



Friday 12th March 2010

Absence from School

To help log the children's absence from school, if you send an email in to the school to explain why your child is absent, please can you make sure that the email goes to either info@reigate-parish.surrey.sch.uk or office@reigate-parish.surrey.sch.uk. This will ensure that the emails are picked up at the beginning of each day. Thank you.



May Ball

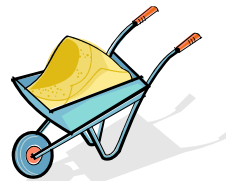
Just a reminder for those coming to the May Ball to please return their reply slips and cheques to the PTA box in the office by 31st March. We are running a small auction on the night, so if anyone has any contacts locally who would be willing to donate a prize, please let us know.

New Garden Area

The new garden area in the playground is taking shape and we are involving the children as much as we can in the final stages of its completion. Next week, Mr Wilkes has kindly agreed to come into school each afternoon to oversee the children's involvement. The children will take turns to go out to the garden in small groups during the afternoon. Mr Wilkes would love some extra parental help, so if you are free on the afternoon your child's class is gardening please come along.

Monday - Honeybees
Tuesday - Dragonflies
Wednesday - Grasshoppers
Thursday - Reception classes
Friday - Caterpillars

Please let your class teacher know if you are able to help. Thank you.



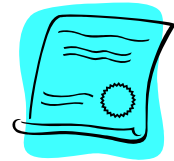
Celebration Assembly

In our celebration assembly today children were awarded their certificate in Butterflies and Ladybirds for -

- Imaginative dance using high and low movements

In Grasshoppers and Caterpillars children received their certificate for -

- Retelling the story of Handa's surprise, brilliantly using adjectives
- Excellent work in numeracy, sharing objects into groups of two
- Designing and making a musical instrument



Finally the children in Dragonflies and Honeybees had their certificate for -

- Working hard in numeracy: finding a quarter by halving and halving again
- Writing a good report on Mexico City
- Planning a science investigation and recording the results
- Confidently and quickly calculating half and quarter of numbers

Children also brought in their certificates and awards in from the clubs they do outside of school. We saw certificates for -

- Swimming
- Ballet
- Trampolining

Parents' Forum



Next week on Thursday 17th March at 2.15pm is the Parent's Forum where we will be looking at how Reigate Parish Church School is distinctive because it's a Church school.

Please do come along and if you can't make this one but have suggestions of future topics which could be discussed then please let me know.

Thanks, Miss Ayres



Butterflies' Assembly

Last Thursday (4th March) it was Butterflies' class assembly. Their assembly focus was on nursery rhymes and they recited and acted out 'The grand old Duke of York', 'Hickory Dickory Dock' and 'Incy Wincy Spider'. We also found out about the writing they had done and how they had changed something in a well known nursery rhyme. Thank you to all the parents who came to that assembly and thank you to the children who all presented, for their first time, so well to the school.

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who visited the Book Fair last week. We sold £501.25 and raised £234.00 for spending on books for the school. Thank you again.



Cake Sale

A reminder that next Friday (19th March) is Dragonflies' cake sale raising money for the PTA.



Visiting Poet

The poet Roger Stevens visited us to celebrate the end of our Book Week focusing on poetry. He worked with all the classes and they liked listening to him poems, loved asking him questions and enjoyed the writing task that he set. Many thanks go to Mrs Gray who organised the whole week.

A Reminder

Please could you make sure that your child is in the playground before the whistle goes at 8.55am because this means that the whole class goes in together and can start the day together. Many thanks.



Dogs on the School Site

Please can we ask parents who walk their dogs to school to make sure that they are left in the gravel car park and tied up to the fence away from the slope up on to the playground. This will ensure that children do not come in contact with the dogs on their way in to school. Thank you.

Please help us get bird boxes and cameras for our new garden!

Thank you to all of you who have contributed to our leaf total so far on the Generation Green website. We have now earned **11,643** leaves, which is **58%** of our target. We need **8,309 more** leaves to reach our target and collect our rewards.

This means that we need only **42 people** to create a manifesto and donate the leaves to our school and we will have reached our total.

To create a manifesto please follow the steps below:

1. Go to www.generationgreen.co.uk
2. Click on [Kids Zone](#).
3. Click on [Home manifesto](#).
4. Click on [Create a manifesto](#) and follow the instructions.
5. Publish your manifesto and donate your leaves to our school.



Please help us to reach our target so that we can exchange our rewards for bird boxes with cameras and other exciting equipment. **Unfortunately we are not allowed to exchange any of our points until we have met our target so please respond quickly so that we can start observing the local bird population in our new garden as soon as possible.**

Diary Dates 2009/2010:-

SPRING TERM 2010	
Wednesday 17 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caterpillars' class assembly. Caterpillars' parents welcome. • 2.15 pm Parents' Forum
Friday 19 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00 am Dragonflies' assembly. Dragonflies' parents welcome. • PTA Cake sale at the end of school. Dragonflies class providing cakes.
Tuesday 23 rd March	7.00 pm SATS information evening for Year 2.
Thursday 25 th March	9.00 am Honeybees' assembly. Honeybees' parents welcome.
Friday 26 th March	9.00 am Ladybirds' assembly. Ladybirds' parents welcome.
Monday 29 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Teacher consultation sheets available first thing for signing for a date and time to see your child's teacher on 26th or 29th April. • All day Music Workshop for the whole school.
Tuesday 30 th March	2.00 pm Easter service at St Mary's Church
Wednesday 31 st March	Terms ends at 1.30 pm
SUMMER TERM 2010	
Monday 19 th April	Term starts at 8.55 am
Monday 26 th April	3.10 pm - 6.00 pm Parent Teacher consultations
Thursday 29 th April	3.30 pm - 7.00 pm Parent Teacher consultations
Wednesday 5 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 2 singing in Redhill and Reigate Music Festival • 7.30 pm PTA meeting
Saturday 15 th May	May Ball - Please note change of date
Thursday 20 th May	Tempest class photographs
31 st May - 4 th June	Half term
Saturday 12 th June	Summer Fair
Thursday 24 th and Friday 25 th June	School Closed - INSET training
Thursday 8 th July	PTA Quiz Night
Thursday 13 th July	Year 2 Southwark Leavers' Service at Limpsfield for Yr 2 children only

Friday 23rd July

12.15 pm - 1.15 pm - end of year picnic and term ends at 1.30 pm

