

Parish Post

The Weekly Newsletter, Friday 2nd November 2018

BOOK-BY BOOK

Christmas Fair Second Hand Book Stall

We would be most grateful for any book donations for our second-hand book stall being held at the Christmas Fair. Please leave any books in the box in the reception area. We welcome books of all genres and for all age groups.



Toddler Sippy Cups

Do you have any unwanted Toddler Sippy Cups feeling unloved at the back of your kitchen cupboards? If so we'd love them for our Toddler Story mornings. Please either pass them to Katie Cornish or leave them in reception by the Book by Book collections for DVDs and Books. Plus we do still have a couple of 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.

Family Film Hire

Don't forget to return the DVDs you hired to the box in reception by Thursday 8th November. Plus we are still collecting DVDs for our next film hire fundraiser and would especially welcome any Christmas Classics, please also leave these in the box in reception.

Dates for your Diary

30th November – Toddler Stories 'Stick Man'

1st December – Christmas Fair Second Hand Book Stall and Weighing-In Station

9th December - Harlequin Pantomime Trip

If you would like to be involved in any capacity with the library fundraiser or want to contact the Book by Book team, please email us on:- rpbookbybook@gmail.com

Information going home to parents

Children will be asked by their teacher to clear their trays every Friday to make sure they take forms etc home each week. Please check your child's bag regularly for communications and definitely each Friday. Thank you.

NSPCC – Go Green for Buddy Day

Thank you to everyone who supported the NSPCC Go Green for Buddy day recently. We have now counted it and have raised £318.08 which we will now send to the charity.

Operation Christmas Child

The children had an assembly this week on the Operation Christmas Child and the leaflets came home in their book bags. Do please fill a shoe box with your child for this wonderful initiative and bring it into school.

Children in Need

Once again, we will be supporting Children in Need on Friday 16th November. The PTA will be selling glow-in-the dark keyrings after school from Monday 12th November at £1 each. We only have a limited number of these available so once they have gone, they have gone.

The children should come in to school on 16th November wearing their uniform. However, they can accessorise with something spotty for which we ask a donation of between £1 and £2 going towards Children in Need.

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/>

Firework Spectacular 2018 - Saturday 3rd November

Gates open from 5pm. Come early and enjoy bangers in a bun, prosecco, mulled wine and craft ale. Glow sticks, festival face painting and a neon nail paint will be on offer and there is also a quiet room for the kids if it gets too loud! Please remember no heels, food or drink on the MUGA pitch. 'Design a planet' competition winners will be announced at 6.10pm and the display will start promptly at 6.30pm. It will indeed be spectacular! Enjoy!!

Cake Sale

9th November – please remember your 50p coins!

This will be run by Caterpillars and Gorillas – your reps will be in touch with details. Thank you in advance – these events are a fab way to raise funds.

Christmas Fair sponsor

Do you, or know anyone who may be willing to sponsor our Christmas Fair this year? You will be helping to raise funds for school, as well as being able to advertise your business to the local community.

Please see our web page for more details and pricing – <http://reigate-parish.org.uk/pta/friends-of-the-pta/>

Christmas Shopping evening

This event will not be going ahead as planned. If you need further information, please email: parishptacoachers@gmail.com

Movie Night

URGENT APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS!

Unfortunately, we do not currently have enough volunteers to man this event. We really want to be able to go ahead so please speak to Libby, Pauline or Emma in the playground if you can help; or email: parishptacoachers@gmail.com

Christmas social – 14th December

Please make a note in your diary for the parents' social!

We have organised a DJ, who is happy to take requests; and will be running a well-stocked cash bar.

This is a great opportunity to see your classmates and raise some funds for the PTA. We will be finishing up at 11.30pm, leaving plenty of time to get a cab to town for those who want to carry on!

We really hope that you will consider making this your class social event for this term.

Save the date

Cake sale – Friday 9th November

Movie Night - Friday 9th November

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

Christmas social – Friday 14th December 7.30-11.30pm

GENERAL NEWS:

Holly Run

Is your child going to be 8 years or older by Sunday 16th December 2018?

Exciting news... we'd love to see Reigate Parish represented in The Holly Run again and any child within this age bracket, is warmly invited to participate. It is competitive cross-country races in Priory Park, organised by Reigate Priory Athletics Club on **Sunday 16th December from 10am**. A chance to push themselves, perhaps try something new and undoubtedly get muddy! The children will also have the opportunity to walk the course on Saturday 1st December at 8.30am with Mrs Saunders. As The Holly Run is an external event, **parents are responsible for their children and a small fee of £5** will be expected by the club, however the school community will be there to cheer children on! Children in Year 4 & 5 (and any older children in year 3) were given the opportunity to bring home a detailed letter and form on Monday 29th October. Please return the signed form and cash payment to the white box at the office ASAP, but by 28th November and no later. Mrs Saunders will then be in touch via email to confirm details.

Poppy Appeal

Once again Poppies will be available from school to commemorate Armistice Day on 11th November and obviously this year it is an important date because it is the centenary of the end of World War 1. If you, or your child, would like to make a donation for a poppy, they are now available in the school foyer.

Surrey County Council Public Consultation

Surrey County Council yesterday launched many public consultations including one on the future of Children's Centres. Surrey are looking to close 37 of their 58 centres and in Redhill and Reigate it is Steppingstones at Earlswood Infant School and the one at Dovers Green that are affected. Attached is the link to the consultation and if you are able to complete it then the link is below

If the closures go ahead then the children's centres are open until August 2019.

<https://www.surreysays.co.uk/csf/family-resilience-childrens-centres/consultation/subpage.2018-10-25.4188735121/>

Diary Dates 2018/2019 – new information in red

AUTUMN TERM 2018	
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 • Year 2 World War 1 day – details to follow
Thursday 8 th November	Year 5 Planetarium in junior hall
Friday 9 th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior Movie Night for KS2 pupils: The Greatest Showman • Cake Sale
Friday 16 th November	Children in Need – children to wear uniform with something spotty
Monday 19 th - Wednesday 21 st November	Year 3 residential to Ufton Court
Thursday 22 nd November	9.00 am Parents' Forum – all welcome
Friday 23rd November	Muffi day for Christmas Fair
Monday 26 th November	Ufton Court soirée
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
Sunday 9 th December	Harlequin Pantomime trip
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
Friday 14 th December	7.30 pm – 11.30 pm PTA Christmas Social
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**

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