

# Parish Post

**The Weekly Newsletter, Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

## **The Reception teachers in September 2018**

We welcome on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May our new Reception children into school with their parents for the first of four stay and plays. From September Mrs Wantenaar is moving to teach in Reception and she and Miss Wallace will be the Reception teachers in September 2018.

## **Hear about new class and teacher**

As in our tradition, Mrs Davis will write to parents on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, detailing where the teachers will be teaching next academic year and which class your child will be in from September 2018.

This year on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July we will be holding our transition time where children spend time with their new teacher and TA.

## **Safeguarding Information**

Safeguarding children has the highest priority at school and part of our rigour is introducing a safeguarding notice for all visitors to read and sign. In summary it sets out the responsibilities visitors have with regard to safeguarding children and to talk to a designated safeguarding lead teacher if a visitor had a concern about a child. The designated safeguarding lead officer is Frances Davis, Headteacher and the deputy designated safeguarding leads are Miss Wallace (Ladybirds teacher) and Mrs Jagtiani (Butterflies teacher and Reception and Year 1 Phase Leader) Attached to this email for you to read is the safeguarding notice.

## **Handwashing**

We have been told that one child has picked up worms and we sensitively ask parents to remind their child to wash their hands thoroughly. Thank you for your understanding.

## **Anthony Browne Writing Competition**

Thank you to the people who have already handed in their story for this competition. The deadline has been extended to Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May for any people who still want to enter.

## MDS Vacancies

We have several MDS vacancies now and in September:

Now - we have a vacancy to lead colouring club from 11.45 – 13.00 on a Thursday and another vacancy for an MDS from 11.45 – 14.00 on a Friday.

September – we will have two vacancies for KS2 MDS from 12.45 – 14.00 each day

As well as being part of an important time of day for the children, we often have a need for additional Teaching Assistant time supporting children in class with their learning. So securing one of these positions could lead to more work at Reigate Parish.

If you're interested in any of the MDS positions, please email Mrs Bowen at [admin@reigate-parish.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:admin@reigate-parish.surrey.sch.uk) by Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May. Thank you.

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

### Money Boxes

Due to popular demand we will be holding the first 'Weighing In' station on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May** so please bring your full boxes to the playground after school and 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. Don't forget to decorate your boxes and pop your family name on it so you can spot it in the display.

### Other Weighing In Stations:-

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June & Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July



### Other Fundraising Events

Plans for our exciting fundraising events are coming along nicely, so please do keep the following dates free, more details to follow very soon!!

**7<sup>th</sup> June & 6<sup>th</sup> July** - Toddler Story Mornings – See attached Flyer and Booking Form

**8<sup>th</sup> July** - 5-Aside Football Tournament

**15<sup>th</sup> September** - Family BBQ

**13<sup>th</sup> October** - Auction of Promises

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

### Help Needed

Thank you to everyone who has already volunteered to help with one of the above events. We are still looking for more volunteers to help with the Family BBQ and the Auction of Promises so if this sounds like something you would like to get involved with, we'd really love to hear from you.

If you have any other fundraising event ideas, please do get in touch.

Please email us on:- [rpbookbybook@gmail.com](mailto:rpbookbybook@gmail.com)

## **PTA NEWS:**

### **CAKE SALE**

The Reception classes are holding a cake sale in the playground after school today so please do bring along your loose change and buy a treat or two!

### **SUMMER FAIR – Saturday June 9th**

Please return any summer fair artwork entries by **next Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> May**. The office has spare copies of the form, or you can print it yourselves from the attached.

Your class reps will shortly be contacting you with details of your classes' responsibilities for the fair.

If you could help us with **face painting** at the fair, please do get in contact with us at [wheatley\\_caroline@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:wheatley_caroline@hotmail.co.uk). This stall is always very popular and raises a lot of money!

We are still looking for prizes for the Silent Auction and Raffle. Please offer what you can by emailing [parishsummerfair@gmail.com](mailto:parishsummerfair@gmail.com) by Sunday 6th May. Thank you.

### **SAVE THE DATE**

The Summer Soirée will be held on **Saturday July 7<sup>th</sup>**.

## Diary Dates 2017/2018 – new information in red

<b>SUMMER TERM 2018</b>	
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	James and the Giant Pledge Barn Dance at Reigate St Mary's Church Centre at 7.30 pm
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summer Fair artwork deadline</li> <li>• Year 2 parents to provide their child with a flower for observational drawings and paintings</li> </ul>
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3 DT day with Wray Common
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	SIAMS inspection
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7.00 pm – 7.45 pm presentation to Year 4 parents re Year 5</li> <li>• 8.00 pm – 8.45 pm presentation to Year 3 parents re Year 4</li> </ul>
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.00 am Jaguars and Gorillas joint class assembly</li> <li>• 3.05 weighing station in playground for Book by Book boxes</li> </ul>
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> –Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Book Week - details to follow
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	9.00 am Prayer Group in staffroom
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	9.00 am Dolphins class assembly
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Muffi day for school fair
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	INSET day – school closed
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Half term
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 to St Leonard's School, Streatham
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Golden Boot Challenge – details to follow
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 1 and Year 2 Bike It training for selected children – details to follow</li> <li>• Cake Sale Year 1 after school</li> </ul>
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	12.00 noon – 3.00 pm PTA Summer Fair including Library fundraising weighing session
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	12 Year 2 children attend multi-skills event at St Bede's School
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Fraser Portraits – class photos
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 Class Act performance
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.00 am Dragonflies class assembly</li> <li>• Year 1 and Year 2 Bike It training for selected children – details to follow</li> </ul>
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• District Sports at Reigate Grammar School, Hartwood for selected Years 3 and 4 children</li> <li>• Reception visit Ladyland Farm</li> </ul>
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.00 am Honeybees class assembly</li> <li>• Year 1 and Year 2 Bike It training for selected children – details to follow</li> </ul>

Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Orchestra day at Royal Alexandra and Albert School for Ukulele Group – details to follow</li> <li>• 9.00 am Turtles class assembly</li> <li>• Ice cream Friday – Year 2</li> </ul>
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.00 am – 11.45 am Infant sports morning. NB: this date has now changed because of INSET day at Reigate Priory</li> <li>• 4.00 pm District athletics, field events, for Years 3 &amp; 4 at Sandcross School – details to follow</li> </ul>
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• District athletics, race events, for Years 3 &amp; 4 at Reigate Grammar School, Hartswood – details to follow</li> <li>• 9.00 am Prayer group in staffroom</li> </ul>
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	1.00 pm – 3.00 pm Junior sports afternoon at Reigate St Mary's
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET day – school closed
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	2.30pm Parents' Forum
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Transition day. New Year 3 children in school all day. All current children go to new classes and Reception 2018 have introductory afternoon
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 1 DT day</li> <li>• 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm Junior Reserve sports afternoon</li> <li>• 7.00 pm – 8.30 pm Year 3 induction evening for parents with coffee and cakes</li> </ul>
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.00 am – 11.45 am Infant Reserve sports morning</li> <li>• 6.30 pm – 8.00 pm in junior hall Years 3 and 4 Summer Concert</li> </ul>
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.00 am Butterflies class assembly</li> <li>• Ice cream Friday Year 3</li> </ul>
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Soirée at St Mary's Church Centre
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 3 Celebration Cycling – details to follow
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception Celebration Cycling – details to follow
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feeling Good Day – details to follow</li> <li>• Year 1 Celebration Cycling – details to follow</li> </ul>
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 2 Celebration Cycling – details to follow</li> <li>• Years 3 &amp; 4 Choir Festival/Bandfest – details to follow</li> </ul>
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.00 am Ladybirds class assembly</li> <li>• Library fundraising weighing session</li> <li>• Ice cream Friday Year 4</li> <li>• Year 4 Celebration Cycling – details to follow</li> </ul>
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00 am Prayer Group in staffroom
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	2.15 pm end-of-year church service at St Mary's Church. All parents welcome to attend. If you cannot attend this service, please collect your child from St Mary's at 3.00 pm. Children at after-school clubs to be walked back to school

Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Muffi day – please bring in old uniform for PTA's second-hand uniform sales</li><li>• Ice cream Friday Reception</li><li>• Term ends at 1.15 pm for infants and 1.30 pm for juniors</li></ul>
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**INSET Days 2018:**

- **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018**
- **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

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