

Parish Post

The Weekly Newsletter, Friday 7th September 2018

Clubs for the AUTUMN term

The club plan that has been distributed is for the autumn term only, but a plan for the whole academic year is in place and many teacher clubs will change year groups meaning the children will 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

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.



BOOK-BY BOOK

We hope you all had a wonderful Summer and we can't wait to hear about the fundraising activities that you took part in. Don't forget we'd love to see any photos of your fundraising efforts; email rpbookbybook@gmail.com with the email subject 'Summer Holidays Fundraising'. Please also return your 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**.

Auction of Promises

Thank you so much to those of you who responded to our letter that came home in Book Bags at the end of last term and to all who have already made 'promises'. We have some really amazing and exciting 'lots' for our Auction of Promises, but we do need many more to make the event a success on **13th October**. If you haven't donated a promise yet, please can we encourage you to think about what you might be able to offer. Any promises can either be emailed to us on rpbookbybook@gmail.com or by completing and returning the attached form. 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.

Toddler Stories

Come and join us for a fun morning of Story Telling, crafts and adventures. Please see the attached booking form for more details. We will be exploring The Gruffalo on Tuesday 25th September and Stick Man on Friday 30th November. If you would like to book a space, due to limited availability, we recommend booking early to avoid disappointment. We look forward to welcoming you!

Dates for your Diary

14th September – Weighing In station

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 – 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

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.

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

AUTUMN TERM 2018	
Monday 17 th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 1 and Year 2 curriculum information evening – details to follow Deadline for receipt of Parent Governor nomination forms
Tuesday 18th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7.00 pm – 7.45 pm: Year 3 curriculum information evening 8.00 pm – 8.45 pm: Year 4 curriculum information evening
Wednesday 19th September	7.00 pm – 7.45 pm: Year 5 curriculum information evening
Week beginning Monday 24 th September	Teacher-led clubs start this week
Tuesday 25 th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.00 am Prayer Group – all welcome 9.00 am – 12.00 noon: Year 1 visit Priory Park 8.00 pm PTA AGM Toddlers Stories
Wednesday 26th September	2.30 pm Parents' Forum – all welcome
Wednesday 3 rd – Friday 5 th October	Year 4 residential to Grosvenor Hall – more details to follow
Thursday 11th 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
Friday 12th October	Notification of Parent Governor election
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
Monday 29th October	KS2 presentation in junior hall for Year 3 parents for 2019/2020
Tuesday 30th 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 8th November	Year 5 Planetarium in junior hall
Wednesday 14th November	PTA shopping event – details to follow

Friday 16 th November	Children in Need – details to follow
Monday 19 th , Tuesday 20 th and 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
Thursday 28 th November	Ufton Court soirée – details to follow
Friday 29 th November	Christmas making day – details to follow
Friday 30 th November	Toddlers Stories
Week beginning 3 rd December	Teacher-led clubs end this week
Monday 3 rd December	Teacher-led clubs finish 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
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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

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