

Parish Post

The Weekly Newsletter, Friday 13th July 2018

Reports

Your child's report will be coming home on Monday 16th July via children. The envelope is addressed to parents and as such should be opened by parents.

Stamps

Thank you to everyone who has donated their stamps this year for the Leprosy Mission. I am sending off a very large envelope of stamps (1.4kg!) including some that look really interesting so I am sure we will have made a lot of money for the charity.

Staff Vacancies

We have 6 vacancies for September advertised on Eteach, with a **closing date of Monday 16th July at 9am**. 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 two afternoon TA with one afternoon PPA Lead – both under "Teaching Assistant" on Eteach

Four 1:1 Learning Support Assistants – all found under "Learning Support" on Eteach. These roles are supporting children with EHCPs. They are:

- A boy in Reception
- A girl in Reception
- A boy in Year 2
- A girl in Year 4

If you have any questions, please email Mrs Bowen on admin@reigate-parish.surrey.sch.uk. Thank you.

A plea from the lunchtime team

To make the most use of our wonderful new amphitheatre, our Junior children would like the opportunity to be more imaginative and creative through drama during play time. We are therefore asking for donations of old clothes and dressing up (age 9 years and up) appropriate for this age group. Have your children grown out of their dressing up? Is there a costume in your wardrobe from a fancy dress party you went to? Maybe you have been meaning to clear out your partner's old shirts and ties, or take some hats, bags, shoes and scarfs to the charity shop. Do you have any silly accessories? Wigs, a false beard/moustache or glasses (without lenses). We are happy to receive anything that will spark our childrens' imagination. Please have a

rummage over the summer holidays and donations will be taken from the start of the autumn term. We ask that all donations are in a good condition, are unmarked and washed. We have plenty of dressing up for our younger children, but are happy to accept donations for this age group as well.

Ice Cream Van – Thursday 19th July

As we are almost at the end of term we thought a fun way to end the term would be to host an ice cream van in the school car park on Thursday 19th July. The van will arrive at 2.50pm. To make the purchasing process simple and quick there will only be 2 options: either a 'Mr Whippy' or an ice lolly, both £1 each. The ice cream man Bill has kindly said that he will make a donation to our PTA.

School Meals – Years 3 & 4 unpaid debts

Please can you ensure that you have paid your child's school dinner money for this term. We only have one week left until the summer holiday and all debts must be paid immediately. Surrey County Council will not allow debt to be carried over to the next academic year and we will therefore be unable to offer you child a school meal if they have debts in September.

YEAR 5

Board Games for Year 5

Donation needed: If you have any board games that can be used for wet play in Year 5 (which are in a good condition) please could you bring them in. We are also looking for any NON-FICTION books that you might have at home to help add to our collection for our Topic learning next year. Our topics next year will be: Caves, Huts and Houses, Super Space, The Rotten Romans (ROME not in Britain), Adventures in Africa, The Victorians and Living in the Wild.

Ukulele Club for next academic year

Our Key Stage 2 Ukulele Club has been extremely successful and the children really enjoy playing. We are now looking for someone to keep the club going in the next academic year. If you, or someone you know, is interested in doing this voluntarily as an after-school club, please can you contact the school office. It would be a shame if the club does not continue after all the children's hard work and progress that they have made.

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

We are very excited to announce that so far you have helped raise **£5,909.10**. Fantastic fundraising everyone!

Football Tournament

Last Sunday saw the MUGA host the 7 a side football tournament in support of the Book by Book library fund. The weather was amazing, and there was a great turnout to support the four teams battling it out for the trophy. Mrs Seddon-Hall refereed a good-natured competition, and the Priory team ultimately edged out a valiant Parish squad to be crowned victors. Thanks to the Tomkins and Shaws for organising, to everybody who helped selling drinks and ice-creams and to everybody who turned out to support the School. Overall, the event raised a fantastic £646 towards the library fund.

Money Boxes

Don't forget our 'Weighing In' station after school today but don't worry if your boxes aren't quite full, we will be holding 'Weighing In' stations throughout the library fundraising year. Dates to be confirmed shortly!

Teacher Story CDs

We still have a few copies of our exclusive Reigate Parish teachers story CD and will be selling them after school today, so if you would like to purchase one, please remember to bring £6 with you. If you miss the opportunity to buy one today, stocks permitting, our last CD sale will be next Thursday 19th July after school.

Auction of Promises

Hopefully you have all received our letter that came home in Book Bags yesterday. Please have a read and think about what you might be able to offer. We look forward to receiving your completed forms and hearing some of your fantastic ideas. Thank you so much to those of you who have already offered some amazing 'lots' for our Auction of Promises, but we do need more to make the event a success on **13th October**.

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

The possibilities are endless and although we've tried to give you lots of examples in our letter, we are sure you will come up with many other 'lots' to offer.

We love hearing your fundraising ideas and we so appreciate those of you who have already offered to help with our fundraising events. If you would like to get involved in any capacity, please email us on:- rpbookbybook@gmail.com

PTA NEWS:

ICE CREAM FRIDAY

Year 4 will be holding an ice cream Friday in the playground after school – the perfect way to cool off at the end of another warm week! All ice lollies will be 50p.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM

It's the end of the school year and if your kids are just getting through the last few weeks in shirts which stop at their belly buttons and dresses which are a little too short for decency, please consider bringing them into school for the PTA second hand uniform sales. The last day of term is a mufti day, so the perfect day to bring in any bits which the kids have grown out of (ideally washed please!). There is a box in reception to put them into. We will run another sale in the first few weeks of next term, ready for the change to chillier temperatures. Any volunteers to help with the sales (first dibs on uniform...!) would be greatly appreciated.

We are particularly short of trousers, new style jumpers/cardigans and older sizes (Juniors) of all uniform. Please only donate items that you would be happy to buy - and no white polo shirts (as they tend to be grey once they've been worn for a while!) Thank you very much in advance.

PTA COMMITTEE

We are still looking for a couple more people to share the role of Chairperson of the PTA from next September. The role is varied and extremely rewarding, so please do get in touch if you think this could be you. The next AGM is on **September 28th**.

For further information, please email or speak to Claire Shaw (parishptacochoirs@gmail.com) or Celia Lister, PTA Secretary (celialister84@gmail.com).

Diary Dates 2017/2018 – new information in red

SUMMER TERM 2018	
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 2.45 pm or back at school at normal time: 3.05 pm for infants and 3.20 pm for juniors. Children at after-school clubs or Tea Club 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

13th October: Silent Auction – please add to your diary