

# Parish Post

The Weekly Newsletter, Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018

## BOOK-BY BOOK



### Auction of Promises – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October

#### **This promises to be an absolutely amazing night – but we need your help!**

We still need lots more 'lots' - can you help? If you've not yet had a chance to return your form we'd really appreciate it if you could pop it in the white box soon so we can start compiling our brochure ahead of the evening. We already have some amazing 'lots' but we do need more to make the evening a success. It doesn't need to be something huge – an evening of babysitting or the promise of a cake would be wonderful – **please consider what you could offer**. Any promises can either be emailed to us on [rpbookbybook@gmail.com](mailto:rpbookbybook@gmail.com) or by completing and returning the attached form.

Plus, please look out for the Auction of Promises order form in book bags; gather a group of friends and book your table for what promises to be an evening of food, fizz and fun on **13<sup>th</sup> October**. Or if you want to book early and secure a table, please see the attached form.

## BOOK-BY-BOOK

Book-by-Book is the ambitious library fundraising project set up on World Book Day 2018 (1<sup>st</sup> March) and we want to raise £100,000 to fully and amazingly equip our Key Stage 2 library. The fundraising initiative ends on World Book Day 2019 (7<sup>th</sup> March). The thermometer in school foyer tells you we've raised £6,812 so far. The Auction of Promises is one of our flagship fundraising events. Please read to see how you can get involved and support school.

### 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 another 'Weighing In' station on 19<sup>th</sup> October and throughout the library fundraiser.

### Toddler Stories

There are still a few spaces available for both Toddler Story Mornings, so if you would like to attend either date please return your completed forms with payment to the white box in reception marked for the attention of Katie Cornish. We will be exploring The Gruffalo on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September and Stick Man on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November and

we look forward to welcoming you for some storytelling, craft and outdoor adventures.

### **Summer Fundraising**

Thank you to everyone who gave up time over their summer holidays to raise money for our school library. Don't forget we'd love to see any photos of your fundraising efforts; email [rpbookbybook@gmail.com](mailto:rpbookbybook@gmail.com) with the email subject 'Summer Holidays Fundraising'. Please return any sponsorship forms and/or monies raised in an envelope clearly marked 'Book by Book Summer Holiday Fundraising' to the white box in reception by **Friday 21st September 2018**.

### **Dates for your Diary**

**14<sup>th</sup> September – Weighing In station - Today**

**25<sup>th</sup> September – Toddler Stories 'The Gruffalo'**

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

**19<sup>th</sup> October – Weighing In station**

**30<sup>th</sup> November – Toddler Stories 'Stick Man'**

**9<sup>th</sup> December - Harlequin Pantomime Trip – more details to follow**

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](mailto:rpbookbybook@gmail.com)

### **Car Park**

Please can we remind you that the **car park is for staff use only**. The exceptions for this are Blue Badge holders (who must have their card displayed), dropping off to Breakfast Club **before** 8.15 am or collecting from an after-school club from 4.00 pm. Please can you make sure that all people dropping off or collecting your child knows this. Thank you.

### **Craft Club**

After much thought, I have decided to step down from Craft Club. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time running the club, and would like to thank all the children, parents and staff who have supported me and made it an amazing success. I couldn't have done it without Chrissie Purdy, who not only gave her time and energy, but made Wednesday afternoons an absolute pleasure. I am still in Breakfast Club, so will still see you all, and would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy and successful new school year.

Lesley Wileman

## **YEAR 5**

### **Satellite 56 Group at St Mary's Church**

Exciting news! The children's team at St Mary's church would like to extend a warm welcome to all Year 5 children to come to the new "Satellite 56" group on Wednesday afternoons (Years 5 & 6 from the local area).

The group runs at the Church Centre from 4-5pm each Wednesday (starting on 12th September) and will be led by some of the team behind the Summer Holiday Club. Children are encouraged to bring friends along and everyone is welcome. Weekly activities include games, quizzes, discussions on life the universe and everything, and much more!

Children are required to be signed in and out by a parent/carer, this is not led by Reigate Parish. NO prior notice of attendance is required, just come along.

### **GOVERNORS' NEWS:**

The Governing Body of Reigate Parish Church Primary School are starting the process of appointing a new Parent Governor and you will be receiving a letter and nomination form today. Is this something you might be interested in? Do you know someone who you would like to nominate? Do have a look through the Governors' section of the website to find out more about what the Governors do and read the document 'Introduction to Reigate Parish Church Primary School Board of Governors' for a detailed look at the roles and responsibilities Governors take on. The key roles of any Governing Body as laid out by the Government is set out in *The 1998 School Standards & Framework Act* and is defined as:

"Conduct the school with a view to promoting high standards of educational achievement"

It is school improvement (raising standards) that is the heart and the purpose of school governance. Governing Bodies have a strong focus on three core strategic functions:

1. Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction
2. Holding the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils
3. Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is spent well.

Do feel free to speak to any of the current Governors to find out more information.

## PTA NEWS

First and foremost – a very warm welcome to you all! We hope that your children are settling well into their new classes and looking forward to the year ahead.

Most information about the PTA can be found on the school website, so please so take a look and see what's coming up: <http://reigate-parish.org.uk/pta/what-is-the-pta/>

## PTA AGM

The PTA AGM will be held on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September** in the **infant hall** at **8pm**. Everyone is welcome to attend and refreshments will be provided. It's a great opportunity to hear our fundraising plans for the year, so if you have any ideas or are interested in being elected onto the committee (we still have vacancies for one co-chair and a vice chair) please do come along! If you would like to attend please email the PTA secretary, Celia, on [celialister84@gmail.com](mailto:celialister84@gmail.com) (so we can make sure we have enough wine to go around!).

The school has details of class reps for most classes now, but if you would like to be a class rep please get in touch on [celialister84@gmail.com](mailto:celialister84@gmail.com) so that we have a full contingent by the time of the AGM. We are still waiting for details of reps for Honeybees, Gorillas and Ladybirds classes.

## SAVE THE DATE

**Fireworks Spectacular** – Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November from 5–7 pm

**Christmas Shopping Night** – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November from 8–10pm

**Christmas Fair** – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December from 12–3pm

We already have teams in place for the Fireworks and Shopping Night, but we are still looking for a couple more volunteers to complete the Christmas Fair team. If you think you could help, please email Ellen on [esgwhite@gmail.com](mailto:esgwhite@gmail.com).

## SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

If you haven't already, please do join **TheGivingMachine** – a quick and easy way to generate money for the school through online shopping at no extra cost to you! The school's quick sign up code is **56764** and sign up only takes a minute.

<https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/>

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

<b>AUTUMN TERM 2018</b>	
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7.00 pm – 7.45 pm (in Caterpillars class): Year 1 and Year 8.00 pm – 8.45 pm (in Honeybees class): 2 curriculum information evening</li> <li>• Deadline for receipt of Parent Governor nomination forms</li> </ul>
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7.00 pm – 7.45 pm (in Dolphins class): Year 3 curriculum information evening</li> <li>• 8.00 pm – 8.45 pm (in Jaguars class): Year 4 curriculum information evening</li> </ul>
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	7.00 pm – 7.45 pm (in Pandas class): Year 5 curriculum information evening
Week beginning Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Teacher-led clubs start this week
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.00 am Prayer Group – all welcome</li> <li>• 9.00 am – 12.00 noon: Year 1 visit Priory Park</li> <li>• 8.00 pm PTA AGM</li> <li>• Toddlers Stories</li> </ul>
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.30 pm Parents' Forum – all welcome</li> <li>• 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm (in Ladybirds class): Reception curriculum information evening</li> </ul>
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 4 residential to Grosvenor Hall
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Year 2 trip to Brighton – details to follow
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Reception children bring picture of something they like to do with their family
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deadline for receipt of Parent Governor ballot papers</li> <li>• 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm: Year 4 Grosvenor Hall Soirée</li> <li>• Year 1 DT day</li> </ul>
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Notification of Parent Governor election
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	PTA Auction of Promises – details to follow
Week of 15 <sup>th</sup> October	No teacher-led clubs because parents' evenings this week
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 4 DT day – details to follow</li> <li>• Year 3 Forces trip to Priory Park</li> </ul>
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	4.30 pm - 8.00 pm – Parents' Evening
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	3.40 pm – 7.00 pm – Parents' Evening
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 2 DT making day – Lighthouses
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Go Green for Buddy day: children to wear school uniform with something green and bring £1 donation for NSPCC</li> <li>• Book-by-Book Weighing In station</li> </ul>

Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Half term
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	KS2 presentation in junior hall for Year 3 parents for 2019/2020
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	9 am Prayer Group – all welcome
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Fraser Portraits: individual and sibling photos
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	PTA Firework night
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm Read, Write Inc presentation in infant hall</li> <li>• 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm Spelling programme in junior hall</li> <li>• Year 4 Egypt day – details to follow</li> </ul>
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 5 Planetarium in junior hall
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	PTA shopping event – details to follow
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need – details to follow
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Year 3 residential to Ufton Court – more details to follow
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	9.00 am Parents' Forum – all welcome
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	9.00 am Prayer group – all welcome
<b>Wednesday</b> 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Ufton Court soirée – details to follow
<b>Thursday</b> 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Christmas making day – details to follow
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Toddlers Stories
<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December</b>	<b>PTA Christmas Fair 12.00 noon – 3.00 pm</b>
W/b 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Teacher-led clubs end this week
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole school nasal flu vaccinations – details to follow
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Harlequin Pantomime trip – details to follow
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	7.00 pm – 8.00 pm: Years 3 and 4 Christmas Concert
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.15 am – 10.00 am: Reception Christmas production</li> <li>• 10.30 am – 11.30 am: Years 1 and 2 Christmas production</li> <li>• 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm: Years 3 and 4 Christmas Concert</li> </ul>
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.15 am – 10.00 am: Reception Christmas production</li> <li>• 10.30 am – 11.30 am: Years 1 and 2 Christmas production</li> </ul>
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	9.00 am Prayer group – all welcome
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.30 – 2.00 pm: KS1 Christmas story led by Year 2 at St Mary's Church. Children walked back to school for collection at 3.05 pm. KS2 parents can collect KS1 children at 2pm from church to stay for KS2 concert and will sit with their parent.</li> <li>• 2.30 pm – 3.15 pm: KS2 Christmas story led by Year 5 at St Mary's Church. Children can be collected from the church. Those not collected, or going to Tea Club, will be walked back to school to be picked up from there.</li> </ul>
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Term ends at 1.15 pm infants and 1 .30 pm juniors

**INSET Days 2018/2019 and school closed:**

- **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2019**
- **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019**
- **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

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