



Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2010

#### Mufti Day

Next Friday (5<sup>th</sup> February) will be a mufti day so that the children can raise money for the Haiti earthquake. It is £1. Please remember that it is a normal school day and children need to be dressed accordingly.



#### Parents' Forum

Here is a date for your diary: the next parents' forum is on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February at 2.15pm in the hall. The forum this term is an opportunity for you to contribute towards the topic of school improvement. As you may be aware schools are continually looking at ways to improve. Please could you let the office know if you are able to attend. Many thanks.

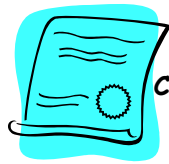
#### How Well do Children Behave Questionnaire

In last week's Parish Post I invited you to comment on the question 'how well do children behave'. This is one of the questions from the SEF (self evaluation form) that the school completes. Many thanks to those who have returned the reply slip to school. If you want to comment, then please return the slip to the office (or to your child's class teacher) as soon as possible. Many thanks.

#### Chinese New Year in Reception

We are learning about the Chinese New Year in Reception at the moment and you may wish to consolidate your child's learning about this and the Chinese culture by visiting a Chinese restaurant. Try using chopsticks, tasting dumplings and fortune cookies.





## Celebration Assembly

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

- Good mouse control drawing a picture of a tiger and copying a caption,
- Writing 2 sentences with capital letter and full stops,
- Careful cutting and sticking to make a lucky money pocket,
- Learning how to make number bonds to 4 by playing skittles,
- Learning about Chinese new year and painting Chinese writing,
- Thinking about what is right and what is wrong in RE.

In Grasshoppers and Caterpillars children received their certificate for -

- Using time words when writing a recount about the visit to St Mary's Church,
- Fantastic shape work in numeracy and learning a new 2D name (which was decagon),
- Sorting a selection of paper using their own set of criteria,
- Excellent learning in ICT.

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

- Writing a super character description of Cinderella with adjectives,
- Being a good listener and speaking clearly to the class,
- For great expression and confidence when acting out the story of Cinderella,
- Writing a fantastic book review about 'Billy Bonkers'.
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Children also brought in their certificates in from the clubs they do outside of school. We saw certificates for -

- Tap dancing exam,
- Lots of different swimming distance and swimming skills certificates,
- Rugby trophy.

## The Giving Machine

The PTA is now registered with The Giving Machine. This allows you to give free cash donations to the PTA every time you shop online by accessing your usual webshops through their portal. It will not cost you anything extra - the online shop pays the donation on your behalf. Just go to [www.TheGivingMachine.co.uk](http://www.TheGivingMachine.co.uk) where you'll find more than 100 different shops, including all your favourite high street names, as well as Amazon, etc.

- **Join** as a shopper/giver
- **Choose** to support Reigate Parish Church School PTA
- **Remember** to shop at TheGivingMachine every time you buy online!



Many thanks for your continued support of the PTA, which helps fund extra activities for the children at the school.

### Diary Dates:

Please note that class assembly dates and PTA events have been added to the diary.

## Diary Dates 2009/2010:

<b>SPRING TERM 2010</b>	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	School Closed - INSET training
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Year 1 Perform Drama - 'Around the World'
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	2.15 pm Parents' Forum
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Science Week - further details to follow next week
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	HALF TERM
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	9.00 am Grasshoppers' assembly in the hall. Grasshoppers' parents welcome.
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	PTA Cake sale at the end of school
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	9.00 am Parish Prayer Group in staffroom
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00 am Butterflies' assembly. Butterflies' parents welcome.
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	School Closed - INSET training
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00 am Honeybees' assembly. Honeybees' parents welcome.
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.00 am Dragonflies' assembly. Dragonflies' parents welcome.</li> <li>• PTA Cake sale at the end of school</li> </ul>
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00 am Ladybirds' assembly. Ladybirds' parents welcome.
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00 am Caterpillars' assembly. Caterpillars' parents welcome.
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	2.00 pm Easter service at St Mary's Church
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Terms ends at 1.30 pm
<b>SUMMER TERM 2010</b>	
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Term at 8.55 am
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 2 singing in Redhill and Reigate Music Festival</li> <li>• 7.30 pm PTA meeting</li> </ul>
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	May Ball
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Tempest class photographs
31 <sup>st</sup> May - 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Half term
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Fair
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> and Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	School Closed - INSET training
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	PTA Quiz Night
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12.15 pm - 1.15 pm - end of year picnic</li> <li>• Term ends at 1.30 pm</li> </ul>



