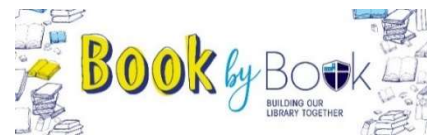


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The Weekly Newsletter, Friday 12th October 2018

BOOK-BY BOOK



Family Film Hire – 19th October

Fancy some quality family time cuddled up on the sofa watching a movie this half term? We will be hiring out DVDs for just £1 plus we will be selling bags of popcorn for 50p next Friday, 19th October at school pick up!

Please donate any unwanted DVDs (U or PG movies) that you would like to share. DVDs can be left in reception next week in a bag. All donations are welcome! We already have some new releases plus old family classics and will circulate the full list next Thursday in case parents not at pick up, would like to reserve a copy. Watch this space! If you would like to help or know more, please email Rachel on howatson.rachel@gmail.com.

Toddler Stories

We still have some spaces remaining for Stick Man on Friday 30th November, so if you fancy joining us for some interactive story-telling, crafts and outdoor adventures, please return your form and payment in an envelope marked for the attention of **Katie Cornish** and pop it in the white box in reception. If you have any unwanted Toddler Sippy Cups, we'd be grateful of any donations. Please either bring them to the weighing in station on Friday 19th October or leave in reception by the Book by Book thermometer.

Pantomime

The closing date for Pantomime ticket orders is **Tuesday 16th October**, so if you fancy some festive fun with your friends and family, don't forget to return your forms and payment.

Dates for your Diary

19th October – Weighing In station & Family Film Hire

30th November – Toddler Stories 'Stick Man'

9th December - Harlequin Pantomime Trip

Thank you for sharing some of your fundraising ideas, and we really appreciate those of you who have already helped with our fundraising efforts but we would really 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

Operation Christmas Child

Once again this year we will be taking part in the Operation Christmas Child shoebox scheme. Your child will be coming home next week with a leaflet explaining how you can get involved and what to put in your shoebox. Please look out for it. We will also be having an assembly after half-term telling the children about the wonderful work of Samaritan's Purse.

Home Readers

This is a plea to Key Stage 1 parents for you to return home readers that you may have at home. We are low in stock with certain colours and we know that quite a few children are on these bands. Thank you.

Harvest Assemblies

Year 3 led the special Harvest assembly for the parents and KS2 children today, whilst KS1 had their assembly together. Thank you for all the donations which The Salvation Army have said thank you for.

School meals and Parents evening on Tucasi

Hopefully everyone has registered with Tucasi/Scopay **so that you are able to book your parents evening slot** for this month, if you are experiencing any problems please contact the office.

Thank you to everyone in Years 3 - 5 who have paid their school meals for this half term, if you have not done so already please can you ensure that payment is made before the end of the month.

In line with government policy since 2014 children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 do not pay for school meals on Tucasi/Scopay.

GOVERNORS' NEWS:

Bishop's Certificate

Last academic year all governors took part in the year-long series of comprehensive training sessions led and organised by Southwark Diocese, in areas of personnel standards, behaviour, admissions, finance and Ofsted. On Wednesday 26th September, at a special service at Southwark Cathedral, two of our governors were proud to be presented with the "Bishop's Certificate for Church School Governance", recognising our successful completion of an excellent training course comprising ten modules on key issues affecting church schools. We are very appreciative of the sterling work and commitment of our school governors in their voluntary, responsible and rewarding role.



Governors' Committee Meeting

The Children, Standards and Learning Committee met last week and studied in great depth the data from last year. Governors were pleased to see the level of attainment and progress your children made over the year and looked to see what further improvements could be made to further enhance the children 's learning this academic year. They were pleased to hear how well everyone has settled into their new classes this year and excited for the plans to teach British Values more explicitly.

YEAR 5

Year 5 are holding DT days in October to celebrate the end of their Shelters topic which has been linked to our history topic: Caves, Huts and Houses.

- Pandas DT day will be Tuesday 16th October
- Koalas DT day will be Wednesday 17th October

Please let our class reps know if you would like to come in and help on either of these days.

There are a lots of materials that we will be getting for the children to build and make their shelter, however, some children have said there are some items they can and will bring in from home (examples were: Plastic bags or tarpaulin (for a waterproof layer) and straw). We will endeavour to provide everything else.

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/>

Easy Ways to Raise Money – Please Read

We totally appreciate that it is hard for some parents to attend or help out at events, due to work or family commitments.

There are however several ways that you can help us to raise funds from the comfort of your own home - please take a look at these websites and consider registering with them to allow Reigate Parish PTA to receive funds.

<http://reigateparish.org.uk/pta/fundraising-mynametags/>

In addition, we are lucky enough to have some wonderful community partners who are able to help us raise funds:

<http://reigate-parish.org.uk/pta/friends-of-the-pta/>

Update

I am pleased to say that we now have three vice-chairs on the committee. I am sure you will join me in welcoming (and thanking) Suzy Baker-Hedge (Yr 5), Kellie Morgan (Yrs 1 & 4) and Zoe Tharmasingam (Yrs Reception & 4)

Firework Spectacular 2018 - ORDER FORM DEADLINE is Monday 15th October

This year's Firework Spectacular is on **Saturday 3rd November**. There are only a few tickets left and with huge public interest, please get your order forms in now and don't miss out! **The order form deadline is on Monday**. Forms can be printed from www.reigate-parish.org.uk/PTA/firework-spectacular. All completed forms and payment should be posted in the white box outside the school office. Please note that no tickets will be sold on the night.

The Firework Lighting and Display Team are seeking volunteers to help before and during the event to set up the amazing display. There is a planning meeting on **Tuesday 16th October at 7pm in 'The Venture Inn'**. Colin Best (Year 2 Dad) leads the team and is welcoming new helpers. No previous experience is necessary, so please email colinbest@hotmail.com if you are interested.

Each class has been allocated a stall or job to do on the day and some slots are still remaining. Class reps are now asking for final volunteers to help run the event, so please lend a hand where you can. This is the biggest fundraising event for the school and we need your support!

Any enquiries, please email parishfireworks@gmail.com.

The Firework Team

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 clairejohnstone_747@hotmail.com. The stall cost for school parents is £10 and for anyone else it is £20.

Christmas Cards

Hopefully you have received your Christmas Card order forms. For inspiration please visit www.cauliflowercards.co.uk/christmas-gallery

Please create your artwork, login to Cauliflower Cards to place your order and pay, then return artwork to school.

Deadline for Artwork is 9 am 1st November

We cannot guarantee that artwork received late will be printed.

Save the Date

JUNIOR MOVE NIGHT - Friday 9th November - details to follow!

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

Christmas Fair – Saturday 1st December from 12–3pm

Diary Dates 2018/2019 – new information in red

AUTUMN TERM 2018	
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 3 Forces trip to Priory Park Deadline for receipt of Firework forms
Tuesday 16 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 4 DT day Year 5 Pandas DT day 4.30 pm - 8.00 pm – Parents' Evening
Wednesday 17 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5 Koalas DT day 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
Wednesday 26th November	Ufton Court soirée – details to follow
Tuesday 27 th November	9.00 am Prayer group – all welcome
Thursday 29 th November	Christmas making day – details to follow
Friday 30 th November	Toddlers Stories – Stick Man
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: parishptacothers@gmail.com School website: www.reigate-parish.org