



Friday 15th January 2010

Huge congratulations go to Miss Lambert and Mr Wilkes for winning £1000 in the Cash for School campaign that ran in the Surrey Mirror. Many thanks also go to all the parents and friends of the school who contributed towards us winning the money. We will be having a special assembly in February when the cheque will be presented to the school. I know that Miss Lambert and Mr Wilkes have great plans for the garden area and those changes, as you can see, have already started. The winnings will go towards the re-designing of the garden area.



I would like to welcome Mrs Clare Sylvester to Reigate Parish School. She is replacing Mrs Helen Jones teaching in Caterpillars on Thursdays and in Honeybees on Friday so that Miss Eggleston and Miss Thompson have their release time. I know that she is looking forward to getting to know all of the children. We are lucky still to have Mrs Jones for this month as she is releasing teachers to work on their leadership subjects.

At the end of the month we will have to say good bye to Mrs Corlett as she is returning to the world of marketing, although I am sure we will still see her in the playground sometimes. She has enjoyed working in the different classes whilst she has been here. An advert has been placed to recruit a replacement teaching assistant and I am confident we will find a good candidate. If you are interested in applying for this post and have the relevant experience and qualifications, please contact Mrs Penman for an application pack.

With all the snow still about, but not hampering travel, it is nice to see school getting back to normal. Hopefully we will have outdoor playtimes next week.



In our first celebration assembly of the new term Mrs Kelsey and Miss Ayres awarded certificates to children in Butterflies and Ladybirds for -

- excellent concentration in writing,
- careful independent work when making a collage face,
- working hard counting in twos,
- thinking of creative story setting words.

In Grasshoppers and Caterpillars children received a certificate for -

- building words using four letters,
- excellent subtraction sums,
- great progress in reading,
- working brilliantly partitioning numbers in Numeracy.



Lastly for our oldest children in Dragonflies and Honeybees certificates were handed out for -

- making super progress with handwriting,
- ordering words alphabetically,
- sharing ideas in the RE lesson,
- excellent learning in Numeracy subtracting with tens and units.

It was lovely to see the wide range of achievements and the certificates will be displayed for all to see outside the Headteacher's office.

Absences

This is a reminder that if your child is absent from school please can you call the school office on the first day of absence before 9.30 am. Any children whose parents do not let us know by this time will be contacted by the school to enquire as to the reasons for absence.

School Lunches

Thanks to everyone who has paid their lunch money this term. For those of you who have not yet paid please can you do so immediately. The cost for this half term is £55.10 and cheques should be made payable to Surrey County Council.



Diary Dates 2009/2010:

SPRING TERM 2010	
Wednesday 20 th January	7.30 pm - PTA meeting in the school hall
Thursday 21 st January	9.00 am - Prayer Group in staffroom
Monday 25 th January	RNLI assembly - box in reception area for donations
Monday 1 st February	School Closed - INSET training
Thursday 4 th February	Year 1 Perform Drama - 'Around the World' 2.15 pm Parents' Forum
Monday 15 th to Friday 19 th February	HALF TERM
Monday 8 th March	School Closed - INSET training
Friday 12 th March	Red Nose Day
Sunday 21 st March	1.00 pm PTA Indulgence afternoon - more details to follow
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 at 8.55 am
Wednesday 5 th May	Year 2 singing in Redhill and Reigate Music Festival
Thursday 20 th May	Tempest class photographs
31 st May - 4 th June	Half term
Thursday 24 th and Friday 25 th June	School Closed - INSET training
Friday 23 rd July	Term ends at 1.30 pm

