

# Reigate School

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## NEWSLETTER

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### MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

It has been a busy week this week with controlled assessments for some Year 11s, tours each morning for prospective parents and the Year 9 Parents' Evening last night. A few children and their parents held a 'Come Dine with Me' event in school. Year 8 had a visit from author Dan Smith, Year 9 were treated to a careers performance and workshop entitled 'Steps to Success' and the UK Maths Challenge was held for Years 9 and 10.

Next week the Year 7 parents and carers have been invited to meet with their child's form tutors and some of the Geography GCSE children head off to Iceland.

The term dates for the next academic year September 2018 – July 2019 have now been released and are listed later in the newsletter.

Mr Alexander

### SPOTLIGHT

#### STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7	Abigail Hayden for continuous effort and hard work and always walking around with a smile on her face.
Year 8	Alfie Taylor for being a good friend.
Year 9	Zachary Chant, Hannah Corlett, Ava Lenihan, Joel Manrow, Willow Matthewson and Ethan Monk who helped organise and umpire Boccia with SEN primary school students at Leatherhead Leisure Centre. They were so good they have been invited back to run the regional event!
Year 10	Isabelle Zandi for volunteering to help at parents evening even though it wasn't her turn.
Year 11	Annabel Butterfield for outstanding effort and motivation in Maths.

### BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7DKI	98.5%
Year 8	8BSD	98.3%
Year 9	9JMR	98.9%
Year 10	10SMO	97.9%
Year 11	11WMO	100%

**Whole School Attendance 92.3%**

### COMMENDATION AWARDS

Year 7	7LWA
Year 8	8ALU
Year 9	9EWL
Year 10	10SCH
Year 11	11DSM

### UPCOMING DATES

Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Saltmine Theatre Company performance on anti extremism and radicalisation
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Lunchtime careers talk on law by ex student Jessica Brittain GCSE Climbing Course at K2, Crawley Maths and Science gifted and talented afternoon at Reigate College
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 7 Parents' Tutor Evening
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Geography GCSE trip to Iceland Maths Feast at Epsom College

## TERM DATES FOR NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR

### Academic Year 2018-2019

#### Autumn Term 2018

Monday 3 September 2018	11.45	Start of Term for Year 7
Tuesday 4 September 2018	08.45	Start of Term for Years 8, 9, 10 & 11
Friday 5 October 2018		INSET Day - school closed
w/c Monday 22 October 2018		Half Term
Friday 14 December 2018	12.05	End of Autumn Term

#### Spring Term 2019

Wednesday 2 January 2019	08.45	Start of Term
Friday 15 February 2019		INSET Day - school closed
w/c Monday 18 February 2019		Half Term
Friday 5 April 2019	12.05	End of Spring Term

#### Summer Term 2019

Tuesday 23 April 2019	08.45	Start of Term
Monday 6 May 2019		Bank Holiday - school closed
w/c Monday 27 May 2019		Half Term
Friday 28 June 2019		INSET Day - school closed
Friday 19 July 2019	12.05	End of Summer Term

## HEGARTY MATHS

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

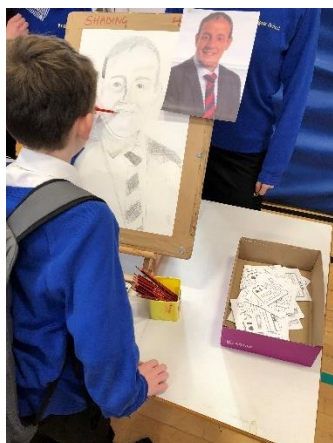


Top 10 Total Learning Hours from 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018 to 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Kenzie Mackinnon Mia Beckmann Adams Rosie Tiller Azaan Masood Caydey Gough Harrison Ayres Harriet Seymour Kayla Pascoe Momo Brown Freya Woodford	Catrin Frost Bryony Maher Alexander Walters Kimberley Hughes Lottie Wardley Angus Walton Joanne Lewer Mia Clark Natasha Boghani Naveed Chaddy	Harrish Muraleetharan Annie Banks Mya Lloyd Chloe Hedges Emily Taylor Abigail Harries Joseph Critchlow Archie Adams Francesca Evered Daisy Hobbs	Isobel Loft Joshua Stopher Dru Tunstall Polly Hather Sherry Jones Jasmine Warner Nartiya Uthuba-Hatari Jessica Bunn Oliver Smith Aaron Walsh	Afsar Khan Samina Ahmed Natasha Smith Jack Large Alicia Coutet-Arthur Bethany Aldridge Maddie Bloomfield Kiera Nixon Madeline McKee Paul Riley

### FRESHERS' FAIR

The Freshers' Fair for Years 7 and 8 was well attended last week. Stalls were set up to introduce all the extra-curricular activities available to the children. The clubs are free and there's no need to pre-book.



HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL SERVICE

For the past three years we have hosted the Holocaust Memorial Service at Reigate School on behalf of Reigate and Banstead Borough Council. The guest of honour for the evening was Mrs Eve Gill (pictured right), a Holocaust survivor who came to Britain on the famous Kindertransport. She talked with clarity about what it was like when the Nazis took over the town where she lived in Austria, her subsequent journey to Britain and the trials that she faced afterwards. It was such a privilege to hear her story.



The evening brings together a number of schools including Dunottar School, Reigate Grammar School and some wonderful local singing and drama groups. The Reigate School Choir performed a beautiful version of 'No Wars Will Stop Us Singing' and our dancers performed a wonderfully poignant piece to the 'Power of Words'. Our Head Boy and Girl stepped into their positions with great confidence and read the two poems below that were chosen from Year 8s poetry task. The children wrote some moving and thoughtful poems which have made us all think carefully about how we use our words.

The Power of Words

Words are the beauty that touches the world  
 Words are the beauty that triggers harmony  
 Words are the beauty that forms understanding  
 Words are the curse that can force people apart

Words are the beauty that bring you back together  
 Words are the beauty that makes your bond stronger  
 Words are the beauty that makes us all different  
 Words are the curse that can force war

Words are the beauty that make peace all around  
 Words are the beauty that makes our communication  
 Words are the beauty that can be written or said  
 But most of all words are what we have made

Written by Bryony Maher 8AJU



Words Words

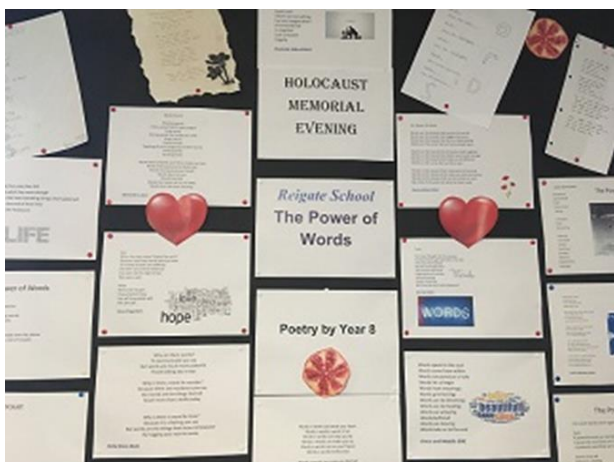
Rhyming words  
 Tricky words that tie your tongue  
 Long words  
 Shining words that make you smile  
 Angry words  
 Hurtful words  
 Topping off your tongue by accident words  
 Smiling words  
 Exciting words

Words that complete your life or make your day  
 Words that cause you to shed a tear  
 Words that exercise your mouth  
 Words that trick you  
 Words that bite  
 Words that cause you to run away  
 Words that take your life away

Written by Alberta Merry 8AJU

A quote that I like and about which the origin is debated is, "Watch your words, they become actions. Watch your actions, they become habits. Watch your habits, they become your character. Watch your character, it becomes your destiny." In a world where so many unkind words seem to circulate on social media, we should always try and remember that the effect of kind words can be just as powerful.

On the evening £226 was raised for the charity Heads Together which offers counselling sessions for young people struggling with mental health issues. There were also assemblies led by Mrs Thomas and Mrs Singleton last week echoing the theme of The Power of Words. In Art the children have been thinking about the impact of words and a wall of their responses has been on view in school.



Reported by Mrs Hill



## SURREY SCHOOLS' SWIMMING ASSOCIATION SECONDARY SCHOOLS' GALA

On Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January the Guildford Spectrum held the Surrey Schools' Swimming Gala. A number of Reigate School children joined 44 other schools to compete (Reigate School being the only non-independent school present).

For some of the children this was the farthest distance they have swam in a competitive environment. They overcame their nerves to finish their event with most of our swimmers achieving a time equal to, or improving their personal best. Our swimmers were not always aware that they were in fact in the same heats and events as County and National champions. This shows the standard of competition amongst the competitors.

Our new Reigate School swimming hats made a debut and our swimmers felt honored to be the first to wear these! The event was very well attended and I would like to thank the parents for supporting this and bringing their child along to participate. Although we didn't win any medals, we did extremely well and we certainly have some talented swimmers in our school.

Special mention to William and Abigail for coming 4<sup>th</sup> in their events and just missing out on a medal and well done to everyone who entered. One final thank you to Mrs Carr who also came along on the day to support our swimmers.



Emily  
Inter Girls 100m freestyle - 1.14.18 - 15<sup>th</sup> place

Abigail  
Senior Girls 100m freestyle - 1.01.65 - 4<sup>th</sup> place

Elizabeth  
Junior 100m backstroke - 1.44.71 - 23<sup>rd</sup> place

Katie  
Junior 100m breaststroke - 1.33.95 - 12<sup>th</sup> place

Lauren  
Inter 100m breaststroke - 1.30.29 - 12<sup>th</sup> place

Eleanor  
Junior 200m IM



Oliver  
Junior Boys 100m Freestyle - 1.15.15 - 9<sup>th</sup> place

Jack  
Junior Boys 100m Backstroke - 1.35.60 - 13<sup>th</sup> place

William  
Intermediate Boys 100m Breaststroke - 1.20.88 - 4<sup>th</sup>

Adam  
Junior Boys 200m IM - 2.58.62 - 5<sup>th</sup> place

Jay  
Intermediate Boys 200m IM - 2.50.97 - 6<sup>th</sup> place

## SAM ROBERTS SAVES THE DAY

The Year 7 had their second football fixture in two weeks and were looking to continue their unbeaten run following their 13-goal encounter against St Bede's School. The boys were taking on Lingfield College in the quarter final of the District Cup on their home turf at Reigate School. The game started brightly and in the first ten minutes both goalkeepers were kept busy. Reigate broke the deadlock 15 minutes into the game when Diogo Tome intercepted a loose pass, played it to Oscar Hough who passed a well weighted through ball to Will Loft who then slotted the ball past the keeper to make it 1-0. Five minutes before half time Lingfield had a free-kick on the edge of the box and took a short one which surprised the Reigate players. Within seconds the ball was played into a dangerous area in the box and a mix up between the players allowed the Lingfield striker to tap the ball in the empty net to make it 1-1 at half time.

The visitors started strongly in the second half and their pressure was building momentum. Luckily for Reigate, Sam Roberts and the defence brought their A game and were able to snuff out any chances that Lingfield had. After a brief spell of pressure from Lingfield, Reigate were counter attacking very well with the quick feet of Jack Boothe and the endless tenacity from Callan Wood making life difficult for the opponents. A second goal from Haydn Kenchington-Miles arrived half way through the second half with a rocket shot smashing the roof of the net - 2-1 to Reigate. Lingfield continued to attack in numbers but after two 1 on 1 opportunities and a hatful of acrobatic saves nothing could get past Sam "De Gea" Roberts. A third goal came from a pin point cross from Archie Lovell-Lawson which found Jack Boothe at the back post to make it 3-1 to the hosts. Credit to Lingfield they kept attacking and tried to break down the Reigate wall but without success. After another counter attack from Diogo and Callan and a fabulous run from Will across the defender, it was another cool finish by Will to make the final score 4-1. Not the best display from the Reigate boys but football is about taking your chances and that's what they did! Onto the semi-final with a very happy Mr Lumley.

Team: Sam Roberts, Sam Potten, Blake Williams, Harvey Whatling, Oscar Hough, Haydn Kenchington-Miles, Diogo Tome, Callan Wood, Will Loft, Jack Boothe, Archie Lovell-Lawson.

MOTM: Sam Roberts, Callan Wood, Will Loft.

## SUPPORTERS AND PLAYERS ALIKE CALL FOR STRACHAN'S RESIGNATION



So far it's been a dreary and cold winter for the Year 9 boys' football team who, despite having played the majority of their league games, are yet to record a win. Last week rumours were flying around the training ground that a change in leadership may be afoot. It seemed Mr Strachan's three-year tenure was under extreme scrutiny despite him claiming, "You can only work with what you've got".

Subsequently it was no surprise when the PE department suggested a more experienced and enthusiastic replacement be appointed for this week's district 7-aside tournament at Warlingham School.

Miss Wall was happy to step into the role of interim manager bringing a highly esteemed assistant manager, Caelan, into the fold. She chose what she believed was a strong team to represent the year group and was confident their luck was to change.

A formidable group of players. The solid defence was formed by the trio of Ben, Harvey and Joel, joining a midfield to be reckoned with- the two Adams and Onnen, topped off by prolific striker Zach and Noah 'Safe hands' in goal.

The team were unlucky to lose to The Beacon School 2-1 after having the majority of the possession and Adam narrowly missing an incredible chance to head home from a chipped free kick. They drew to both Warlingham School and The Royal Alexandra and Albert School; the latter coming from behind to draw 1-1. However, the team truly showed their strength of character beating a very good Oxted School team, Warlingham 2's and Oakwood School to be crowned 2018's champions.

The boys were clearly in high spirits. In the minibus on the way home all of them joined in a chorus of 'Strachan Out' (even Adam). In an interview this week Miss Wall vigorously denied claims she is to hold the Year 9 Manager's role permanently explaining she is happy to retire with her 100% success record.



## HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

# R&Be Active

Activities for 7-15 year olds

Monday 12 - Friday 16 February 2018

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**active**

## What's on this February?

<b>Mon 12</b>	<b>Den Building:</b> Get out, get muddy and have fun <b>Priory Park, Reigate</b> 10.30am - 12pm • 7yrs +
<b>Tues 13</b>	<b>Glow in the Dark Sports:</b> Play table tennis, badminton and mini golf under UV light <b>Donyngs Leisure Centre</b> 3.15pm - 4.45pm • 10 - 15 yrs
<b>Wed 14</b>	<b>Show in a Day:</b> Fun and exciting, creative performing arts workshop based on David Walliams brand new, bestseller "Bad Dad". Through dance, singing and drama explore this hilarious, adventure packed story about Frank and his dad who take on the villainous Mr Big. It's a rags to riches story that will have you on the edge of your seat! <b>St Marys Church Hall, Reigate</b> 10am - 3pm • 8 - 13 yrs
<b>Thurs 15</b>	<b>Squash:</b> Bring a grown up and they can play for free on a separate court. <b>Donyngs Leisure Centre</b> 10am - 11.20am • 7 - 10 yrs • 11.20am - 12.40pm • 11 - 15 yrs
	<b>Trampolining:</b> For beginners. Learn how to perform a straddle, swivel hips and front landing <b>Tadworth Leisure Centre</b> 1.30 - 3pm • 7 - 10 yrs • 3 - 4.30pm • 11 - 15 yrs
<b>Fri 16</b>	<b>Trampolining:</b> For beginners. Learn how to perform a straddle, swivel hips and front landing <b>Horley Leisure Centre</b> 11.30 - 1pm • 7 - 10 yrs • 1.30 - 3pm • 11 - 15 yrs

## How to book

To book [www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk/youthactivities](http://www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk/youthactivities)  
email [leisure.services@reigate-banstead.gov.uk](mailto:leisure.services@reigate-banstead.gov.uk)  
**01737 276125** and **01737 276322**

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Our Better leisure centres are offering a wide range of activities for children of all ages from as little as £1. Basketball, junior exercise classes, soft play, splash and more.

**Donyngs Leisure Centre**, Linkfield Lane, Redhill, RH1 1DP • 01737 764732

**Horley Leisure Centre**, Anderson Way, Off Court Lodge Road, RH6 8SP • 01293 784075

**Tadworth Leisure Centre**, Preston Manor Road, Tadworth, KT20 5FB • 01737 361933

## VACANCIES

### VACANCIES AT HOLMESDALE COMMUNITY INFANT SCHOOL, ALMA ROAD. REIGATE

We currently have three vacancies that are available for you to look at on Eteach.

<https://www.eteach.com/microsite/ourjobs.aspx?empid=5299>



We are a four-form entry Infant school in Alma Road, Reigate. We use the International Primary Curriculum in Key stage one and have an outstanding Foundation stage which is recognised throughout Surrey.

We employ outstanding, experienced teachers and teaching assistants. We are a Teaching school and are part of SESTA (South East Surrey Teaching Alliance). This a unique group of cross –phase schools, committed to developing and training all our staff.

We are part of the newly formed Greensand Multi-Academy Trust in partnership with five other local schools, providing opportunity for improved teaching and learning and career development opportunities.

We welcome people of the highest standard, who are enthusiastic, motivated and knowledgeable in order to provide an environment where children and young people can thrive and learn.

## CAREERS

### CAREERS ADVICE IN SURREY – WHAT'S YOUR NEXT MOVE PORTAL

For full time study, work, apprenticeships or training options, Surrey's Participation Team offer advice and guidance around any aspect of post 16 options. Some of the features of this portal include:



- A FAQ section for parents/carers and young people
- A news and events section
- Participation information for those with SEND
- Volunteering information

Whether you need inspiration to help you decide what to do with your future or whether you're just looking for a bit of advice the "What's your next move?" portal can help.

### 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](http://www.barclayslifeskills.com)



[www.apprenticeships.org.uk](http://www.apprenticeships.org.uk)



[www.allaboutschooleavers.co.uk](http://www.allaboutschooleavers.co.uk)



[www.notgoingtouni.co.uk](http://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk)



[www.icould.com](http://www.icould.com)

# PARENTAL PORTAL - SLG

## What is the Parental Portal (SIMS Learning Gateway)?

SIMS Learning Gateway (SLG) is a system that allows parents/carers to have access to information that we keep about their children.

## What information can I access?

Currently SLG allows you to see information about your child's attendance, assessments, conduct log, which includes achievement and behaviour management, as well as their timetable. SLG uses real-time data, so the information is always current. Reigate School takes electronic registers in morning registration and in all five lessons.

## Can I see whether my child has arrived in school?

Our tutors finish their morning registers by 9:05am. You will be able to log in to SLG at 9:05am to see whether your child has been marked as present. However, there are several reasons why the register may be late going into the SIMS system (for example, a tutor may not be in school so the register may initially be done on paper by a cover supervisor). If you notice that your child is not registered, please wait and check after 9.30am before contacting the school.

## What if I spot inaccuracies in the information?

Data integrity is important to us. While we endeavour to make sure that all of our data is accurate, we realise that mistakes are possible.

## Who gets access to this information?

We launched SLG for all children, parents and carers in 2016. We sent out usernames and passwords to all parents and carers who we have registered as the primary point of contact for each child. If you are not the primary contact, or have not received your username, please email [slghelpdesk@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:slghelpdesk@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk).

## What to do if you forget your username or password

In the first instance email [slghelpdesk@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:slghelpdesk@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk) if further assistance is required contact our SLG Helpdesk on 01737 229568.

## Parental Portal (SIMS Learning Gateway) - Quick Start Guide

The SLG is accessed using a web browser and by entering the details that have been provided to you by the school. The account will give you access to information relating to any children that you have at Reigate School.

The address for the Reigate School SLG is <https://portal.reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk/slg/>

## Finding Information on the SLG

Once logged in you should click on the **Parents/Carers** tab at the top of the page. You will then see the home page of the SLG Parent Site containing current SLG notices. On the left hand side of the screen are several sections that will be of interest.

**My Account Page** – it is advised that you visit this page the first time you log in and change your password to something more memorable. If you forget your password you will need to contact [slghelpdesk@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:slghelpdesk@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk) to request it to be reset.

**My Children Dashboard** – here you will find the main information about your child or children. In the main part of the page you will see headline information including attendance.

At the bottom of the page under **My Children Links** you will find three sections:

**Student Dashboard** – here you will find information regarding behaviour, achievements and timetable.

**View Reports** – this is where progress reports can be found. Click on the arrow next to the current academic year and a list of available reports will be displayed. Please note you will be unable to view reports when using a smartphone or iPhone as the mobile view doesn't support this.

**Data Collection Sheet** – Use this section of the SLG to check and update the information that we hold, including home address and home/mobile/work telephone numbers and email addresses. Changes are then submitted electronically and there is no need to telephone the school to advise us of those changes.