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NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Last Friday was the Let's Sing Choir Concert. It was a great evening and all choirs performed superbly. Thank you to everyone who was involved in this event.

Today we held a mufti day for Children in Need and raised an impressive £1,297.50 for the charity. Good luck to all of the children and staff who are taking part in Tapathon 2019 this Sunday for Children in Need.

East Surrey College are holding an open event this Saturday. Details of the event and how you can pre-register can be found in this week's newsletter.

Next Friday is Inset Day.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Alexander

SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7	William Blair for always giving 100% in each of his lessons.
Year 8	8JWI for putting together four Christmas boxes for the shoe box appeal!
Year 9	Mia Beckman Adams for her excellent work in Art lessons.
Year 10	Harvey Merry for all of his great work coaching Year 7s as part of his DofE Award.
Year 11	Emily Taylor for her consistent and hard- working approach across the curriculum.

COMMENDATION AWARDS

Year 7	7AMI
Year 8	8RPA
Year 9	9PBO
Year 10	10LSW
Year 11	11SC

BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7RCR, 7NTR, 7SCN	100%
Year 8	8DSM	99.6%
Year 9	9CWH	99.7%
Year 10	10JMA	98.8%
Year 11	11EN2	87.9%
Whole School Attendance 94.4%		

UPCOMING DATES

Monday 18 th November	Bowling Trip to Hollywood Bowl, Crawley
Wednesday 20 th November	Performing Arts trip to Come From Away, Phoenix Theatre, London
Thursday 21 st November	Year 8 and Year 10 SENCO Parents' Evening Year 11 Interview Evening at Reigate College
Friday 22 nd November	INSET DAY

NEWS AND EVENTS

SHAKESPEARE SCHOOLS FESTIVAL

On Thursday 5th November, our Shakespeare club consisting of Years 7,8 and 9 participated in the Shakespeare Schools Festival at The Capitol Theatre in Horsham. The Shakespeare Schools Festival is the world's largest youth drama event and gives children the opportunity and confidence to perform. We presented our rendition of Macbeth to a packed audience and received great feedback on different aspects of our performance including staging, lighting and our interpretation of this Shakespearean tragedy.



The day started with a tech and dress rehearsal to ensure that our performance was executed well. After that we enjoyed some free time to go bowling and have dinner at Prezzo together before returning to the theatre for the performances to begin.

Overall it was a wonderful experience. Well done to everyone who took part and a huge thank you to the Performing Arts department for making it possible for us to participate in this event.

Reported by

Sophia Walsh

NEWS AND EVENTS

BOROUGH MARKET TRIP

On Thursday 7th November the Year 9s taking Hospitality and Catering took part in a visit to Borough Market in London. They had the opportunity to see a wide range of fruit, vegetables, meat and fish. For many it was an eye opener to see sea urchins and live lobsters! They were able to try a few things during the visit and were amazed at the cost of truffles. The children were also able to see a variety of street food vendors that operate at the market.



It was a very successful and interesting visit.

Reported by

Mrs. Whitehead and Mrs. Hedges



NEWS AND EVENTS

LET'S SING CHOIR CONCERT

On Friday 8th November Reigate Baptist Church was full of the sounds of Disney through the ages as the Let's Sing Community Concert took place. Reigate School choir took part along with six local primary school choirs – Dovers Green School, Holmesdale Community Infant School, Reigate Priory Junior School, Sandcross Primary School, St John's Primary School and Wray Common Primary School.

The Worshipful The Mayor of Reigate and Banstead, Councillor Keith Foreman, accompanied by his Mayoress, Helen Foreman welcomed everyone and then the show began compered by our own Finlay and Jaimee.



LET'S SING CHOIR CONCERT CONTINUED



All seven choirs sang "Circle of Life" together from The Lion King. Each school then sang two songs moving through all the eras of Disney starting back in the 1940's.

Reigate School's Head Boy Ethan and Head Girl Aliyah introduced the two charities we were collecting for - Strikey Stork and Sparkfish. The evening ended with the seven choirs singing "We're All in This Together", possibly with a few family members joining in too! The evening was greatly enjoyed by all and we raised around £640.00 for the charities.

Reported by

Mrs Parker



OTHER NEWS

WORLD KICKBOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Last week Niamh flew to America to represent England at the World Kickboxing Championships. Niamh fought hard and successfully gained final places in all her rounds. We are pleased to announce that Niamh won two silver medals for her solo events and one gold medal in her team event. We are beyond proud of Niamh and see a bright kickboxing future ahead.



SPORTS NEWS

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

On Tuesday 12th November Mr Hughes and Mr Simmonds-Dance took 28 Year 7, 8, 9 and 11 runners on an adventure to Royal Alexandra and Albert School (RAAS) for the Boys' District Cross Country competition. As always, as soon as we got on the bus the heavens opened and the rain started pouring, but that wasn't going to dampen the spirits of our elite athletes! As we got to RAAS, the boys were in awe walking down the hill, overlooking the lake in Gatton Park – unbeknown to them they were going to be running around the lake very soon!

On a wet and windy afternoon, the boys put in excellent effort against the other schools in the district. Notable mentions go to Samuel (Year 8) for finishing third, Samuel R (Year 8) for finishing seventh and Noah (Year 11) for finishing fourth. A very well done to the rest of the boys who ran!

Reported by

Mr Hughes



For up to date news about Reigate School sporting events please follow Reigate School PE on twitter, @ReigatePE



CATCH

CAUGHT



Ryan

Ryan has been nominated by his Assistant Head of Year, Mr Hughes. "Ryan is currently top of the achievement points list and we have seen great improvement in his behaviour."

Reigate School

Helping every child realise their academic, social and personal potential

ARTIST OF THE WEEK

MIA BECKMANN ADAMS 9SHO

In Year 9 art lessons we have been working on final pieces. The children have been learning how to draw in perspective and develop their own creative ideas for a final outcome. Mia has worked from her own photograph that she took in London, a really confident response! Well done Mia.



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 8th November – 15th November

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Mia Luckins Amy Hedges Kristian Sadler Henry Cotton Isobel Garland Polly Hough Ethan Ward Alvin Gao William Blair Poppy Johnson	Mariella Davies Chanise Snape Beatrice Clementson Luke Bartley Samih Rahman Nandini Joshi Ivo Angelov Humaid Bashir Isabelle Walker Ben Packham	Kayla O'Neill Vimbikai Chituwu Paige Denham Timothy Stafford Freya Woodford Albion Hysa Emily Dansie-Smith Rosie Tiller Marianne Salmon Sophie Jackson	George Apostu Andrew Ball Niklas Barrionuevo James Musk Ella-Mai Turtle Cicely Dennis Kaiyi Passey Frederick Fowler Ella Hart Finlay Garrett	Frankie Evered Abudi Bala Willow Matthewson Abigail Grant Jennifer Ross Sam Furber Amber Knight Dylan Turtell Jessica Finn Joseph Critchlow

100 CLUB

Reigate School has recently introduced the "100 Club" with the aim to reward children who have positive attendance and positive behaviour from now until Easter.

- For Years 7-10, Reigate School will run a rewards trip to Thorpe Park after Easter 2020.
- There will be a rewards trip based on positive attendance and behaviour throughout the year.
- As a school, we expect a **MINIMUM** of 96% attendance throughout the year.

INSIGHT

Thank you to those of you that have already logged into INSIGHT. Over the course of this academic year we will be increasing the use of INSIGHT and you will need to have full access to INSIGHT to book the upcoming parents' evening appointments starting next term. If you haven't yet logged on, INSIGHT can be accessed in two different ways:

Mobile App

INSIGHT's mobile app is free and is available for both Apple and Google Play.

Search for: **Insight by TASC**



INSIGHT website

Search for <https://insight.reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk/insight>

To log in via the app or website you require your username which is your e-mail address and a password. If you do not have your password there is an option for a reset which will enable you to have a new password e-mailed out to you.

Once you have accessed INSIGHT please open your child's Summer Report. This will automatically update our records and identify that you have full access.

NOTICES



25 children and adults from Reigate School will be taking part in **Tapathon 2019** on Sunday 17th November with the aim to set a new world record for the largest tap dance and raise money for charity.

Good luck to all who are participating!



NOTICES

The Romanian Aid Foundation Giving 'Joy in a Box' at Christmas



Year 7 and 8 are participating in The Romanian Aid Foundation's Giving "Joy in a Box" at Christmas. If you would like to fill a box or donate any empty shoe boxes it would be greatly appreciated.

Each box should be covered with Christmas paper with the lid and box wrapped separately.

The gender and age range of the child should be attached to the box.

For information and a list on what to include and what should not be included in the shoebox please visit.

<http://www.roaf.org/JBox/pdf/files/JboxList.pdf>

Please may all boxes be filled and handed into school by **Monday 18th November**.

NOTICES

MFL CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

Last date to enter:
Wed 27th November

More info?
Ask Miss Forrest

- This is a national competition open to schools in England.
- Design a card which shows the Christmas traditions of Spain or France.
 - Any words must be in French or Spanish and Max size is A4
- It **MUST** be completed by hand but any form of materials can be used - felt tips, paint, fabric etc.
- Judges will be looking for originality of illustration as well as accuracy of language and content.
- Winning entries will be used as 'The Routes into Languages' Christmas E-cards for 2019. The two winners will also receive a £10 National Book token each.



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 25th June 2020. 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 25th June 2020. In light of this, please do not book holidays that begin before the 25th June 2020 or other events that would mean your child would be unable to come into school.

NOTICES



East Surrey College is holding an Open Event on Saturday 16th November from 10:00am – 14:00pm.

There will be lots of tutors available to chat to, welcome talks, Apprenticeship talks, interactive activities taking place around the College and all of the facilities will be open to look around.

To save time on the day, if you wish to attend you can pre-register your details here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc9f1trTM80xXA66IIHFH3TQsaH-VP_iE8v4pLCqrMrAlaR0Q/viewform

VACANCIES

COVER SUPERVISOR/ COVER TEACHER

September 2019 start for 1 year
Qualified Teacher Salary £25,548
Unqualified Teacher Salary: £18,477 Actual



This is an exciting opportunity for a committed, enthusiastic and high calibre person to join Reigate School. We are looking for an efficient and organised person to cover lessons from all teaching departments to ensure continuity of approach for the children when teachers are absent.

For unqualified teachers, Reigate School will support and develop you to become a strong practitioner and this post is ideal for someone considering a career in teaching. You would be timetabled to spend time in a department of your choice.

If you are a qualified teacher there is an opportunity to teach across subjects in a school where behaviour is outstanding. We would also aim to provide some time in the department of your specialism.

Responsibilities will include delivering prepared lessons to full classes, managing the classroom environment to promote good behaviour for learning and liaising with teaching colleagues on their return to promote good continuity for the children.

The right person would:

- Have GCSE English and Maths, or equivalent
- Be adaptable, resilient with the ability to think on their feet;
- Have the ability to communicate effectively with a wide range of people;
- Strong ICT skills will be required

Closing date: Friday 22nd November 2019 at 9am

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

NOTICES

HPV VACCINATIONS - YEAR 8

E-Consenting for your child's HPV vaccination – Please complete whether you wish your child to be immunised or not

We will be holding a further session in the near future so please complete the permission form on the link below as soon as possible even if you do not wish your child to receive the immunisation. You can find out further information about this vaccine at the following links:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/812484/PHE HPV vaccination leaflet.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/812484/PHE_HPV_vaccination_leaflet.pdf)

www.medicines.org.uk/emc/product/261/pil

Please complete the e-consent form for your child's HPV vaccination at: www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk (the school's unique code/URN number is SR145217 which you will need to enter on to the HPV consent form).

Please ensure that you complete and submit your child's consent form promptly, whether you wish your child to be immunised or not. Parents who have not submitted their consent form by the date of the session and wish their child to be immunised will need to call the immunisation team to book an appointment at a community catch up clinic.

NOTICES



Get into Teaching Information & Coffee Morning Saturday 16th November 2019 at Weydon School, Farnham 9.30am to 11.30am



There has never been a better time to become a teacher. Your classroom is where it all happens – excitement, discovery, awe and wonder. You'll need to be ready for a challenge, be capable of contributing to a team of committed professionals and want to make the most from a career that grows and develops with you.

If you are considering a career in teaching then we cannot wait to meet you. At this drop-in event you will be able to:

- Speak to teaching experts and practicing teachers to receive one-to-one advice on your training options and find out about teaching as a career.
- Meet representatives from the area's most successful Primary, Secondary and Special Educational Needs teacher training providers.
- Find out more about routes into teaching, gaining school experience, the application process and the funding available.

Sign up via Eventbrite: <http://bit.ly/i2iTeachNov>

or text 'Teach' to 80011



Parents Meet Drop In

We're talking teens!

No pressure ~ No judgement ~ No expectations

Sessions will cover:

- *Internet safety- 17.10.19
- *Domestic Abuse- 24.10.19
- *Knife crime/anti-social behaviour/gangs- 7.11.19
- *Exploitation and relationships- 14.11.19
- *Substance misuse- 21.11.19
- *Trauma and attachment- 28.11.19

**Starts: Thursday 17th
October**

**For 6 weeks (excluding half
term)**

Time: 10-11:30am

Join us for a
tea/coffee and
informal chat!

Where?

**The Annex- Redhill family centre:
Station Road, Redhill, RH1 1ET
(please enter via the back gate on
Fairfax avenue)**

For more information please contact your social/youth/support worker or visit/call the safeguarding adolescent's team at Consort House, Redhill.

NOTICES

CONSULTATION ON ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS FOR SURREY'S COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTARY CONTROLLED SCHOOLS FOR 2021

Surrey County Council is consulting on proposed changes to admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled schools for September 2021.

Full details of the consultation and the changes being proposed are available at Surrey Says (www.surreysays.co.uk).

Why we are consulting

We have a statutory duty to consult on admission arrangements if we intend to make a change.

The changes being proposed are as follows:

1. All community and voluntary controlled schools - priority for children of staff where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years and/or the member of staff has been recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage
2. Worplesdon Primary School – reduction in published admission number for Reception from 60 to 57
3. Schools to be included in the assessment of nearest school – in line with Surrey's policy, the removal of ten schools from the list of schools that will be excluded when assessing each child's nearest school (St Joseph's Catholic Primary School – Epsom & Ewell; St Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Primary School, Guildford; St Anne's Catholic Primary School – Reigate & Banstead; St Joseph's Catholic Primary School – Reigate & Banstead; St Francis Catholic Primary School – Tandridge; St Cuthbert Mayne Catholic Primary School – Waverley; St Edmund's Catholic Primary School – Waverley; St Polycarp's Catholic Primary School – Waverley; Charters School – Windsor & Maidenhead; The Wavell School - Hampshire) and which will therefore be included in the nearest school assessment

How can I respond to the consultation?

The consultation on the admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled schools and the proposed changes will run until Wednesday 11 December 2019. If you would like to take part please complete an online response form at Surrey Says (www.surreysays.co.uk). Alternatively if you would prefer to respond on a paper form, please telephone the Surrey Schools and Childcare Service on 0300 200 1004 to request a copy. Please note that only response forms which are fully completed with the respondent's name and address will be accepted.

What happens next?

After the closing date, responses will be collated and presented to the County Council's decision making Cabinet on 28 January 2020. It will decide whether to proceed with the proposed changes as well as determining the admission arrangements for all community and voluntary controlled schools for which no changes are proposed. Cabinet's decision will then need to be ratified by the full County Council on 4 February 2020. Once determined the final admission arrangements for all community and voluntary controlled schools for 2021 will be placed on Surrey's website at www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions.

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 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