



Friday 23rd April 2010



Welcome to the summer term. We've had a lovely start back with such beautiful weather and we look forward to having a really enjoyable term.

Parent Consultations

We look forward to meeting you all next week at the Parent Teacher consultations. Unfortunately, we are not in a position to offer a crèche facility during your consultation. However, if you are unable to make childcare arrangements, it would be possible for your child to come and sit quietly in the classroom whilst you have the meeting with the teacher.



PTA Meeting, Wednesday 5th May at 7.30 pm

Don't forget the next PTA meeting on 5th May in the School Hall. All parents are welcome to come along and to suggest different ways the PTA could raise money over the coming months, as well as volunteering some of their time to help run an event. The meetings are also an opportunity to talk with the school about how the money is to be spent. If you can't come, but have ideas, please pass them on to Annette Hooper, e-mail hooper_family@yahoo.co.uk before the meeting so that they can be added to the agenda. Look forward to seeing you there!

Scooters



Please can you make sure that if your child scoots to and from school that they do not scoot down the slope on your way home. The scooters can gather speed very quickly and can lead straight on to the road. The children have been told in assembly today about not scooting on that section of the pavement, so please can you reinforce this message. We can then try and ensure the safety of the children as much as possible. Thank you.

Summer Dresses

Now that we are in the summer term the girls are wearing summer dresses. The official uniform for summer dresses is blue and white stripes. However, the only place locally that sells these is SWOTS and they are very expensive.

We have decided, therefore, that the dresses can also be blue and white checks. Hopefully this will mean that you will be able to buy dresses at other outlets.



The Happy Puzzle Company

On Thursday 29th April the Happy Puzzle Company is coming to school and will be working with each year group. At the end of the day after school you will have the opportunity to buy some of the puzzles for the children to do at home. So please come along and have a look at what they have to offer.

Reception Visit to St Mary's Church

Butterflies class is visiting St Mary's Church on Thursday 29th April as part of the topic on finding out about places that are special to us. We need parent helpers to walk the children to and from the church and so if you are able to assist us with this, please speak to Miss Lambert. We will be leaving school at about 9.15 am and aim to return about 10.15 am. Thank you.

May Ball

Thank you to everyone who has kindly returned their reply slips & cheques for the May Ball. We shall issue your official invitations in the next few weeks and we look forward to a fantastic evening! There are still some tickets available, so for those who have been thinking about coming along, but have not yet replied, please do get in touch by Friday 30th April to guarantee tickets. Many thanks.

INSET Days for Academic Year 2010/2011

The Governors have agreed that because of the way the term dates fall for the academic year 2010/2011, that the first two days back after the summer holidays this year, will be INSET days. Therefore Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd September 2010 will be INSET days and the school will be closed. The INSET days are arranged so that they are what is best for our children and staff. The autumn term for the children will start on Monday 6th September 2010. We are finalising the other INSET days and will confirm these to you shortly. We are also hoping to let you have the term dates for the next academic year in the Parish Post next week.

Year 1 Gardening Club

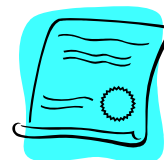
Year 1 Gardening Club is entering a pallet garden for the RHS Budding Gardeners Competition 2010. Parents and children will be able to visit RHS Garden Wisley for free throughout May Half Term (Sat 29 May - Sun 6 June) to view the entries.



Celebration Assembly

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

- making a lovely picture with a twist flap and something to push and pull
- Creating a brilliant family tree
- Listening and asking great questions



In Grasshoppers and Caterpillars children received their certificate for -

- Careful use of powder paint and water for a 'watery' background in the style of Monet
- Using a number line to add two numbers
- Listening well and trying hard with learning

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

- Working hard in numeracy when adding 2 and 3 digit numbers and showing working out
- Writing a very good character description of 'The Enormous Crocodile'
- Using excellent descriptive language writing a riddle
- Excellent handwriting

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

- Swimming
- Gymnastics
- Football
- Skiing

Diary Dates 2009/2010:- New dates are in red

SUMMER TERM 2010	
Monday 26 th April	3.10 pm - 6.00 pm Parent Teacher consultations
Wednesday 28 th April	3.30 pm - 7.00 pm Parent Teacher consultations
Thursday 29th April	The Happy Puzzle Company - whole school maths activities
Monday 3rd May	May Day Bank Holiday - school closed
Wednesday 5 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 2 singing in Redhill and Reigate Music Festival • 7.30 pm PTA meeting
Thursday 6th May	9.00 am Prayer Group
Saturday 15 th May	May Ball
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
Friday 23 rd July	12.15 pm - 1.15 pm - end of year picnic and term ends at 1.30 pm
AUTUMN TERM 2010	
Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd September	INSET days. School starts on Monday 6th September 2010.



*The Reigate Parish Church School PTA
May Ball 2010*

Saturday 15th May, 2010

*At
Reigate Hill Golf Club*

7.30pm for dinner at 8pm

Black Tie ~ a three course dinner and dancing!!

The cost per ticket is £35 per person (unchanged from last year)

Tables of between 6 and 10 available

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Name

Contact details (email and/or telephone number)

Child's name and class

I would like to book..... tickets.

*Enclose a cheque made payable to Reigate Parish Church School PTA as full payment.
All reply slips and cheques must be returned to the PTA via the white box by Friday
30th April.*

If you know who will be joining you on your table, please provide the names below.