

Parish Post

The Weekly Newsletter, Thursday 28th June 2018

Junior Building - National Design Competitions

The company who designed our junior block has entered it into two national design competitions and we heard this week that we have been shortlisted for both. They and we are immensely proud that the judges thought our junior block worthy of being shortlisted and to forward to the next round. We will find out in July for one competition and in September about the other. We will let you know. The two design competitions are the CIAT Award for Excellence in Architectural Technology 2018 and the Education Business Award 2018

Staff Vacancies

We have four vacancies on Eteach now. If you're interested, or you know someone who is, please look on www.eteach.com. We have:

- **Full-time Year 3 TA and a 2-afternoon PPA Lead** – both under “Teaching Assistant” on Eteach, closing dates Monday 2nd July at 12 noon
- **1:1 Maths intervention LSA and 1:1 LSA for a year 4 child** – both under “Learning Support” on Eteach closing dates Monday 2nd July at 12 noon

In addition from September we have **MDS KS2 vacancies on a Thursday and Friday from 12.45 – 14.00.**

There will also be some additional vacancies soon for 1:1 support for children with EHCPs. If you have any questions, please email Mrs Bowen on: admin@reigate-parish.surrey.sch.uk

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

Well done everyone! So far you have helped raise **£3,779.60**, which is a fantastic effort.

Teacher Story CDs

Thank you to everyone who has ordered one of our exclusive Reigate Parish teachers story CD. They will be released on **Friday 6th July** via your class teacher. If you missed the pre-order do not worry, we will have some available to buy after school in the playground that day so if you would like to purchase one, please remember to bring £6 with you. Don't miss out on this wonderful memento - you could even get your favourite class teachers to sign your copy!

Auction of Promises

Could you volunteer a few hours of your time? Do you enjoy baking cakes? Are you a keen gardener? WE NEED YOU!!! We are still in need of 'Lots' for the Auction of Promises in the autumn term. Can you help? It can be anything, from a few hours of babysitting to a weekend in a holiday home!

Examples of 'Lots' already received are:-

- 1) A week's holiday in May half term in a gorgeous French house
- 2) An evening of babysitting
- 3) A toddler story party
- 4) Macaron lessons
- 5) A hamper
- 6)

Below are just a few more ideas to get you thinking about what you might like to offer; all the money raised on the night will go directly to our library fundraising project: -

- cooking: cakes, afternoon tea hamper, a special meal for four
- professional skills: could you or your company provide a service?
- babysitting
- ironing
- gardening/designing
- a few hours of handyman/woman work
- birthday parties
- holiday homes
- pampering



We can't wait to hear your ideas and really appreciate your support. Please email us on:- rpbookbybook@gmail.com

Money Boxes

Our next 'Weighing In' station is **Friday 13th July** but don't worry if your boxes aren't quite full, we will be holding 'Weighing In' stations throughout the library fundraising year.

Other Upcoming Events

6th July - Toddler Story Morning – **FULLY BOOKED**

8th July - 7-Aside Football Tournament

15th September - Family BBQ

13th October - Auction of Promises

If you would like to be involved in any of the above events or if you have any other fundraising event ideas, please do get in touch.

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GOVERNORS' NEWS:

The Resources Committee met this week to discuss the use of the School's budget in detail to ensure the school is getting value for money and to see what savings could be made in the current budget to create further opportunities for Parish Pupils. Governors discussed in detail the plans for next year's Year 3 pupils and are confident that the plans put in place will ensure all pupils have a great year of experience and learning, with extra staff provided to support the extra children. Governors were delighted to hear about the renovations of the Infant Block which will be happening over the Summer holidays with the installation of Learning Walls bringing the Infants in line with the Junior Block. They are confident that staff, pupils and parents will be delighted by the facelift planned.

PTA NEWS:

ICE CREAM FRIDAY • FATHERS' DAY • INFANT SPORTS DAY

Thank you so much to everyone who helped out or bought anything at any of these recent PTA events – cumulatively they raised £350 for the school, which is fantastic.

SUMMER SOIRÉE

It is with regret that the PTA has taken the decision to cancel the Summer Soirée. This event requires the biggest outlay in our fundraising calendar, and sadly we did not sell enough tickets to guarantee that we would cover our costs. Thank you to everyone who did apply for a ticket; we will destroy all the cheques, and if you paid in cash your money will be at the office for you to collect.

ATTENTION - Your School Needs You!

New Chairperson(s)

As many of you may be aware, Claire Shaw will be stepping down as Chair to the PTA at the end of this academic year. We need some new volunteers to fill this varied and very rewarding role. It can be one person, two people or several people, the role is completely flexible but what it does need is a person or group of people committed to the role. The main areas of responsibility are:

- Oversees the Committee, and all fundraising events
- Co-ordinates the activities of the PTA with the Headteacher and School office
- Reports on the PTA's activities to parents and the School
- Explores new fundraising initiatives, like the Community Partners Program
- Assists event teams with planning and administration

For further information, please email or speak to Claire Shaw (parishptacochoirs@gmail.com) or Celia Lister, PTA Secretary (celialister84@gmail.com). We're really not that scary and are very happy to chat to anyone (formally or informally) about the role. Nothing needs to be finalised before the AGM in September, so please don't be shy!

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

SUMMER TERM 2018	
Monday 2 nd July	2.30pm Parents' Forum
Tuesday 3 rd 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 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00 am Grasshoppers class assembly • Year 1 DT day • 7.00 pm – 8.30 pm Year 3 induction evening for parents with coffee and cakes
Thursday 5 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6.30 pm – 8.00 pm in junior hall Years 3 and 4 Summer Concert
Friday 6 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00 am Butterflies class assembly • Ice cream Friday Year 3
Monday 9 th July	Year 3 Celebration Cycling – details to follow
Tuesday 10 th July	Reception Celebration Cycling – details to follow
Wednesday 11 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feeling Good Day – details to follow • Year 1 Celebration Cycling – details to follow
Thursday 12 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 2 Celebration Cycling – details to follow • Years 3 & 4 Choir Festival/Bandfest
Friday 13 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00 am Ladybirds class assembly • 2.40 pm Reception Concert – details to follow • Library fundraising weighing session • Ice cream Friday Year 4 • Year 4 Celebration Cycling – details to follow
Tuesday 17 th July	9.00 am Prayer Group in staffroom
Wednesday 18 th 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 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mufti day – please bring in old uniform for PTA's second-hand uniform sales • Ice cream Friday Reception • Term ends at 1.15 pm for infants and 1.30 pm for juniors

INSET Days 2018:

- **Friday 29th June 2018**

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