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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

This week was the final day of the GCSE Kayaking Course and a group of children from Year 9 watched the musical Wicked at the Apollo Victoria Theatre. Full reports will be in next week's newsletter.

Today was the District Athletics Meeting at K2 Leisure Centre, Crawley. Well done to all those who competed.

The Year 11s had their final day of timetabled lessons today and will now move on to their exam timetables. We wish them all the best for their revision and preparation for the exams which start on Monday.

Mr Alexander

SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7	7NMO for collecting the most amount of recycled batteries for the Duracell Battery Competition.
Year 8	Ava-Grace Markwick and Katy Bailey for their contribution to Dance.
Year 9	Demie O'Leary for her fantastic performance in the Year 9 Dance and for being selected to perform in a Year 11 Dance exam piece.
Year 10	Chloe Hedges for being really organised with Prefect duties and giving up most lunchtimes to help in the library.
Year 11	The whole of Year 11 for how well they have coped with the run up to exams. Wishing them all the best of luck for Monday.

COMMENDATION AWARDS

Year 7	7MDA
Year 8	8CWH
Year 9	9LSW
Year 10	10MKI
Year 11	11JHU

BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7PDE, 7JWI, 7MHY, 7SMI, 7AJU, 7OEV, 7TMA	100%
Year 8	8PBO	99.2%
Year 9	9ELA	99.6%
Year 10	10JKA	100%
Year 11	11EN1	98.5%

Whole School Attendance 95.1%

UPCOMING DATES

Tuesday 14 th May	7PDE Movie and Pizza Night
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NOTICES

Please note that there has been a change of the location for the Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh Expedition on the 18th – 19th May 2019. Parents and Carers for those children completing the expedition should have received an email with the new information. If you have not received an email please contact the school.

NEWS AND EVENTS

GCSE DANCE SHOW AT THE HARLEQUIN

On Thursday 25th April, 115 Reigate School dancers from Years 7-11 performed at The Harlequin Theatre in Redhill. This is the first year the dance show has been held in a theatre and wow what a first show it was. This sell out show was a success due to the hard work and dedication of all the dancers including our special guests from St Johns Primary School, Dover's Green School and Holmesdale Community Infant School. A special mention goes out to the Year 11 GCSE dancers as this show was being marked and the grades going towards their final exam.

GCSE DANCE SHOW CONTINUED

The children worked tirelessly on finishing their choreography and rehearsed every minute of the day to ensure their performances were of the highest standard. I am so proud of every single dancer that took part and look forward to recreating the magic again next year.

Reported by

Miss Swift



Reigate School had the chance to showcase the wonderful talent of our students, including; GCSE choreography, dance club pieces and some Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 pieces. All of the students had worked extremely hard to produce these pieces and were incredibly grateful to present their dances to such a responsive, energetic audience. It was an emotional, exhilarating and entertaining evening for both the dancers and hopefully all the audience. – Oscar

Jess, Amelia, Megan and I had the opportunity to choreograph a dance and teach the children at St John's Primary School, who then performed the dance at The Harlequin with brilliant energy and facial expressions. We all really enjoyed teaching at the primary school and it will be very useful for upcoming choreography tasks, especially next year for our Dance GCSE. Some of the Year 10 dancers were lucky enough to perform in the Year 11 GCSE pieces which were choreographed by themselves. This was a fantastic opportunity for us to get a feel for what our GCSEs will be like next year and also gave us a lot of inspiration. We are all looking forward to working very hard this year and next, preparing ourselves for our GCSES. - Lily

NEWS AND EVENTS

BIG BATTERY HUNT

A number of Year 7 form groups took part in this year's Big Battery Hunt, with the aim to collect and recycle as many batteries as they could in a few weeks. A few of our children have explained how they collected the batteries and why they took part.

"I collected batteries from my Aunt as she uses lots where she works. This saves the batteries from going into landfill" - Ellie

"I collected the batteries from my brother as he plays a lot of games and his batteries are constantly running out. I also collected them to protect the environment as they contain harmful chemicals" - Elsa

"I collected my batteries from my brother's old toys and I collected some from my next-door neighbour." - Mariella

"I got the batteries from the kitchen, we collect batteries for recycling and I brought those batteries to school." - Samih

"Recycling batteries will help to stop polluting and figure out a solution. "Be part of the solution, not the pollution" - Charlie

"Our form, 7AJU and the rest of the year group collected batteries to recycle. Year 7 collected around 15 full buckets. If the whole school collected this, we would have collected 75 full buckets. Imagine how many batteries that is for Reigate and Surrey, or the whole of England – That could be millions of buckets of batteries." - Alex

"Our world is dying and it is up to us to save it. We assume batteries are infinite and safe, but they aren't. We will eventually run out of metal and the chemicals inside go to landfill and pollute the soil and water systems. We collected batteries and recycled them to try and prevent pollution and save our metal resources." - Emilia

We should collect batteries because they contain chemicals and if they are not recycled, the chemicals are washed away into our water systems. We also need to re-cycle metals. Reigate School collected batteries so we can save the environment. We decided to make it in to a competition and the form that gets the most gets money for their form trip." – Sienna



BIG BATTERY HUNT CONTINUED

The two winning forms, who collected the most batteries were 7AJU and 7NMO.



Reported by

Mr Junkison

NEWS AND EVENTS

11JHU FORM TRIP TO BRIGHTON

11JHU went on their final form trip on Tuesday 30th April. Having spent too many hours in Nando's and Creams Café over the last couple of years, they decided on doing a big send off before their GCSEs. We all made our way down to Brighton after school on the minibus. The children spent time on the rides, in the arcades and on the beach, as well as spending lots of money on doughnuts, crepes and fish and chips. It was lovely to spend time with the children before they start their GCSEs and it was great to see them all enjoying themselves.



Reported by

Mr Hughes

NEWS AND EVENTS

REIGATE SCHOOL TIME CAPSULE

On Wednesday 1st May seven children from Year 7 went to Westvale Park in Horley to plant a Time Capsule. Objects typical for the present time had been chosen and put into the Time Capsule by some of the Year 7 and Year 8 form groups. The children were given baseball caps and high visibility jackets to wear on arrival.

They walked through the development and were given a talk about the development. The Time Capsule coincided with the end of phase one of the development.

The Time Capsule was placed in the ground just outside Goldfinch Court and will be there for at least five years. The children were all very polite and were a credit to Reigate School.



Reported by

Mrs Parker

NEWS AND EVENTS

THE ADDAMS FAMILY MUSICAL

Last weekend, I was lucky enough to take part in the British Theatre Academy's (BTA) production of The Addams Family Musical at The Minack Theatre. It was a really fun show and I played the part of the Egyptian Queen Ancestor.



The Minack Theatre is an outdoor theatre, built into the cliff near Porthcurno beach, in West Cornwall. It's an amazing setting with breath-taking views. I have not performed in an open air theatre before, and fortunately we were very lucky with the weather. The show goes on at The Minack even if it's pouring with rain!

We rehearsed for a week during the Easter holidays and then performed four shows over the May bank holiday weekend to an audience of over 700 people each time. There were 25 members of BTA in the cast and 20 Cornish performers joined us.



I thoroughly enjoyed the experience and cannot wait to perform at The Minack again next year, hopefully!

Reported by

Catrin

HEGARTYMATHS

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Congratulations to the following children who have clocked up the most learning hours on HegartyMaths this week



Top Correct Answers 3rd May – 10th May

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Joshua Saunders Aydan Wright Scarlett MacKenzie Jacob Mills Jay Lloyd Dan Hammond Oscar Yermo James Delany Lucas Walton Thomas Romaine	Troy Jacobs Samuel Kitchen Kayla O'Neill Alex Cheung Zachary Lynn Cameron Rose Anya Sedgwick Rebecca Day Freya Pearce Jasmine Gibson	Sadie Jenkins Catrin Nikita Izbrodin Jacob Dewar Jade Finch Tia Hunter-Haschka Harry Newell Paige McNulty Max Dewar-Smith Angus Walton	Joseph Critchlow Bailey Durrant Abudi Bala Reece Ramnanansingh Jay Cornelius Amy Brown Eda Lay Megan Casse Ella Rodd Molly Lucas	Edward Wallbank Isobel Loft Bethan Harley Toby Maynard Oscar Picking Oliver Marsden Abigail Maher Henry Clarke William King Alyssa Gobin

YEAR 11 GCSE EXAM NOTICE

Please be aware that the Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) requires all Year 11 children to be available until the 27th June 2019. This is because an awarding body (exam board) may need to invoke its contingency plan which would require children to go into their school up until the 27th June 2019. In light of this, please do not book holidays that begin before the 27th June 2019 or other events that would mean your child would be unable to come into school.

SAFEGUARDING



Thinkuknow is an education programme from the National Crime Agency's CEOP Command. Since 2006, Thinkuknow has been keeping children and young people safe by providing education about sexual abuse and sexual exploitation. Thinkuknow is unique. It is underpinned by the latest intelligence about child sex offending from CEOP Command. Thinkuknow aims to ensure that everyone has access to this practical information – children, young people, their parents and carers and the professionals who work with them. Alongside the Thinkuknow website the programme provides educational resources, including films, cartoons and lesson plans, to help parent/carers and professionals raise young people's awareness. <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk>

OTHER NEWS



Thinking of teaching?



- Meet representatives from Primary, Secondary and Specialist Programmes
- Meet current i2i trainees and teachers
- One-to-one advice on teaching as a career, training options, the application process and funding
- Drop in at any time between 9.00am and 11.30am
- Refreshments available

Join us on **Saturday 18th May 2019** at **Weydon School** for our **Get into Teaching Event**

9.00am to 11.30am in the Learning Resource Centre

Sign up via Eventbrite: <http://bit.ly/i2iteach>
or text Teach to 80011 for more information

www.i2ipartnership.co.uk

Contact: ktaylor@weydon.school.surrey.sch.uk

CAREERS

EAST SURREY COLLEGE OPENING DAY

East Surrey College is opening its doors for an opportunity to look around the facilities and discuss courses with lecturers.

Saturday 15th June 2019

10:00 - 13:00

VISIT US AT OUR OPEN EVENT

- ★ Welcome talk from Jayne Dickinson, Principal and Chief Executive and Kevin Stanish, Deputy Principal, Curriculum and Standards
- ★ Apprenticeship information talk
- ★ Higher Education information talk
- ★ Discuss the best course for your chosen career
- ★ Accents advice and guidance on English & Maths qualifications
- ★ Tour our top quality facilities and discover our range of support services
- ★ Take part in interactive activities around the college
- ★ Chat to existing students and industry specialists
- ★ Find out how work experience and employability skills are embedded into all our courses
- ★ Apply for your place!

"The quality of teaching, learning and assessment is good"

Ofsted Report, January 2015

"Teachers focus strongly on supporting students to develop employability skills through work experience or work-related projects"

Ofsted Report, January 2015

OFSTED RATED OUTSTANDING AREAS:

- ★ Early Years & Playwork
- ★ Health & Social Care
- ★ Media & Communication
- ★ Visual Arts

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PRE-REGISTER ONLINE

CAREERS GUIDANCE

We have a careers section on the school website which contains useful information regarding college open events, up and coming careers events at Reigate School, details regarding apprenticeships and how to search and apply for them along with links to useful websites. There is also a link to a quiz which is fun to take and will give children an idea of what kind of careers will suit their personalities. Go to Academic-Careers or Academic-Option at post 16 for details of local college open events. Below are some other very useful websites which have plenty of information regarding further education, apprenticeships and careers choices plus interview techniques and many other tips.



www.barclayslifeskills.com



www.apprenticeships.org.uk



www.allaboutschoollleavers.co.uk



www.notgoingtouni.co.uk



www.icould.com