## Reigate School

### **NEWSLETTER**

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

For the majority of the Year 11s it was their last day today and we held their leavers' assembly at Reigate Baptist Church this morning. I am looking forward to joining them in their celebrations at the Leavers' Ball next Friday. We would like to wish all the Year 11s the best for their future and we look forward to seeing all their hard work pay off on results day on the 22<sup>nd</sup> August.

I'd like to wish the Year 10s good luck with their mocks which continue into next week.

Last Friday was the Celebration of Success Ceremony and it was a fantastic evening. Congratulations to all of the prize winners and Duke of Edinburgh achievers.

Mr Alexander

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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT			
Year 7	Freya-Leigh Robertson 7LWA and Amelia Hawley 7LWA for their hard work and efforts in helping to run the		
	Year 7 Litter Campaign.		
Year 8	Jessica Sturgeon 8PBO for her performance in assemblies this week.		
Year 9	Ted Swan for his great help in this week's assemblies with the lighting.		
Year 10	Hope Stevens for her consistent hard work and positive attitude across all the different subject areas.		

COMMENDATION AWARDS		
Year 7	7TMA	
Year 8	8CWH	
Year 9	9PWR	
Year 10	10MKI	

BEST ATTENDANCE		
Year 7	7PDE, 7MMA, 7OEV	100%
Year 8	8SHO	98.8%
Year 9	9PWR	99.0%
Year 10	10JMR	98.1%
Whole School Attendance 95.6%		

UPCOMING DATES	
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 8 District Athletics, Caterham School 7TSG Movie and Pizza Night in school GCSE Art and Textiles Exhibition Evening in school
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 9 Rounders Tournament, Hartswood Sports Grounds Water Sports, Mercers Lake
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 9 Gifted and Talented trip to Reigate College
Friday 21st June	7AFO and 7RPA trip to Tilgate Park, Crawley

#### **NOTICES**

#### YEAR 10 MOCK EXAMS

The Year 10 mock exams start today and run until Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June. More information including the exam timetable can be found on the school website.

#### **NEWS AND EVENTS**

#### CELEBRATION OF SUCCESS CEREMONY







On the evening of Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June it was the annual Celebration of Success Ceremony held at Reigate Baptist Church to acknowledge the hard work of the children throughout the whole school. Many parents, carers and staff attended the evening and were very proud of our prize winners for 2019.

It was a joy to have an ex-pupil as our guest speaker, Cecil Jee Thomas, who left Reigate School in 2012. Cecil spoke about his time at Reigate School and also the many amazing things he has achieved since leaving. He showed photos and videos of some of the things he has done and he even had a Prospectus that featured him on the front cover! Cecil did a fabulous job encouraging children and thanking parents and carers for their part in every child's education years.

Our Heads of Population and Heads of Years introduced their year groups with pride and Cecil presented each child with their award. All of the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award winners also received their certificate and badges.

During the evening we were treated to three amazing musical pieces. Our elite group, Leading Ladies, performed a song from the West End Musical "Waitress" called 'Opening Up' and the ever growing choir performed 'Shallow' and 'Hold Back the River'.

We are very grateful to all staff who took the time out to help on the night and make it a truly memorable evening.

Reported by

Mrs Parker





<b>CELEBRATION OF SU</b>	JCCESS AWARDS			
Subject	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Performing Arts	Maya Chan	Finley Dixon	Ted Swan	Lily Joyles
MFL	Maya Chan	Tijan Drammeh	Perry Copperthwaite	Alisha Mould
Humanities	Sam Rolaston	Louis Jackson	Matilda Skyrme	Hope Stevens
Design & Technology	Lissy Stock	Fardeen Boodhun	Veronika Ramm	Georgina Hunter-Haschka
Food Technology	Alex Knowles	Louis Jackson	Sam Sherwin	Hope Stevens
ICT	Sophie Milne	Luci Steer	Lilia Dobson	Ella Rodd
English	Nandini Joshi Matty	Chloe Fegan Jack Dempsey	Matilda Skyrme Finlay Garrett	Lily Garcia Joseph Critchlow
PE	Ralph Cobbold	Coco Matthewson	William Brewis	Rebecca Frampton
Art	Tom Lucas	Marianne Salmon	Iris McAuliffe	Abbie-Jo Goacher
RE	Lukshin Ramjeeawon	Freya Pearce	Oliver Shepherd	Gemma Alstrom
Maths	Matty	Luci Steer	Holly Nixon	Monty Collins
Science	Charlie De Sousa	Cailen Harrap	Lilia Dobson	Eshal Kashif
	Evie Lord	Thomas Foot	Finlay Garrett	Archie Adams
Textiles	n/a	n/a	Evelyn Salisbury	Lucy Stevenson
Business Studies	n/a	n/a	Natasha Boghani	Frankie Evered
Computer Science	n/a	n/a	Liam Coomb	Harley O'Connor
Sports Studies	n/a	n/a	Hannah Ruffle	Lauren Thompsett
Health and Social Care	n/a	n/a	Elissa Hough	Daisy Hobbs
Sociology	n/a	n/a	Clodagh Blake	n/a
Best Achievement	Madeleine Powell Bodi Butler	Oscar Spenceley Annabel Hobbs	Holly Nixon Alistair Bell	Noah Young Annie Banks Ben Ruth Ava Lenihan
Best Progress	Emily Campbell Alex Knowles	Darcey Robinson Rudy Nash	Tom Fretwell Charlotte Aldred	Toby Driskell Holly Francis Monty Collins Jennifer Ross

# CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE PRIZE WINNERS AND DUKE OF EDINBURGH BRONZE AWARD ACHIEVERS

Subject	Year 11		
Drama	Abigail Butler	Best Achievement	Gregor Fowler
Music	Sapphire Breach		Oscar Picking
Dance	Charlie Hawkins		Samuel Harvey
MFL	Joshua Young		Euan Bell
Geography	Alyssa Gobin		Isabelle Zandi
History	Ella Leuchter		Holly Goodbourn
Design & Technology	George Seymour		Fahmina Khan
Food	Emily Ansell		Olivia Hickman
English	William Gatland, Sophia Drage	Best Progress	Natasha Maynard-Reeves
Business Studies	Willam Gatland		Daisy Kemp
Computer Science	Arminas Brasas		Rebecca Hartley
ICT	Emily Harkin		Emma Ricketts
PE	Dru Tunstall		Zak Hammond
Sports Studies	Sofia Yermo		Caspar Pierce
Art	Henry Clarke		Morgan Musgrove
Textiles	tiles Paige Sephton		Subhan Qureshi
RE	Hollie-Mae Boittiaux, Joshua Young		
Maths	Sofia Yermo		
Science	Efan Fisher, Sharon Pepple		

D of E Bronze Award				
Natasha Mandak	Bethany Horn	Kayley Tulk	Polly Hather	Lucy Stannard
Theo Baur	Olly Jackson	James Ainsworth	Emily Holloway	Asa Stevenson
Maddie Cresswell	Daisy Kemp	James Beeke	Fahmina Khan	Clara Tinker
Courtney Danbury	Isobel Loft	Arminas Brasas	Abbie Loader	Nartiya Uthuba-Hatari
Efan Fisher	Oliver Marsden	Matthew Burgess	Orla McAuliffe	Aaron Walsh
Oliver Foot	Emma Matuozzo	Chloe Cooper	Tallulah Merry	Sander Wijnen
William Gatland	Natasha Maynard - Reeves	Ryan Darragh	Zhasmine Naumova	Sofia Yermo
Holly Goodbourn	Anabel Morgan	Melissa Embray	Ben Probert	Joshua Young
Sami Haque	Sharon Pepple	Hannah Fitch	Daniel Robinson	Isabelle Zandi
Rebecca Hartley	Charlotte Peyton	Gregor Fowler	Courtney Rose	Bethan Harley
Edward Hookway	Connor Simmons	Sam Harvey	Monty Shave	

#### **NEWS AND EVENTS**

#### AWARD WINNING WRITERS

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June, some of our talented young writers in Year 7 received prizes at The Warwick School for their excellent stories entered into the local *Reigate and Banstead Writes* competition.

Matty came 4th with Jessica and Anna both securing top 15 positions too. This is a fantastic accolade in recognition of their original, engaging and well-crafted stories.

Open to all children aged 10-14 in the local area, there were nearly 500 competition entries in total. According to the judges, deciding upon the top 15 writers was extremely difficult and they were keen to convey the message that the standard of story writing was very high. We had over 30 entries put forward from our school and there were many distinctive and well-written narratives.

Well done to everyone who took part in the competition and special congratulations to our podium winners!



Top 15 winners: Jessica, Anna and Matty

Reported by

Mrs Rolaston

#### **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 7<sup>th</sup> June – 14<sup>th</sup> June

Isabelle Walker
Momen Bala
Zac Cusden
Ella Critchlow
Sophia Ellis Rampertab
Izzie Sheehan

Year 7

Jack Merry Emma Shaw Raven Cheung Grace Weids

#### Year 8

Nyah Fisher Eleanor March Kelcie Powell Sophia Walsh Freya Woodford Emily Dansie-Smith Kayla O'Neill Coco Matthewson Tia-Louise Savage Troy Jacobs

#### Year 9

Lulu Salgado Sadie Jenkins Nikita Izbrodin Uche Obuaya Alice Perrett Bethany Liao Hafsah Akhtar Andrew Ball Hannah Ruffle Wyatt Blakeley

#### Year 10

Joseph Critchlow
Dylan Turtell
Simeon Cygler
Ella Rodd
Emily Hetherington
Maya Smith
Kyra Paget
Jennifer Ross
Jessica O'Brien
Amy Brown

#### Year 11

Hollie-Mae Boittiaux Caitlin Mahoney Holly Simmons Abigail Maher George Seymour Arminas Brasas Melissa Embray Edward Wallbank Lauren Hird Henry Clarke

#### **SPORTS NEWS**

#### AQUASPORTS COURSES AT MERCERS LAKE

Week 1: Our fresh-faced keen children were very excited to get started on this new adventure. After a brief introduction and explanation of equipment we all got kitted up. Everyone got ready pretty quickly and we set off to the lake. The kayakers were the first to get moving and were soon off out of sight. The dinghy sailors were learning how to dodge diving birds on the pontoon before pairing up and getting out on the water. The windsurfers managed to get their sails up very quickly and learnt to paddle to get out of trouble.

The two hours flew by with lots of successful movement around the lake, more bird dodging and lots of falling in – mostly on purpose! All the children listened and worked well and were impeccably behaved. The weather was kind to us and to our devoted parents spectating. Let's hope it stays that way.





Week 2: TORRENTIAL RAIN! Wow, what a difference a week makes! The AstroTurf resembled more of a lake before we left but we decided against attempting to sail on it. We headed through puddles onto the buses and set off. Mr Simmonds-Dance took the children on a magical mystery tour of Redhill before eventually dropping them off. Half of us were already changed and sat down relaxing in the dry lounge. The rain eased off and without any thunder or lightning in sight, we could happily go ahead. We began with some land activities to warm us up and the dinghy sailors passed a quick Q & A session with Henry. Then we hit the water. Another super session and lots of progress made. Well done everyone. Favourite quote of the day "should I wear my raincoat?" (out on the water, over the top of her wetsuit!!!)

Thank you to all of the parents that have come to collect their children and to those waiting patiently at school for us to return! Children, please don't forget to sign out with a member of staff before you go home with your parents.

We look forward to what the weather has in store for us next week!



Reported by

Mrs Jones

#### YEAR 11 GCSE EXAM NOTICE

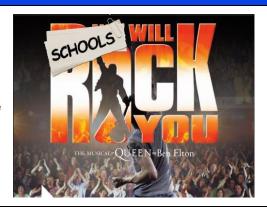
Please be aware that the Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) requires <u>all Year 11 children</u> to be available until the 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019. This is because an awarding body (exam board) may need to invoke its contingency plan which would require children to go into their school up until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

#### **NOTICES**

#### WE WILL ROCK YOU

The Reigate School summer performance of "We Will Rock You" is taking place at The Harlequin Theatre, Redhill on the 4th and 5th July 2019.

Tickets for the show can be purchased directly from The Harlequin Theatre website, or by contacting the venue on 01737 276500.



#### NOTICES

#### **BORROWED UNIFORM**

If your child has borrowed school uniform from Student Services please may they return any items as soon as possible to Student Services or Reception.

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#### SCHOOL UNIFORM

If you have any items of school uniform that are no longer required any donations would be gratefully received in particular ties, girls' skirts and blouses. Please drop any uniform donations into Reception.

#### VACANCIES

#### SINGING TEACHER

Commencing September 2019
One day per week - £30 - £35 per hour



We are looking for an enthusiastic and experienced singing teacher for one day a week to teach individual lessons at Reigate School. The school currently follows the LCM syllabus for Musical Theatre and Pop. Ideally candidates should be able to accompany students on the piano. Lessons will mostly be for students aged 13-16 with current grades from 4-8. Some preparation for auditions may be required.

Reigate School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. An enhanced DBS check will be required.

Further details and application forms can be found on the link below.

http://www.reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk/Vacancies Or contact the school. Telephone: 01737 243166

Email: s.carr@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk

Closing date Friday 28th June 2019

#### 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

#### **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



#### **CAREERS**

#### 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.apprenticeships.org.uk



www.allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk

www.barclayslifeskills.com





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