

Parish Post

The Weekly Newsletter, Wednesday 19th December 2018

Staff Leaving Reigate Parish at the end of term

We are very sorry to say goodbye to Mrs Patel after 14 years at Reigate Parish Church Primary School and will all miss her dedication, professionalism, humour, love and compassion. We wish her and her husband all the best for the next adventure in the west country and hope that she will keep in touch.

We also say goodbye to Mrs Jackson and Mrs Semple as they leave Jaguars having covered Mrs Stow during her maternity leave. We wish them all the best for the future and look forward to welcoming Mrs Stow back in January.

School Meals – Years 3 & 4 unpaid debts

Please can you ensure that you have paid your child's school dinner money for this term. All debt must be cleared by the end of each term. Thank you.

Leprosy Mission - Stamps

Christmas is here – and that includes Christmas cards! Please remember to donate your used stamps for the Leprosy Mission. The collection box is in the foyer. The Leprosy Mission sell used stamps as part of their efforts to raise money for their important work. Last year we collected a huge amount of used stamps, and it was really great to be able to send them to the Leprosy Mission and know they were being used to help transform the life of people affected by leprosy. The Leprosy Mission is an international Christian development organisation that diagnoses, treats and offers specialist care, including reconstructive surgery, to leprosy patients. Widely believed to be the world's oldest disease, leprosy is also one of the world's most stigmatised. World Health Organisation figures reveal there are more than 200,000 new cases of leprosy diagnosed globally each year. Globally, there are more than three million people living with irreversible disabilities, including blindness, as a result of the late treatment of leprosy.

Please contact Karen Best (Emma, Honeybees, 07817 929 155) for details.

RECEPTION NEWS:

Shoe Boxes

The Reception classes are in need of shoe boxes after Christmas for the dinosaur museum they will be creating. Between both classes they need 15 – 20 boxes so if you have any that you do not want please can you bring them to the Reception classes. Thank you.

The Reception Team

Retiring Collection from Church Services

Thank you to everyone who contributed towards yesterday's retiring collection at the church services which totalled £156.70. Together with last week's Years 3 and 4 performance contributions, we now have a grand total of £321.20 which is being sent to George and the Giant Pledge.

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/>

It is not too late to order your copy of the short film, emailed directly to your inbox, of your child performing in their Christmas production / service / nativity. These films have been shot and edited by a professional camera man. Please drop your order form with money (cheque ideally) into the white box in the school entrance and you will receive your film in the new year.

GENERAL NEWS:

Reception applications to start in September 2019

In an effort to reduce the number of late applications received, Surrey County Council has asked us to remind parents about applying for a Reception place for your child to start school in September 2019. The closing date for Reception applications for September 2019 entry is **15 January 2019**.

You are encouraged to make your application online. However, parents can request a paper application form or seek impartial help in completing an application via the Surrey Schools & Childcare Service (0300 200 1004). Full information is available on Surrey's website at www.surreycc.gov.uk/primaryadmissions.

Applications received after the closing date, without good reason, will be treated as late and will not be considered until all on-time applications have been processed. This may jeopardise the chance of a parent being offered one of their preferred schools for their child.

Diary Dates 2018/2019 – new information in red

SPRING TERM 2019	
Thursday 3 rd January	Term starts at 8.55 am
Monday 7 th January	Reception Dinosaurs workshop
Tuesday 8 th January	Year 3 trip to Sutton Synagogue
Monday 14 th January	Year 1 World War 1 day – children to dress up in costume
Wednesday 16 th January	8.00 pm PTA meeting
Thursday 24 th January	2.30 pm Parents' Forum
Monday 28 th January	Year 3 Great Fire of London DT Day
Tuesday 29 th January	Year 4 'Build a Bridge' day
Wed 30 th January – Friday 1 st February	Year 5 Hooke Court
Monday 4 th February	7.30 pm e-safety meeting for parents
Tuesday 5 th February	Safer Internet Day – details to follow
Thursday 7 th February	Year 5 Roman Tunic DT day
Friday 8 th February	PTA Quiz Night
Monday 11 th – Friday 15 th February	Art Week
Monday 11 th February	7 pm Hook Court Soirée in junior hall
Friday 15 th February	Parents invited to Art Week Gallery after school – details to follow
Monday 18 th – Friday 22 nd February	Half term
Tuesday 26 th February	9.00 am Prayer Group
Monday 11 th March	INSET day – school closed
Tuesday 12 th – Friday 15 th March	Science Week
Friday 15 th March	Red Nose Day
Wednesday 20 th March	9.00 am Parents' Forum
Friday 22 nd March	9.30 am Year 5 Easter experience at Reigate Park Church
Tuesday 26 th March	9.00 am Prayer Group
Wednesday 3 rd April	Easter service at St Mary's Church: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.30 pm Key Stage 1 • 2.30 pm Key Stage 2
Friday 5 th April	Term ends at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Stage 1: 1.15 pm • Key Stage 2: 1.30 pm

INSET Days 2018/2019 and school closed:

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

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