

Parish Post

The Weekly Newsletter, Friday 20th July 2018

Clubs for the AUTUMN term

The club plan that has been distributed is for the autumn term, but a plan for the whole academic year is in place and many teacher clubs will change year groups for the children to take turns in having a club. Therefore in spring and summer 2019 other year groups will be able to do some clubs.

As you know a considerable amount of work goes into planning the clubs, the teachers allocate time from their busy week to deliver the clubs and the outside providers can only give us times that fit with their other commitments. Clubs are a wonderful addition to a child's school experience, I'm sure all the children will enjoy the variety of clubs on offer and find something each term that they can join in with.

Teacher clubs will start the week commencing 24th September, outside club providers will have their own specific dates so please ensure that you check with them.

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.

BOOK-BY BOOK

Thank you for all of your amazing fundraising and commitment over the summer term. We are very excited to announce that so far you have helped raise **£6,548.93**. Fantastic fundraising everyone!

Auction of Promises

Thank you to those of you who have responded to our letter that came home in Book Bags last week. If you haven't donated a promise yet, please can we encourage you to have a think over the Summer holidays and let us know either by email on rpbookbybook@gmail.com or by returning the form at the beginning of next term. Thank you so much to those of you who have already offered some really amazing and exciting 'lots' for our Auction of Promises, but we do need more to make the event a success on **13th October**. 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.

Summer Holiday Fundraising

Please keep an eye out for our Summer Holiday Fundraising Pack, which will be emailed out to you. We hope you enjoy reading it and feel inspired. We very much look forward to hearing about your fun Summer holiday fundraising activities.

Dates for your Diary

14th September – Weighing In station

25th September – Toddler Stories

13th October – Auction of Promises

19th October – Weighing In station

30th November – Toddler Stories

9th December - Harlequin Pantomime Trip



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

GOVERNORS' NEWS:

The Children's Standards and Learning Committee met this week and were delighted to be greeted with a gift each and a cream tea organised by the PTA as a thank you for their work this year! It certainly kicked the meeting off with full tummies and big smiles all round – thanks from all the Governors to the PTA for organising this surprise. During the meeting the Governors looked back over the success and the achievements of the pupils this year and started to consider targets for the committee's focus for next year. They have approved the plans for all 3 residential trips next year and heard about the impact Precision teaching has had this year. This was the last Governors' meeting this academic year, so much has been achieved and the Governors look forward to the challenges and excitement that a new school year brings. Have a lovely Summer break!

PTA NEWS:

ICE CREAM FRIDAY

Thank you to Year 4 who were responsible for last week's Ice Cream Friday, the sale raised over £50. We will not be holding another Ice Cream Friday this term as Bill, the Ice Cream Man will be selling ice creams in the playground instead.

STAMPTASTIC

The fastest way to name all your child's belongings! A personalised stamp usable on most fabrics, metal, wood & some plastics. No more sewing or ironing on labels, no more losing your pencil case or P.E. kit, now you can just stamp everything, just think how much time this will save you during the holidays! A leaflet should have come home with your child but if not visit <https://stamptastic.co.uk/>

Furthermore, if you add **RH27DB** at the checkout, **20%** of orders over £10 will be given back to the school! Visit <https://stamptastic.co.uk/> and get stamping!

PTA COMMITTEE

We are still looking for another person 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 **Tues 25th September**. For further information, please email Claire Shaw (parishptacochairs@gmail.com) or Celia Lister (celialister84@gmail.com).

THANK YOU

What brilliant year we've had, and it couldn't have happened with everyone rolling up their sleeves, getting involved and supporting the PTA. Our accounts are yet to be finalised but over the course of this academic year we will have made a profit of more than £22,000 – a phenomenal amount which all goes to help improve our children's education and experience at Reigate Parish. If you're ever in doubt, or feel like we're asking too much of parents, take a look at the list below and see some of the things that the school would be unable to provide without your support:

New books for KS2	Music events
Outdoor play items	Reception - Chinese dance workshop
Marvellous ME app to keep parents updated	Reception – Dinosaur workshop
New IT equipment (screens and iPads)	Year 1 – Drumming Workshop & coach visit to Dance Festival
Science week resources	Year 1 – Mini zoo school visit
Book week resources	Year 2 – Bollywood workshop & pet visit
Art week resources	Year 3 – Roman day
RE day resources	Year 4 – Egypt day
Friendship day resources	Year 3 & 4 partnership projects
Maths day resources	Bike it craft
Storage units for Year 1 & 2	E-Safety workshop
Contribution to mobile technology	PSHE healthy event for whole school
DT Room equipment	Play shed
New Reception bikes	PTA resources
Microsoft software licences	

In order to make this happen, there are a number of people who deserve a special mention:

- To Mrs Davis, for unwavering support
- To the teachers, TAs, office and administrative staff for their help and enthusiasm
- To our fantastic caretaker José, who is always so happy to lend a hand with setting up and getting the school back to normal post-event
- To the class reps, whose invaluable contribution makes the PTA and parents' lives a whole lot easier!!
- To all you amazing parents at Parish who give up your valuable time to get involved in running and helping with the various PTA events throughout the year and who ultimately generate the vast majority of PTA income.

Finally, an extra special note of thanks and gratitude goes to Chantal, Celia, Ellen and Becca - the core PTA Committee. Their help, support and humour has made the PTA a brilliant experience for me over the last two years. As I bow out after two years as Chair, I could not have wished for a more wonderful team to work with.

From everybody at the PTA, we hope you all have a fantastic summer holiday and a well-earned break, we look forward to seeing you in the Autumn.

Claire Shaw
Chair, PTA

Diary Dates 2018/2019 – **new information in red**

AUTUMN TERM 2018	
Tuesday 4 th and Wednesday 5 th September	INSET days – school closed
Thursday 6 th September	All children start school – except Reception classes
Friday 14 th September	Book-by-Book Weighing In station
Monday 17 th September	Year 1 and Year 2 curriculum information evening – details to follow
Tuesday 18 th September	Year 3 and Year 4 Curriculum information evening – details to follow
Wednesday 19 th September	Year 5 Curriculum information evening – details to follow
Week beginning Monday 24 th September	Teacher-led clubs start this week
Tuesday 25 th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8.00 pm PTA AGM • Toddlers Stories
Wednesday 3 rd – Friday 5 th October	Year 4 residential to Grosvenor Hall – more details to follow
Thursday 11 th October	Year 4 Grosvenor Hall Soirée – details to follow
Saturday 13 th October	PTA Auction of Promises – details to follow
Wednesday 16 th October	4.30 pm - 8.00 pm – Parents' Evening
Thursday 17 th October	3.40 pm – 7.00 pm – Parents' Evening
Friday 19 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go Green for Buddy day: children to wear school uniform with something green and bring £1 donation for NSPCC • Book-by-Book Weighing In station
Monday 22 nd – Friday 26 th October	Half term
Wednesday 31 st October	Fraser Portraits: individual and sibling photos
Saturday 3 rd November	PTA Firework night
Monday 5 th November	Year 4 Egypt day – details to follow
Monday 19 th , Tuesday 20 th and Wednesday 21 st November	Year 3 residential to Ufton Court – more details to follow
Wednesday 28 th November	Year 3 Ufton Court evening soirée – details to follow
Friday 30 th November	Toddlers Stories
Week beginning 3 rd December	Teacher-led clubs end this week
Wednesday 5 th December	Whole school nasal flu vaccinations – details to follow
Sunday 9 th December	Harlequin Pantomime trip – details to follow
Tuesday 18 th December	End of term church services – details to follow
Wednesday 19 th December	Term ends at 1.15 pm infants and 1 .30 pm juniors

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