



Reigate
Parish Church
Primary School

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The Weekly Newsletter, Friday 9th November 2018

BOOK BY BOOK

Auction of Promises Update

We are so grateful to everyone who has so generously responded to say that we can retain their 'promise' for use at a later date; we really value your support. We have listened to feedback and we now plan on using the fantastic range of promises for an exciting series of Silent Auctions, the first of which will be at this year's Christmas Fair. We have been in contact directly with those donors whose 'Promise' will be put forward for the Christmas Fair Silent Auction and we will be in touch with the remainder of you in the new year to let you know when we'd like to use your Promise. Thank you once again; your help is invaluable for raising funds for the Junior Library.



Christmas Fair Second Hand Book Stall

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

Toddler Sippy Cups

Thank you so much to everyone who responded to our plea for any unwanted Toddler Sippy Cups. If there are any more lurking in dark kitchen cupboards, we would welcome a few more 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.

Family Film Hire

If you haven't returned the DVDs you hired over half term yet, would you kindly pop them in the box in reception as soon as possible. We are still collecting DVDs for our next film hire fundraiser too 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

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

Operation Christmas Child

The children had an assembly last 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.

Harvest Goods to Salvation Army

We have received a lovely letter from The Salvation Army thanking us for our extremely kind donations of food for their foodbank from our Harvest celebration. They have said that the gift of these food items will be distributed to people and families in difficult circumstances and situations.

Headlice in School

We have had several cases of headlice reported in school and therefore we ask all parents to check their child's hair and treat, if necessary. Please can we remind parents that all long hair should be tied back, to help stop the spread of headlice. Thank you.

YEAR 2 NEWS:

Congratulations to all the year 2 children who participated in the Multi Skills Festival on Thursday November 1st. This event was a skill-based festival that focused on the fundamentals of throwing, catching and movement. The children worked very hard as a team, and we are very proud of their efforts.

There are 2 remaining Multi skills events that will take place this academic year. As we can only bring 12 pupils to each event but we will continue to choose children at random.



Mrs Davis takes 13 children to sing to the residents at a local care home at Christmas and in June. This means that all Year 2 children have the opportunity to represent their school in an external event.

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

Children's faces were glowing with neon, glowsticks were dancing to the music and cups of mulled wine were warming our hands - what a fantastic night! The Fireworks Team would like to say a big thank you to everyone who volunteered on Saturday; whether you helped set up, volunteered on the many stalls, provided security or cleared up on Sunday. A big thank you goes to Colin Best and the Firework Display and Lighting Team who not only filled the sky with an explosion of colour, but also set up the lighting, prepared the field and ensured our safety at all times. It was a spectacular display!

The event raised an amazing £6,118!! This is a huge amount of money which will go towards renovating and developing the children's playground to cater for both infants and juniors. Thanks again!

The Fireworks Team will be stepping down this year leaving behind a step-by-step guide on how to run the event. If you are interested in being part of the Fireworks Team in 2019, please email parishptacochairs@gmail.com.

From the PTA: Caroline, Gemma, Claire, Rachel, Charlotte, Lucy & Colin - on behalf of all the parents of the school, our heartfelt thanks for the huge effort you put in to making it such a spectacular.

Thanks too must go to Nici Jordan & the Move Revolution Team for sponsoring the event – please see the PTA website for details of how Move Revolution are able to donate funds to the PTA if you are selling your home.

Cake Sale

TODAY! – please remember your 50p coins at pick up!

Dressing up outfits

If you have any leftover costumes from previous nativity plays or other school dress up days (WW1 day, Great Fire of London, Roman Day, Egyptian day etc) please consider donating them to the PTA. We hope to be able to offer a 2nd hand costume rail for these events, to raise funds and reduce waste in landfill. Please only donate good quality, complete costumes.

If you are interested in organising a costumes and uniform sale rail please email us.

Christmas Shopping evening

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

Muffi Day – 23rd November

Please send your child to school in their own clothes, in exchange for items for the Christmas Fair – please see the letter being sent home in book bags by the Christmas Fair organisers with all the important dates and info.

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. If you've got a glass in your hand, your friends around you and some cheesy music then you won't notice you are in the school hall, we promise! Plus you'll get a warm glow from knowing your money has gone to a worthy cause.

Christmas Productions

This year we are delighted to be offering electronic copies of the Christmas productions. This means that you will be able to share the production with family easily. There are 4 productions this year: Reception, Years 1 & 2, Years 3 & 4 and Year 5. Prices will be £9.50 for one production, £13 for two or £18 for 3. Details to follow.

Save the date

Muffi day - Friday 23rd November

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

Christmas social – Friday 14th December 7.30–11.30pm

GENERAL NEWS:

YMCA Santa Run

The **YMCA Santa Run** is returning to Priory Park on Sunday 9 December 2018. Santas of all ages and abilities are invited to join in the festive fun. £12.50 per person – includes a free Santa suit, snack, drink and medal. Please book early as this event sold out last year.

Please use the link below for further information and bookings

<https://www.ymcaeastssurrey.org.uk/santa-run/>

Cycle Safety Competition

First4Lawyers is running a nationwide competition which launched this week and is running until Tuesday 23rd November for KS2 students to design a new Cycle Safety Helmet. They are aiming to help raise awareness about the importance of wearing a helmet when cycling, while having a little fun along the way. The competition is backed by Huddersfield University, Brake - The road safety charity & Lee White Design.

Competition winners (one boy and one girl from each year group) will receive their helmet design 3D printed by the 3M Buckley Innovation Centre, part of Huddersfield University. But that's not all! Each winner will not only receive this amazing prize, but they will also receive a brand-new bike in time for Christmas, supplied by [First4Lawyers](#).

Entries can either be posted back to them at:
First4Lawyers – Cycle Safety Competition,
Permanent House,
Dundas Street,
Huddersfield,
West Yorkshire,
HD1 2HE.

Alternatively, scanned images can be uploaded via their website online at <https://cyclesafety.first4lawyers.com/submit-your-entry/>

Entries must be received by First4Lawyers no later than the 27th November - So make sure you post them in time.

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.

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	
Monday 12 th – Friday 16 th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anti-Bullying Week • Children in Need glow-in-the-dark key rings being sold after school
Friday 16 th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children in Need – children to wear uniform with something spotty • Operation Christmas Child boxes being collected
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 23 rd November	Mufti day for Christmas Fair
Monday 26 th November	Ufton Court soir�e
Tuesday 27 th November	9.00 am Prayer group – all welcome
Wednesday 28 th November	Closing date for Holly Run entries
Thursday 29 th November	Christmas making day – details to follow
Friday 30 th November	Toddlers Stories – Stick Man
Saturday 1 st December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8.30 am Holly Run practice walk in Priory Park • PTA Christmas Fair 12.00 noon – 3.00 pm
W/b 3 rd December	Teacher-led clubs end this week
Tuesday 4 th December	Year 2 visit Sparkfish Christmas Journey
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 – children to wear school uniform
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children's Christmas meal – details to follow • 7.30 pm – 11.30 pm PTA Christmas Social
Sunday 16 th December	Holly Run from 10.00 am
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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