenge schools compete to see who can record the greatest number of pupils, staff and parents cycling or scooting to school. We'll be competing against other schools right across the UK, and if we clock up the most bike and scooter journeys we'll win!

Why we're taking part

It's a great way to get more of our pupils travelling to school on their bikes and scooters. We will be competing to become one of the UK's top schools for two-wheeled journeys and will be in with a chance to win prizes including bike and scooter stunt shows and fantastic cycle and scooter storage.

Cycle, scoot and snap to win family prizes

You and your family can also win prizes during Sustrans Big Pedal. Simply post a photo of you and your child cycling or scooting to school on social media during the challenge using #BigPedalWin. To be in with a chance of winning follow Sustrans on Instagram [instagram.com/sustrans](https://www.instagram.com/sustrans), Twitter twitter.com/sustrans or Facebook [facebook.com/Sustrans](https://www.facebook.com/Sustrans). Be sure to check the terms and conditions found on the Big Pedal website prior to entering the competition.

What's next?

All you need to do is encourage your child to cycle or scoot to school every day during the event, and join them on their way – parent and sibling journeys count too!

For more information about the event go to www.bigpedal.org.uk Follow Sustrans on social media ([instagram.com/sustrans](https://www.instagram.com/sustrans), twitter.com/sustrans [facebook.com/Sustrans](https://www.facebook.com/Sustrans).)

The Library Project: Book by Book, building our library together



We hope your money boxes are filling up nicely. We will be holding our first 'Weighing In' station at the Summer Fair on 9th June, so please bring your full boxes along with you and you can see how much money you've raised. Every child will receive a certificate to commend them for their fundraising efforts plus they can collect another box to fill if they wish.

If you have already filled your box, that's great news but would you kindly keep hold of it until one of our 'Weighing In' stations, if you can't make 9th June, don't worry we will be having another on Friday 13th July after school and if in the mean time you would like to try and fill another, please head to reception to collect additional boxes. Don't forget to decorate your boxes and pop your family name on it so you can spot it in the display.

We have been busy planning some exciting fundraising events which we hope you will all enjoy, so please keep the following dates free, more details to follow very soon!!

7th June & 6th July - Toddler Story Mornings

8th July - 5-Aside Football Tournament

15th September - Family BBQ

13th October - Auction of Promises

And back by popular demand.....Teacher Story CDs - available for you to purchase very soon – watch this space!!

If you have any fundraising event ideas or you would like to be involved in helping us to organise and run the fundraising events, we would love to hear from you.

Please email us on:- rpbookbybook@gmail.com

Infant and Junior Sports Days

We have now arranged the Infant and Junior sports days for the summer term.

They will be:

- Juniors - Wednesday 27th June 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm at Reigate St Mary's Prep & Choir School – details to follow. The children will have their normal school lunch earlier this day.
- Juniors **Reserve** date: Wednesday 4th July 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm
- Infants – **Monday 25th June** 9.00 am – 11.45 am followed by a picnic lunch on the playground with their parents. Parents to provide lunch for themselves and their child. **NB: We have now changed this date because of the INSET day at Reigate Priory.**
- Infants **Reserve** date: Thursday 5th July 9.00 am – 11.45 am

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.

George and the Giant Pledge Barn Dance

Join us for a night of fun, fundraising and dosi do'ing at the George and the Giant Pledge Barn Dance in aid of The Royal Marsden Cancer Charity on the evening of Saturday the 12th of May at Reigate St Mary's!

Starting at 7.30pm till 11.30pm you'll get to enjoy a fish and chip supper as well as free professional photo downloads of pictures taken on the night all included in your £20 ticket price!

A fun night of dancing, drinking and socialising all in aid of beating childhood cancer with the Giant Pledge in support of the Royal Marsden.

See the attached flyer for more details.

Tickets online or from Anna Randall in the playground.

PTA NEWS:

FUNDRAISING FORTNIGHT

Fundraising Fortnight - thank you to everyone who has returned their forms so far. If you haven't done so yet, fear not, we will still be collecting them next week and so you still have time to help your child with their sponsorship. It could be one large thing, for example a cake sale, litter picking your street, helping you weed the garden, learning a times table or lots of little things such as cleaning their bedroom, making you a cup of tea, taking their dishes to the kitchen, or our personal favourite, not arguing with a sibling!!! If everyone managed to raise a small amount, collectively we would raise a huge amount. We do appreciate that the timing of Fundraising Fortnight coincided with the Library Fund launch and so it seems like there's a lot of big asks at the moment, but in case deadlines are being confused, the Library Fund money boxes are for you/your child to add to throughout the year with an end date of March 2019.

CAKE SALE

The Year 4 cake sale will be taking place after school **today** so please do bring some change to pick up.

CALLING ALL GRAPHIC DESIGNERS

Could you help us design our Summer Fair artwork? We would love to hear from you if you could and as the Summer Fair is just around the corner, the sooner we could crack on with this, the better. Please do get in touch either by email (parishptacoachers@gmail.com) or grab Claire Shaw in the playground if you think you can help. Thank you!

UNIFORM SALE

The next school uniform sale will be held in the playground after school on **Friday 27th April**. In the meantime, if you have any uniform that is in good condition but no longer fits your child (no white shirts/blouses/polo shirts please), then please put it in the plastic box in reception.

PTA COMMUNITY PARTNERS

The PTA has upgraded its Community Partnership Guidelines and Sponsorship packages, so if you are interested in working with the PTA to support the school please do take a look here: <http://reigate-parish.org.uk/pta/friends-of-the-pta/>

Diary Dates 2017/2018 – new information in red

SUMMER TERM 2018	
Monday 23 rd April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 3 swimming starts • Year 3 dance sessions start
Tuesday 24 th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00 am Prayer Group in staffroom • Year 4 swimming for selected children
Wednesday 25 th April	Year 1 trip to Painshill Park
Friday 27 th April	PTA Second-hand uniform sale after school
Monday 30 th April – Friday 4 th May	Sustrans Big Pedal
Friday 4 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 3 Roman Day – children come dressed as Romans or Celts • 9.00 am Caterpillars class assembly
Monday 7 th May	May Day Bank Holiday – school closed
Tuesday 8 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8.00 pm PTA meeting in junior hall • Reigate Parish Church Primary School to Redhill and Reigate Music Festival – details to follow
Wednesday 9 th May	9.00 am – Parents' Forum in staffroom
Friday 11 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception cake sale after school • Year 1 DT day • 9.00 am Grasshoppers class assembly
Saturday 12 th May	James and the Giant Pledge Barn Dance at Reigate St Mary's Church Centre at 7.30 pm
Monday 14 th May	Year 2 parents to provide their child with a flower for observational drawings and paintings
Tuesday 15 th May	Year 3 DT day with Wray Common
Friday 18 th May	9.00 am Gorillas class assembly
Wednesday 23 rd May	9.00 am Dolphins class assembly
Friday 25 th May	INSET day – school closed
Monday 28 th May – Friday 1 st June	Half term
Friday 8 th June	Cake Sale Year 1 after school
Saturday 9 th June	PTA Summer Fair including Library fundraising weighing session
Tuesday 12 th June	12 Year 2 children attend multi-skills event at St Bede's School
Wednesday 13 th June	Fraser Portraits – class photos
Thursday 14 th June	Year 3 Class Act performance
Friday 15 th June	9.00 am Dragonflies class assembly
Wednesday 20 th June	9.00 am Honeybees class assembly
Friday 22 nd June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00 am Turtles class assembly • Ice cream Friday – Year 2

Monday 25 th June	9.00 am – 11.45 am Infant sports morning. NB: this date has now changed because of INSET day at Reigate Priory
Tuesday 26 th June	9.00 am Prayer group in staffroom
Wednesday 27 th June	1.00 pm – 3.00 pm Junior sports afternoon at Reigate St Mary's
Friday 29 th June	INSET day – school closed
Monday 2 nd July	2.30pm Parents' Forum
Wednesday 4 th July	1.00 pm – 3.00 pm Junior Reserve sports afternoon
Thursday 5 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00 am – 11.45 am Infant Reserve sports morning • Years 3 and 4 Summer Conert
Friday 6 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00 am Butterflies class assembly • Ice cream Friday Year 3
Saturday 7 th July	Summer Soirée
Friday 13 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00 am Ladybirds class assembly • Library fundraising weighing session • Ice cream Friday Year 4
Tuesday 17 th July	9.00 am Prayer Group in staffroom
Friday 20 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ice cream Friday Reception • Term ends at 1.15 pm for infants and 1.30 pm for juniors

INSET Days 2018:

- Friday 25th May 2018
- Friday 29th June 2018

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