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NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Last night I watched the school Summer Show "We Will Rock You" at the Harlequin Theatre. Congratulations to all the children involved - it was a fantastic evening. A full report will be in next week's newsletter.

Year 10 have their second college taster day next week at Reigate College and it is another busy week for trips.

Next Thursday evening, 11th July, we will be holding our E-Safety presentation and parent forum and we look forward to seeing many parents and carers for an evening discussing this important topic.

Mr Alexander

SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7	Nandini Joshi and Sophie Milne 7DSM for always going the extra mile in Art.
Year 8	Abigail Harthill, Megan Thomas and Greta Hall for their fundraising for St Catherine's Hospice.
Year 9	Rose England for her lead role in We Will Rock You.
Year 10	The cast of We Will Rock You. Amazing performance all round and star performances by absolute legends from Year 10.

COMMENDATION AWARDS

Year 7	7TMA
Year 8	8CWH
Year 9	9LSW
Year 10	10MKI

BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7OEV, 7LWA	100%
Year 8	8VKE	97.4%
Year 9	9MWE	98.7%
Year 10	10JMR	98.4%

Whole School Attendance 95%

UPCOMING DATES

Monday 8 th July	7AJU, 7NMO, 7SMI Pizza and Tent Pitching night in School 8VKE Movie night in School
Tuesday 9 th July	Year 10 Reigate College Taster Day KS3 trip to Reigate Caves 9LSW form trip to Brighton Pier 7OEV trip to Go Ape, Tilgate Park
Wednesday 10 th July	KS3 Drama Workshop at Wray Common School Water sports at Mercers Lake
Thursday 11 th July	Tri-Golf Tournament at St Georges College Princes Trust team building trip to Tulleys Farm

NEWS AND EVENTS

YEAR 9 SURREY POLICE EVENT

On Thursday 27th June three forms from Year 9 were given the opportunity to visit The Royal Alexandra and Albert School to see and participate in various Police Department demonstrations.

We watched an amazing trio of demonstrations from the police dog unit, a police drone and shown how a tazer is activated. There were other activities for the children to join in with – the motorbike and riot police were the obvious winners!

We hope that Surrey Police will put this event on again so that some other Year 9 forms may have the pleasure of participating.



Reported by

Mr Rai

NEWS AND EVENTS

CARNEGIE TRIP TO WITNESS FOR THE PROSECUTION



Every year the Carnegie Shadowing Group read all eight of the books shortlisted for the Carnegie Medal.

This year the winner was 'The Poet X' by Elizabeth Acevedo. It wasn't our personal favourite. We would recommend 'Long Way Down' by Jason Reynolds and Chris Priestley; 'Rebound' by Kwame Alexander and 'The House With Chicken Legs' by Sophie Anderson.



To celebrate their hard work the group went on a trip to London to explore the Southbank and to see Agatha Christie's play 'Witness For The Prosecution'. We got off the train at beautiful Blackfriars Station which is built on a bridge over the river and walked along the Southbank towards the National Theatre. When we arrived we were greeted by staff and invited to take part in a special project to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Artist Ai Weiwei was commissioned to create a celebration flag. So the National Theatre was spending last week scanning people's footprints and printing them on scrap fabrics left over from past productions at the theatre. These have been used to create eco-friendly bunting around the outside of the theatre.



WITNESS FOR THE PROSECUTION CONTINUED

After taking part in the project and exploring the National Theatre book shop we headed off to the secondhand book and comic stalls under Waterloo Bridge. We ended the morning exploring the Southbank Centre before heading to Jubilee Gardens for lunch.



Here are some of the children's comments about the day:

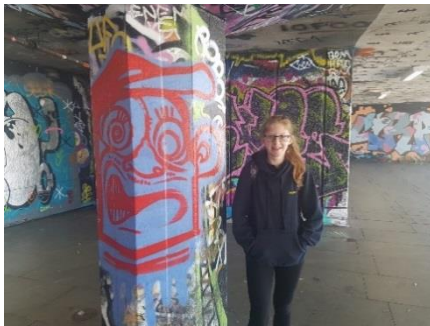
'I liked that we got to visit the Southbank and visit the National Theatre' *Beth*

'I liked walking along the Southbank and going into the National Theatre.' *Leia*

'I loved visiting the Southbank as we got to go into many bookshops and we also got to play in the fountains outside the Southbank Centre.' *Ella*

'I enjoyed the puzzle of working out how to stay dry in the Southbank Centre fountains' *Alberta*

'I really enjoyed walking around London and seeing all the memorable buildings by the Thames and I enjoyed looking at the Graffiti Art in the skate park next to the river. I also enjoyed eating our lunch in the sun next to the London Eye.' *Thomas*



In the afternoon we went to County Hall – the former home of the local government offices in London - where we sat in the old council chamber which has been turned into a theatre. The play 'Witness For The Prosecution' is set in a courtroom. There was a judge and witness box and the actors playing the lawyers sat in seats with the audience. It was very different from what many of the group expected but really intriguing. By

the interval everyone had a theory about 'whodunnit'.



Here are some of the children's comments about the play:

'I really enjoyed the play as it was dramatic and had many plot twists that were surprising and completely unexpected.'

Jasmine

'I really enjoyed the play – some of the cast members were even in the audience, and the twist ending was really unexpected.'

Ella

'I really liked that we were able to try to solve the mystery and I like the location.'

Leia

'It was a really enjoyable play with many twists and the set was incredible.'

Pollyanna

'I really liked how the play was set out.'

Beth

'I thought the trip was great. The play was amazing. Its lighting and visual effects really made you immersed in the play. The theatre was made to look like a court room to make you feel like you were actually watching a court case.'

Thomas



Reported by

Mrs Scotton

NEWS AND EVENTS

YEAR 10 CAREERS TALK

On Monday 1st July 60 Year 10s met with Paul Hodgson who is Head of Government Affairs at Royal London, the largest mutual life insurance and pensions company in the UK. The school registers with an organisation called Speakers for Schools who provide volunteers to talk to young people on a variety of topics.

Paul spoke about his career path and his interest in politics and the children asked some excellent questions. Some of Paul's previous roles included working for the Coalition Government as Special Adviser in the Department of Energy & Climate Change where they focused on leading the transition to green energy generation.



CATCH

CAUGHT

Catching Greatness at Reigate School



Tremain

Tremain has worked really hard this year to improve his focus and motivation in lessons. Lots of teachers have commented on his positive attitude to learning in the Summer term – well done Tremain!

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SPORTS NEWS

SURREY COUNTY CUP CRICKET

The Year 7 cricket team played their Surrey County Cup fixture away at the Glyn School on Monday 24th June. Reigate were first to bat after losing the toss and it did not start promisingly with James Brewis and Harry Roberts out to some attacking bowling from Glyn.

Jack Merry steadied the ship and settled the nerves to control the game with useful partners including Charlie Pettipher, George Burrows and Eric Cobbold. Reigate built a competitive total, setting Glyn to chase 85 runs off 20 overs.

Reigate bowlers started off strongly but were met with a solid batting resistance from the Glyn openers. This is when George Mooney stepped up and immediately shook up the batting line-up taking 3 wickets for 0 runs in his first over. From there on, the real pressure squeeze started from Reigate with outstanding fielding from Momen Bala and Ricco Patel saving valuable runs. The pressure remained on and with 2 overs to go needing 13 runs, Ralph Cobbold and James Brewis bowled with real composure, combined with a run out from Henry Birinder-Ross's quick thinking secured a memorable victory, taking Reigate School into the semi-finals.

SPORTS NEWS

WATER SPORTS AT MERCERS LAKE

Our penultimate water sports session this week saw some incredible weather after the rain and cloud they have powered through for the last few weeks. They were all very eager to get out (or into) the water this week, changing in record time with no backwards wetsuits!

There was just the right amount of wind for our windsurfers, allowing them to show off their newly-learnt skills without being blown away. The dinghy sailors were learning how to capsize today, which I think they appreciated in the heat! As always the kayakers were quick to get started and thirsty to learn some new skills.

After some hard work, concentration and lots of fun in the water, it was time to get out of their wetsuits (with some help from their friends) and enjoy a well-deserved ice cream before heading home.

Another great session with plenty of praise from the instructors, and one more week until they have all earned their awards in kayaking, dinghy sailing or windsurfing.



Reported by

Mrs Jones

OTHER NEWS

GOLD MEDAL WINNERS AT SURREY YOUTH GAMES

On the 15th June five girls from Reigate School won gold medals in the Surrey Youth Games netball tournament held at Guildford University.

The girls played alongside others of the same age, from neighbouring schools, after seven weeks of training by qualified netball coaches from the local area. They were selected from over 20 children because of the improvements seen in their game and their motivation to play netball.

On the day of the tournament their determination helped them to win. The shooting by Sophia was outstanding. The attacking play of Tamar and Isabelle was consistently accurate throughout and the number of interceptions made by the defenders Tilly and Eleni was amazing. The girls should be very proud of themselves.

Please come and join us next year in the netball team. It's great for making new friends and keeping fit.

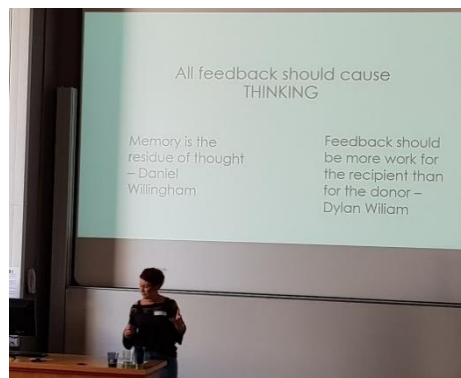


OTHER NEWS

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM CONFERENCE

Here at Reigate School, we are moving to a system of immediate verbal feedback in lessons rather than written marking completed by the teacher after the event when learning has moved on.

The Humanities department have been one of the departments that has trialled various techniques with this, and through one of my connections with teacher, author and grass roots conference organiser, Victoria Hewitt, I was asked to speak at the University of Birmingham's department of education on Saturday 22nd June about how we have implemented these new techniques here at Reigate School.



The conference was attended by 100 Geography teachers from all over the country, and speakers presented about a range of topics relating to the teaching of the subject. My particular presentation was scheduled to immediately follow Alan Parkinson, the current Vice Principle of the Geographical Association and a very eloquent speaker! However, having already provided inset training to staff at Reigate School about the same topic, I felt that I did a good job in conveying the success we are having with verbal feedback. So much so, that during the panel discussion at the end of the conference, several questions from delegates in the audience were directed at me by teachers desperate to know more about how they too could implement these methods. All in all, although it was a slightly nerve-wracking experience, had it not been for the fact that Reigate School is such an innovative and forward-thinking school, I would not have had the chance to use these methods and disseminate them to the wider teaching community.

Reported by

Mrs Larsen

HEGARTYMATHS

HEGARTYMATHS

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



Top Correct Answers 28th June – 5th July

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Patrycja Skiba Zac Cusden Ben Packham Ella Pocklington Finley Taylor Samih Rahman Izzie Sheehan Jude Auckloo Alba Lawrence-Virgillito Ramatoulie Saïdy	Scarlett Richards Emily Dansie-Smith Fardeen Boodhun Lily Garbett Eleanor March Abigail Hayden Troy Jacobs Yasmin Raven Rebecca Ansell Kayla O'Neill	Sadie Jenkins James Musk Joanne Lewer Zuzanna Skiba Paige Barlow Jacob Charlton Katie Goldsmith Thomas Maidment Harry Brooker Alfie Taylor	Opal Owen Leo Middleton Harley O'Connor Harrish Muraleetharan Liam Barry Harvey Wood Amy Brown Reilly Whittaker Stanislav Pitman Madeleine Parkes

NOTICES

E-SAFETY PRESENTATION AND PARENT FORUM

We would like to invite you to an E-Safety presentation and parent forum on the evening of Thursday 11th July 2019. The E-Safety presentation will commence at 6.00pm and will be delivered by Mr Thomas, a Reigate School Governor and parent. The presentation will be followed by a parent forum to address some of the issues raised from our parent and student questionnaire. Thank you to all those that have already sent a reply. If you would like to attend please email info@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk by Tuesday 9th July.

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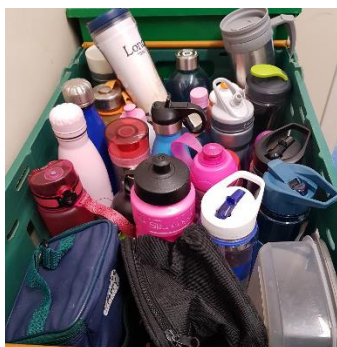
PLEASE RETURN SCHOOL LIBRARY BOOKS

We are coming to the end of the academic year and all books borrowed from the school library need to be returned for stocktaking. The final deadline is Friday, 12th July. Books can be identified by the Reigate School barcode inside the front cover. Help from parents and carers in searching out books would be much appreciated. A small reward will be given to any pupil returning an overdue book!

NOTICES

LOST PROPERTY

We have a mobile phone, two pairs of reading glasses, a set of keys, asthma inhaler, earphones, a bracelet along with the usual water bottles, pencil cases, shoes, PE bags, uniform and coats. All lost property not collected by the end of term will be recycled. The children can search the lost property room at any time, although more valuable items are kept within Student Services. On the last week of term, all non-valuable items will be displayed on a table outside Student Services.



VACANCIES

PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT COACHES

5 hours per day, 5 days per week, term time only
Part time applications also considered min 2 days per week
Actual salary £10,056 Hourly Rate £9.05



If you have a love for learning and would like to pass that love on, this could be the position for you.

We are looking for Progress and Achievement Coaches (PACs) preferably to work from 9am to 3pm, (though this could be flexible) to complement the professional work of teachers by supporting a wide range of lessons. We would consider a job share role for the right people.

Our team of PACs is extremely important in providing support in lessons. Candidates should have a strong desire to help students achieve their personal goals and aspirations. We would expect our PACs to encourage learners to interact and work with others and engage all learners in activities.

GCSE English and Maths are essential together with enthusiasm and the ability to work well within a team.

Further details and our application forms can be found on the website www.reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk or contact the school. Telephone: 01737 243166 Email: s.carr@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk

Closing date: Friday 19th July 2019 at 9am
Interviews week commencing Monday 22nd July 2019

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

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SUMMER LETTINGS AT REIGATE SCHOOL

Activity	Dates	Contact Details
Boostfit	Mondays, 7pm to 8pm; cost £5	Boostfitclasses@gmail.com ; www.boostfit.com
Fitsteps	Tuesday 23 rd and 30 th July, 7.30pm to 8.30pm	www.fitsteps.co.uk
Italia Conti Summer School	29 th July to 2 nd August	hello@italiacontireigate.co.uk Tel. 07841 144071
StageCoach Summer School	5 th to 9 th August	reigate@stagecoach.co.uk Tel: 01903 202123
Winchmore Camps Summer Camp	19 th & 20 th August – Science 21 st August – Maths 22 nd August– English	https://winchmorecamps.com/venues/reigate/ Contact ; info@winchmorecamps.com Tel. 01628 617 004

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>

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R & Be active

Summer Holiday Activities 2019
For 5-12 year olds
www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk/schoolhols

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NOTICES



Week One - Be Outdoors

22 July	23 July	24 July	25 July	26 July
		<p>Move Revolution's 10th Birthday Party You are all invited! R&Be Active obstacle course, party themed craft activities, fun, dancing and woodland themed activities. Priory Park, Bell Street, Reigate, RH2 7RL Under 12's*, 11am-4pm</p> <p>FREE</p>	<p>Move Revolution's 10th Birthday Party You are all invited! R&Be Active obstacle course, party themed craft activities, fun, dancing and woodland themed activities. Priory Park, Bell Street, Reigate, RH2 7RL Under 12's*, 11am-3pm</p> <p>FREE</p>	<p>Move Revolution's 10th Birthday Party You are all invited! Party themed craft activities fun, dancing, animals and woodland themed activities. Priory Park, Bell Street, Reigate, RH2 7RL Under 12's*, 11am-3pm</p> <p>FREE</p>
				<p>Den Building Earlswood Lakes, Woodhatch Road, Reigate, RH2 7QH Ages 5+*, 10.30am -12pm</p> <p>FREE</p>



Week Two - Be Arty

29 July	30 July	31 July	1 August	2 August
<p>Street, Hip Hop and Breakdance Workshop Donyngs Leisure Centre, Linkfield Lane, Redhill, RH1 1DP 5-7 years, 1pm-2pm , £4/£6 8-12 years, 2pm-3pm £4/£6</p>	<p>Pebble Paint and Seek Horley Recreation Ground, Brighton Road, Horley, RH6 7HT Ages 5+*, 10.30am-12pm</p> <p>FREE</p>	<p>Spectacular Science Experiments Bubbling potions, yummy sweets, lightning, tornados, snow and gooey slime making. The Harlequin Theatre, Warwick Road, Redhill, RH1 1NN 5-8 years, 9.30am-11am, £10/£12 9-12 years, 11am-12.30pm, £10/£12</p>	<p>Circus Skills Diablos, juggling, stilts, spinning plates, unicycles and more! Tadworth Leisure Centre, Preston Manor Road, Tadworth, KT20 5FB 5-8 years, 9am-12pm, £12/£14 9-12 years, 1pm-4pm, £12/£14</p>	<p>Lego Party Build, play games, complete challenges and win prizes. Harlequin Theatre, Warwick Road, Redhill, RH1 1NN 5-12 years, 10am-11.30am, £6/£8 5-12 years, 1.30pm-3pm, £6/£8</p>



Week Three - Be Sporty

5 August	6 August	7 August	8 August	9 August
	<p>Intro to Netball Camp Improve your passing, shooting and game play. Oakwood Sports Centre, Smallfield Road, Horley, RH6 9AU 9.30am-12pm, 9 - 11 year olds, £10 a day/£12 a day</p>		<p>Beginners' Squash Donyngs Leisure Centre, Linkfield Lane, Redhill, RH1 1DP 9-12 years, 2pm-3.20pm, £6/£8</p>	<p>Beginners' Tennis Coaching Memorial Park, Brighton Road, Redhill, RH1 2JF 8-12 year olds, 10am-12pm, £8/£10</p>
<p>Scooters & Skateboards Learn new tricks and skills Preston Park, Preston Manor Road, Tadworth, KT20 5FB 5-7 years, 1.30pm - 3pm, £6/£8 8-12 years, 3pm - 4.30pm, £6/£8</p>	<p>Rounders and Races Fun for the whole family Merstham Recreation Ground, Albury Road, Merstham, RH1 3QA Ages 5+*, 10.30am-12pm</p> <p>FREE</p>	<p>Girls 'World Cup' Football Tournament Beginners welcome Tadworth Leisure Centre, Preston Manor Road, Tadworth, KT20 5FB 7-8 years, 10am -12pm 9-10 years, 1pm - 3pm Book via your local FA Wildcats Centre, see our website for details.</p> <p>FREE</p>		<p>Indoor Athletics Javelin throwing, mini hurdles, long jump and races. Horley Leisure Centre, Anderson Way, Horley, RH6 8SP 8-12 years, 1.30pm-3pm, £6/£8</p>



Week Four - Be Outdoors

12 August	13 August	14 August	15 August	16 August
<p>Orienteering Treasure Hunt Redhill Common, High Trees Road, Reigate, RH2 7EN Meet at High Trees Road entrance. Ages 5+*, 10.30am-12pm Please arrive promptly at start time, it will not be possible to join in after this time.</p> <p>FREE</p>	<p>Orienteering Treasure Hunt Nork Park, The Drive, Banstead, SM7 1DQ Meet in car park off The Drive Ages 5+*, 10.30am-12pm Please arrive promptly at start time, it will not be possible to join in after this time.</p> <p>FREE</p>	<p>Wheely Fun Day Bring your scooter or bike. Have a free bike check, take part in a bike/scooter obstacle course, treasure hunt, bring your bike competition and smoothie bike. Merstham Recreation Ground, Albury Road, Merstham, RH1 3QA Ages 5+*, 11am-2pm</p> <p>FREE</p>	<p>Wilderness Survival Jordan Heights - no parking. Meet at top of Underhill Park Road, Reigate, RH2 9LX. A member of staff will walk children to and from site. Archery, mini cross bows, assault course, bouldering and campfire. 6-8 year olds, 9am-12.30pm, £14/£16 Rifle shooting, axe throwing, assault course, bouldering and campfire. 9-12 year olds, 1.30pm-5pm, £14/£16</p>	<p>Den Building Earlswood Lakes, Woodhatch Road, Reigate, RH2 7QH Ages 5+*, 10.30am-12pm</p> <p>FREE</p>



Week Five - Be Arty

19 August	20 August	21 August	22 August	23 August
<p>Show in a Week - Seussical the Musical Sing, dance, act and perform on stage to a public audience The Harlequin Theatre, Warwick Road, Redhill, RH1 1NN 8-12 years, standard hours Mon-Thurs 10am-5pm, £100 or extended hours Mon-Thurs 9am-6pm, £120 Friday 12pm-7.30pm, performance at 6pm</p>				



Week Six - Be Sporty

26 August	27 August	28 August	29 August	30 August
<p>BANK HOLIDAY</p>	<p>Scooters & Skateboards Learn new tricks and skills Preston Park, Preston Manor Road, Tadworth, KT20 5FB 5-7 years, 1.30pm - 3pm, £6/£8 8-12 years, 3pm - 4.30pm, £6/£8</p>	<p>Trampolining Tadworth Leisure Centre, Preston Manor Road, Tadworth, KT20 5FB 5-12 years, 1.30pm-3pm or 3pm-4.30pm, £6/£8</p>	<p>Playball Multi Sports Party Donyngs Leisure Centre, Linkfield Lane, Redhill, RH1 1DP 5-6 years, 3pm-4pm, £4/£6 7-9 years, 4pm-5pm, £4/£6</p>	<p>Beginners' Tennis Coaching Memorial Park, Brighton Road, Redhill, RH1 2JF 8-12 years, 10am-12pm, £8/£10</p>

FREE

*All children must be accompanied by a participating adult. No booking required

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 Early Bird price, book before 28 July 2019



During the summer holidays under 16's can swim for £1 during 'Swim for All' and 'Swim for Families' sessions at Horley, Tadworth and Donyngs Leisure Centres. The swim safety policy will be enforced at all times, please ask a staff member for details
Valid from 24 July to 4 September 2019.

Play Tennis for Free

Just turn up and play at the following locations, no booking required:

- Howard Close Recreation Ground, Walton on the Hill
- Woodmansterne Recreation Ground, Banstead
- Tattenham Way Recreation Ground, Tadworth
- Lady Neville Recreation Ground, Banstead
- Merstham Recreation Ground, Merstham
- Memorial Park, Redhill
- Priory Park, Reigate



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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.barclayslifeskills.com



www.apprenticeships.org.uk



www.allaboutschooleavers.co.uk



www.notgoingtouni.co.uk



www.icould.com