



Reigate
Parish Church
Primary School

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The Weekly Newsletter, Friday 21st September 2018

BOOK-BY BOOK



Auction of Promises

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

It's not too late to make your promises! We still need lots more 'lots' - can you help? We already have some amazing 'lots' but we do still 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 or by completing and returning the 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 **13th October**.

Toddler Stories

Last remaining spaces available for both Toddler Story Mornings, so if you would like to attend either date please return your completed forms with payment as soon as possible to the white box in reception marked for the attention of Katie Cornish. We will be exploring The Gruffalo on Tuesday 25th September and Stick Man on Friday 30th November and we look forward to welcoming you for some storytelling, craft and outdoor adventures.

Pantomime

If you love a bit of festive fun, come join us at the panto. We have block booked seats for the 2pm performance on Sunday 9th December. Please see the attached form for further details.

Dates for your Diary

25th September – Toddler Stories 'The Gruffalo'

13th October – Auction of Promises

19th October – Weighing In station

30th November – Toddler Stories 'Stick Man'

9th December - Harlequin Pantomime Trip – see attached form

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

Parents' Forum

It is the first Parents' Forum of the year on Wednesday 26th at 2.30pm for all parents (often parent reps come with questions and feedback on behalf of their class). This is a time to have 30 minutes with Mrs Davis to talk about school. Questions and feedback welcome.

Teacher Clubs start next week

Teacher clubs start the week commencing 24th September and finish the week commencing 3rd December

If you applied for the following clubs then your child has a place and can attend: Art, Board Games, Book, Cheerleading, Choir (Year 5), Choir (Years 3 & 4), Gymnastics (Year 5), History, Lego, Netball, Recorder, Running. Please see the information below for the **two oversubscribed clubs**.

A list of children who will be attending each club will be in classrooms so that teachers and children can check which clubs they are attending.

We still have a few places in Year 5 Choir and Year 5 Gymnastics after school on Monday and Year 5 Art after school on Tuesday, please contact the school office if you would like to join them.

Book Club for Years 1 & 2 will not start until 1st October and will finish on the 10th December (one week after the other teacher clubs)

These two clubs were **oversubscribed** and therefore not everyone has a place:

Young Enterprise club:

Years 4 & 5 will be in the club for this autumn term

Year 3 will be in the club for the spring term so we will hold onto your application form and payment

Gymnastics Years 3 & 4:

Names were chosen out of a hat by the office staff and your child was given a slip that confirms if they have a place. If your child does not have a place Mrs Seddon-Hall will run a lunchtime gymnastics group on Monday after half term that will run for the 6 weeks that the hall is available.

Financial Awareness Club

This year the children in the Juniors are working to set up a school shop for the children to spend their pocket money. All profits will go towards the Book-By-Book project. One of their first jobs is market research! Please could you spend 2 minutes completing their survey? Thanks.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/R3BP9VS>

Mrs Kennedy and Mrs Jackson

Local Civic Awards of Reigate Society

On Tuesday there will be a visit for the Local Civic Awards because our junior block has been nominated for the local Civic Awards of Reigate Society. We are excited by this and wait to see how whether we will win an award.

Celebrating the Technology of Architecture Award

Last week at the Celebrating the Technology of Architecture Award ceremony in London we heard we came runners up to the winning "Engine Shed" in Stirling. This is a real accolade for the school.

Train on Playground

The train is well loved by everyone but at the moment the floor boards in the engine are loose and so for everyone's safety children are not allowed to play on it. Please can you make sure that your child, and any siblings, do not go on the train until it is repaired. Thank you.

Reigate Parish Prayer Group

You are invited to join with other parents and carers to prayer for our school. The prayer group ordinarily meets on the last Tuesday of the month from 9-9.30am in the staff room in the Junior Block. Please sign in at reception and come on across. This month, we have needed to move it to Monday 24th due to other commitments from existing parents who come. We welcome people of all faiths to come and join in as they feel is appropriate for them; There is no pressure to pray out loud. Young children are welcome too.

Vicky Hayden (Mum to Lydia and Caleb) and Caroline Turnbull (Mum to Lizzie)

YEAR 5

Secondary School

Please find below a BBC link about what to look for when visiting secondary schools:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-41469041>

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.

OTHER NEWS:

Reigate Parish Playgroup

Job Advertisement – Level 3 Early Years Practitioner. Salary: Dependent on experience. Hours: Monday and Friday, 8.30am to 3.45pm. Term Time only (38 weeks per year) but salary paid throughout the year. Start date: 29th October 2018
For more information visit <http://www.reigateparishplaygroup.org.uk>

PTA NEWS

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

PTA AGM

The PTA AGM will be held on **Tuesday 25th 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 (so we can make sure we have enough wine to go around!).

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING NIGHT

We have some fabulous stallholders already lined up for this festive occasion, but we have a few stalls remaining. If you or anyone you know would be interested in running a stall, please contact Claire on clairejohnstone747@hotmail.com. The stall cost for school parents is £10 and for anyone else it is £20.

SAVE THE DATE

Fireworks Spectacular – Saturday 3rd November from 5–7 pm

Christmas Shopping Night – Wednesday 14th November from 8–10pm

Christmas Fair – Saturday 1st 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.

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

AUTUMN TERM 2018	
Week beginning Monday 24 th September	Teacher-led clubs start this week
Monday 24 th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00 am Prayer Group – all welcome. Please note change of date
Tuesday 25 th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00 am – 12.00 noon: Year 1 visit Priory Park • 8.00 pm PTA AGM • Toddlers Stories
Wednesday 26 th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.30 pm Parents' Forum – all welcome • 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm (in Ladybirds class): Reception curriculum information evening
Wednesday 3 rd – Friday 5 th October	Year 4 residential to Grosvenor Hall
Tuesday 2 nd October	Year 2 trip to Brighton – details to follow
Wednesday 3 rd October	Reception children bring picture of something they like to do with their family
Thursday 11 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for receipt of Parent Governor ballot papers • 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm: Year 4 Grosvenor Hall Soirée • Year 1 DT day
Friday 12 th October	Notification of Parent Governor election
Saturday 13 th October	PTA Auction of Promises – details to follow
Week of 15 th October	No teacher-led clubs because parents' evenings this week
Monday 15 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 4 DT day – details to follow • Year 3 Forces trip to Priory Park
Tuesday 16 th October	4.30 pm - 8.00 pm – Parents' Evening
Wednesday 17 th October	3.40 pm – 7.00 pm – Parents' Evening
Thursday 18 th October	Year 2 DT making day – Lighthouses
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
Monday 29 th October	KS2 presentation in junior hall for Year 3 parents for 2019/2020
Tuesday 30 th October	9 am Prayer Group – all welcome
Wednesday 31 st October	Fraser Portraits: individual and sibling photos
Saturday 3 rd November	PTA Firework night
Monday 5 th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm Read, Write Inc presentation in infant hall • 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm Spelling programme in junior hall • Year 4 Egypt day – details to follow

Thursday 8 th November	Year 5 Planetarium in junior hall
Wednesday 14 th November	PTA shopping event – details to follow
Friday 16 th November	Children in Need – details to follow
Monday 19 th - Wednesday 21 st November	Year 3 residential to Ufton Court – more details to follow
Thursday 22 nd November	9.00 am Parents' Forum – all welcome
Tuesday 27 th November	9.00 am Prayer group – all welcome
Wednesday 28 th November	Ufton Court soirée – details to follow
Thursday 29 th November	Christmas making day – details to follow
Friday 30 th November	Toddlers Stories
Saturday 1 st December	PTA Christmas Fair 12.00 noon – 3.00 pm
W/b 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
Monday 10 th December	7.00 pm – 8.00 pm: Years 3 and 4 Christmas Concert
Tuesday 11 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.15 am – 10.00 am: Reception Christmas production • 10.30 am – 11.30 am: Years 1 and 2 Christmas production • 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm: Years 3 and 4 Christmas Concert
Thursday 13 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.15 am – 10.00 am: Reception Christmas production • 10.30 am – 11.30 am: Years 1 and 2 Christmas production
Monday 17 th December	9.00 am Prayer group – all welcome
Tuesday 18 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • 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.
Wednesday 19 th December	Term ends at 1.15 pm infants and 1.30 pm juniors

INSET Days 2018/2019 and school closed:

- **Monday 11th March 2019**
- **Monday 3rd June 2019**
- **Friday 28th June 2019**

PTA email: parishptacochairs@gmail.com School website: www.reigate-parish.org