



Thank you to everyone who came to the curriculum meetings this term. Following your feedback we are planning further information sessions during the year. Topics covered will be developing writing, science and cross-curricular themes. We have also been asked to provide the curriculum letters earlier and to give a weekly breakdown of what the children are covering in class. The curriculum letter will now be sent out before the holiday or half term break and the weekly breakdown of the planning is displayed in all classrooms and can be read on the Monday drop ins.

Can you help?

Could you spare two lunchtimes a week?

We urgently need a midday supervisor to work on Mondays and Fridays, 12-1.15pm. If you could help or know someone who could, even just for a few weeks, then please contact the school office or email admin@reigate-parish.surrey.sch.uk

New Parent Governor

The Governors were delighted to welcome Stephen Golliker as the new parent governor. He is father to Joshua in Butterflies. Stephen has joined the curriculum and pupil welfare committee and has already taken an active role by enrolling the school in the *Generation Green* project. More details will follow as the project develops.

Breakfast club

Our new breakfast club has been welcoming children from 8am every morning since the beginning of term. Juanita Collman and Jessica Gibson have been providing breakfast and games and then taking the children in to the playground to run around before its time to line up. They wait with the children and see them into their class lines. Once your child is registered there is no need to book you can just turn up and use this brilliant club.

Every week after half term Breakfast Club will have a special theme:

November 3 rd French week	November 10 th Games week
November 17 th Making week	November 24 th Disney week
December 1 st Space week	December 8 th Animal Week
December 15 th Christmas week	

For more details see the notice board outside the breakfast club entrance and the website www.reigate-parish.surrey.sch.org

Prayer Group

The next Prayer Group will be held in the staff room on Thursday November 13th between 9.05 am and 9.30 am.

All parents are most welcome to attend.

Reception trip to Priory Park

Many thanks to all those parents who went with Ladybirds and Butterflies. They had a wonderful, if tiring, time. This is what some of them told me:

'The park keeper told us about all the things that he did at the park like when the trees get older they cut them down' Pippa. 'We went to the lake we saw some geese a bit far away.

There were new flowers covered with a net over them so all the swans, geese and ducks can't eat them.' Henry. We picked lots of leaves and conkers off the ground. They were lots of different colours but definitely not blue! Lola. We went to the playground, I liked the pirate ship. There's fountains that shoot up and go down, I go through them and sometimes I get my head wet! Archie.

Year 1 to the Brighton Toy Museum

This was the first time that we have used the museum to support the year 1 toy topic and there was a lot to explore. In their recounts of the trip they said;

'First we did some sketching and then talked to us about some old toys and now toys then we played with the toys.' Edward. 'I liked being at the toy museum. I wish I had all of the toys in the museum because I liked them.' Sarah. ' I saw a helicopter that can really fly. I saw a train there was a button when you pressed it it stops and goes.' Grace. ' I saw some planes hanging from the ceiling.' Jed.

Year 2 Brighton Sealife Centre and beach trip

Despite a drizzly day they did make it on to the beach and as well as the coach ride and lunch here are some of their favourite bits!

'It was very dark to start with. When we got to the proper bit there were lots and lots of fish there were stingrays, terrapins and fishes they were brilliant.' Louis. 'I went to the show. I loved it at the show it was fun. I love going on school trips' Jasmine.' We saw little sea anemones and we touched them. They felt sticky and like jelly. We saw giant eels. One of them came up to the glass and it looked like it was smiling.' Amelia. ' Then it was lunchtime I had a gurgling hole in my tummy. After lunch we went to the beach.' George.

Operation Christmas child.

All the children have seen a short film about the work of the Samaritan's Purse and are now bringing home an information leaflet about Operation Christmas Child. If you are able to support this charity please return your Christmas boxes to school by Thursday 13th November. Last year we collected nearly 100 boxes thanks to your generosity.

Celebration assembly:

<p>Caterpillars Sam Ives Alisha Clark Georgia Knight Charlie Hetherington Angelique Sidir Jed Davis Grace Walker Miles Fisher Ben Burrows Cameron Mackie Zak Hammond Millie Hitchcock Lily Collman Annabel Rogers Joseph Archer</p> <p>Ladybirds Harvey Woods Amber Labanya Hannah Corlett Amy Traskzo Jasmine Foster Carmen Eastwell</p>	<p>Grasshoppers Dan Coldrey Aimie Keeley Neo Ristov-Pardon Samuel Smith Sam Wagstaff Molly Stevens Ceilan Black Zoe-Sian McDermott Alicia Courtney-Walker Anabel Morgan Jack Ives Abbie Williams Jack Stracey Lucy Littlemore Sarah Bowen</p> <p>Dragonflies Elle Cowen Jason Ford Sarah Joseph George Clarke Rachel Corlett Hannah Lovibond Jemima Clarke Jessica Lown Oliver Pearce</p>	<p>Honeybees Tiegan Horsted Jasmine Birch Louis Marshall Poppy McAllister Maisie Hughes Emily-Jane Thompson Josie Patterson Ben Lacey Oliver Ross Tyrone Bosh Kitty Leonard Rectangles Group Cornelia Hayden Niamh Fletcher Harry Bradley</p> <p>Butterflies Henry Hilder Jamie Cowhig Pippa Roessler Dan Statham Anuja Stehrenberger Sam Seward</p>
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Tissues

It is that time of year again when we desperately need tissues for the children in class. As in previous years, we should be most grateful if you could donate boxes of tissues for the classrooms. Thank you.

Diary Dates:

Autumn Term 2008	
27 th - 31 st October	Half Term
Wednesday 5 th November	Tempest Photographer in school - individual photographs
Saturday 8 th November	School Fireworks
Tuesday 11 th November	School Closed - INSET training
Thursday 13 th November	Operation Christmas Child boxes being collected
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	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