



Fireworks

Another spectacular evening! The display does seem to get better each year and this year we have raised a massive £2,500 profit. Huge thanks go to Andrea Lacey and Nicky McAllister for leading the evening and all their helpers. The firework- lighting team also deserve a massive thank you as without them it would not be possible. They spend hours setting up the fireworks and then clearing the Grammar School grounds the following morning. Their dedication is really appreciated. A big thank you also goes to Chris Wield who, although no longer a parent here, came back to give us the music that adds so much to the atmosphere of the evening.

Prayer Group

Just a reminder about the Reigate Parish School Prayer Group. The next meeting will be on Thursday 27th November between 9.05 and 9.30 am in the staff room. Everyone is welcome.

Christmas Greetings

At Reigate Parish we do not have a Christmas post box for cards. Instead we encourage the children to make or bring one card for the whole class that will be displayed on the Christmas message board in each classroom. This is more environmentally friendly, encourages creativity and reduces the stress and expense (for parents) of writing loads of cards. Please support us in this Christmas tradition by not bringing cards into the school or playground.

Christmas Making Day Tuesday 2nd December

For those of you new to the school, Christmas making day is when we spend a whole day creating Christmas decorations and displays. It is a very busy day and it works best with lots of adult support! If you are able to help for part of the day please fill in the reply slip below and return it to your child's class teacher. Some classes are very organised and have rotas— please check with your form reps. To allow staff to display all the Christmas creations we will be finishing at 2 .30 pm on Tuesday 2nd December. Part-time children are invited to stay all day.

Christmas Making Day Tuesday 2nd December

I am able to help on Christmas Making Day:

9.00—10.15 10.30—12.00 noon 1.30—2.30 pm

Name: Child's name and class.....

Christmas Lunch

All the children are invited to have a school Christmas lunch on 17th December. If your child usually has a packed lunch but would like a traditional Christmas meal then please return this slip enclosing £1.80 (exact money only) by 5th December. Parents of part-time children do not need to reply again!

Child's name: Class would like a school Christmas lunch on Wednesday 17th December. I enclose £1.80.

Signed:

Celebration assembly:

<p>Caterpillars Niamh Chavasse Finlay Trevor Charlotte Cooke Cody Chitty Evie Pettitt Thomas Abell Miles Fisher Tom Glover</p> <p>Ladybirds Riley Griffin Lola Holditch Archie Adams Samuel Lumsden Victoria Wilkes Patrick Brown</p>	<p>Grasshoppers Toby Hooper Freya Biggs Toby Ford Micah Sarkar Matthew Hills Alistair Morris</p> <p>Dragonflies Hope Cowan Sophie Thompson Daniel John Chi Ogwo Eleanor Howarth James Craske</p>	<p>Honeybees Ellie Hamilton Miller Alex Poort Emilia Ashby Emma Masters Susannah Spanton Jason Bell</p> <p>Butterflies Lauren Spanton Matthew Robinson Millie Jones Meghan Young Maddie Wright Ben Herneman</p>
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Diary Dates:

Autumn Term 2008	
Monday 17 th - Friday 21 st November	Maths Week
Tuesday 18 th November	Parents' Forum 2.15pm
Monday 24 th November	Globe Players: 'Beauty and the Beast'
Tuesday 25 th November	Butterflies to Morrisons
Thursday 27 th November	Ladybirds to Morrisons
Friday 28 th November	PTA Shopping Evening
Tuesday 2 nd December	Christmas making day - school finishes at 2.30pm
Tuesday 9 th December	Nativity Play— 1.45pm dress rehearsal for grandparents and pre-schoolers, doors open at 1.30pm
Wednesday 10 th and Thursday 11 th December	Nativity Play - 1.45pm, doors open at 1.30pm
Saturday 13 th December	Christmas School Fair
Tuesday 16 th December	2pm Church service at St Mary's Church, collection from church at 2.45pm
Friday 19 th December	Christmas parties and last day of term. School finishes at 1.30pm
SPRING TERM 2009	
Monday 5 th January	Term starts at 8.55am
Monday 16 th to Friday 20 th February	HALF TERM
Monday 9 th March	School Closed - INSET training
Friday 3 rd April	Term ends at 1.30 pm
SUMMER TERM 2009	
Thursday 25 th and Friday 26 th June	School Closed - INSET training