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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Thank you to all the Year 10 parents and carers who came to the Parents' Evening last night. It was very well attended.

We asked the children to wear mufti in exchange for a contribution to Sport Relief today and I'm pleased to say this along with an Easter egg hunt and a cake sale we have raised just over £1,500. Thank you everyone.

As you will see from the Sports News section of the newsletter, it seems we have some amazing trampolinists in our midst with recent competitions earning us the biggest medal haul in the district!

Some of our Year 10s cooked up a delectable three course meal for our Governing Body on Wednesday which went extremely well. A full report will be in next week's newsletter.

I'd also like to remind you that we have an early closure at 12:05pm on Thursday 29th for the Easter holidays.

Mr Alexander

SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

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| Year 7 | Brooke Boxall and Emily Evans for bringing in ridiculous amounts of cake for the Sport Relief bake sale. |
| Year 8 | Catrin Frost and Lulu Salgado for looking after our new starter. |
| Year 9 | Isobel Witty who has worked hard to complete extra work in Chemistry and is always very helpful. |
| Year 10 | Emily Ansell, Oliver Foot, Phoebe Jenkins, George Seymour, Monty Shave, Callum Thomas and Grace Wright for cooking and serving a superb dinner for the Reigate School Governors on Wednesday. |
| Year 11 | Eoghan Morris for his outstanding work in English. |

BEST ATTENDANCE

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| Year 7 | 7PDE, 7MHI, 7TMA, 7CHN, 7BHA | 100% |
| Year 8 | 8LSW | 99.3% |
| Year 9 | 9EWL | 99.3% |
| Year 10 | 10LSA | 100% |
| Year 11 | 11JWI | 99% |

Whole School Attendance 94.8%

COMMENDATION AWARDS

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|---------|-------|
| Year 7 | 7TSG |
| Year 8 | 8LSW |
| Year 9 | 9MTH |
| Year 10 | 10SMO |
| Year 11 | 11CLY |

NOTICES

SAFEGUARDING

The NSPCC and O2 have joined forces to produce a series of six weekly emails for parents to support them to talk to their children about their online worlds. Parents can also take a quiz to understand how much they know about their children's online lives. For more information, please click on the links below.

<https://nspcc.o2.co.uk/>

https://www.o2.co.uk/nspcc/quiz?cm_mmc=email_-06649icebreakersalwaysonemail_-A001234469_-CTA_-06649

LOST PROPERTY:

This week we have accumulated 11 water bottles, two pairs of glasses, two watches, two achievement badges, an earring, a keyring, various books, pencil cases, food containers, coats, PE kit and a plate!

REIGATE SCHOOL CHOIR GOES TO WEMBLEY

On Wednesday 14th March the Reigate School Choir travelled to Wembley arena to take part in the Voice in a Million concert.



Voice In A Million presents an opportunity of a lifetime for school children from all backgrounds throughout the UK to come together united in song and perform in front of their own family and friends and members of the general public. This organisation works closely with the charity Adoption UK.

The choir have worked hard rehearsing for this over the past few weeks. The set list included songs such as Avicii's 'Hey Brother' and Ariana Grande's 'One Last Time'. Hearing thousands of voices singing these songs together was incredible.

Once we got to the arena the children were also taught dance moves in an afternoon rehearsal. A banner was made and Sophia Walsh and Gwendolyn Sheehan were the lucky ones who paraded it across the stage with Miss Hillier. They promised her they would use it to hide her face in case she fell over on stage. Thanks girls!



The above photo is the official photo from VIAM. If you would like to order a copy please contact Mrs Hill on busar@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk.

The night included some performances from the singer HRVY and the group ROADTRIP. We were able to meet them and get autographs. Their songs were so catchy even the staff were singing them on the way home!



It was a pleasure to take the choir on this trip. They were really well behaved and they sung their hearts out. We had a lovely time and I hope they continue to come to choir, take part in concerts and come to VIAM next year.

Mrs Hill and Miss Hillier

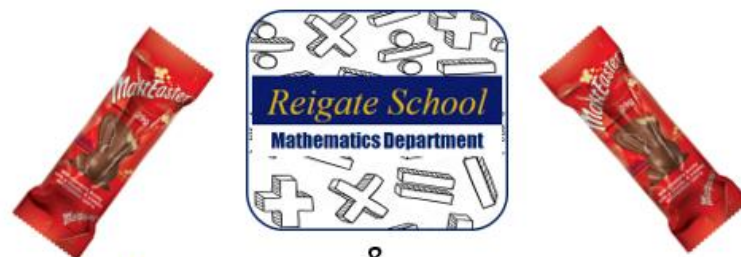
HEGARTYMATHS

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

Top 10 Total Learning Hours from 16th to 23rd March

| Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 | Year 11 |
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| Beth Hammond Sophie Darragh Chayse Elliott Paige Denham Kyla Khan-Wood Diogo Easton Tome Chloe Myall Jessica Sturgeon Jude Hilditch Darcey Robinson | Tristan Cossey Holly Howell Evelyn Salisbury Lauren Partridge-Lewis Bertram Bramham Andrew Ball Frederick Fowler Clodagh Blake Joshua Saunders Beatrice Houghton | Emily Taylor Chloe Hedges Daisy Hobbs Abigail Harries Thomas Riley Oscar Tyce Ella Woods Adam Adam Eshal Kashif Samuel Forgie | Hollie-Mae Boittiaux Joshua Stopher Montgomery Shave Joshua Peck Katie Markham Laleh Wooster Zak Hammond Kasey Phillips Benjamin Burrows Daisy Kemp | Afsar Khan Eleanor Raper William Blackmore Melissa O'Donnell Rachel Corlett Rebecca Grant Thalia Potter George Barnsley Ahmed Khan Shala Monderin |

As the children are preparing for Lighthouse Assessments and GCSE examinations after Easter, the work done on HegartyMaths during the Easter Holidays will be to support these revision tasks.



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Complete as many questions (correctly) on www.hegartymaths.com over the Easter Holidays (30/03 – 16/04) to be in with a chance at winning a chocolatey prize!

The top student in each year group will win an Easter Egg

The top 10 students in each year group will win a chocolate MaltEaster bunny!



NEWS AND EVENTS

We were privileged last weekend and earlier this week to be visited by The Compassion Experience. On Friday afternoon a huge articulated lorry arrived and by Saturday morning this had been transformed into two different areas showing the stories of two children growing up in Ethiopia. Guests were given iPhone and headphones to guide them through the journey. The rooms were authentic and even had the smells of what it would be like to be in that country.

On Monday Year 7 and 8 went through the experience and many of them commented on how emotional it was. On Sunday I met an ex Compassion sponsored child who has come to study a Master's Degree in Law in London. She was from Kenya and had been sponsored by a Reigate family many years ago. During the weekend almost 100 children were sponsored and will have their lives changed by people in this community. Compassion were very grateful and said that the event here had been a huge success.



SPORTS NEWS

TRAMPOLINING

Mr Hughes has accompanied 21 children to two recent District Trampolining Competitions. It was a fantastic opportunity for Reigate School to show how talented we are. We had some children who had only taken up trampolining in January alongside competitors who have been trampolining for nearly 10 years. Special congratulations go to Charlie S for finishing third, Susannah, Charlie H, Amanda and Lara for finishing second and Ella and Morgan for finishing first in their respective categories. With two very successful competitions we had the largest medal haul in the district!



YEAR 8 FOOTBALL

The Year 8 Football team have had a largely positive month, winning two games and losing only one. Having had a slow start to the season, sitting in 6th place in the league, the boys travelled to de Stafford School on a very cold afternoon. A hat trick from Haarris Mirza and a goal each for Dan Masson Smith and Ethan Yammie gave us a fantastic 5-0 win, moving us into 4th in the league.

Later in the month we travelled to Caterham School for the District Football Cup Quarter Finals. Going into the game with a positive outlook following the win at de Stafford, the boys pressed high and put pressure on Caterham from the outset. A penalty from Will Brewis gave us a well-deserved lead at half time and a tactical team talk from Mr Hughes meant the boys went into the second half feeling upbeat and ready to win. Three more goals followed with a free kick from Jack Howland, and goals from Freddie Fowler and Dilan Tunstall. Sadly, our game against The Beacon School didn't end as happily. Although the boys put in a fighting performance, the result ended 4-1 to The Beacon with a goal from Haarris. At least the win put us 3rd in the league prior to our upcoming games against Warlingham School and Oxted School.



The Late and The Great

A showcase of local young talent

Featuring music from Michael Jackson, David Bowie, Freddie Mercury and other legendary artists.

12-13 April 2018, 7pm
The Harlequin Theatre




Ticket prices £10, £8 concessions/groups
To book contact the Box Office:
www.harlequintheatre.co.uk 01737 276500
The Harlequin Theatre, Redhill, RH1 1NN




R&Be Active Easter Holiday Activities

3 - 6 April 2018

Activities for 7 - 15 year olds



What's on this Easter?

| Easter Monday | Tuesday 3 | Wednesday 4 | Thursday 5 | Friday 6 |
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| No Activities | Den Building Get out, get muddy and have fun! Priory Park, Reigate 10.30am - 12pm 7 yrs + Free Children must be supervised by a parent/guardian for the duration of the session | Trampolining For beginners. Learn how to perform a straddle, swivel hips and front landing Tadworth Leisure Centre 11.30am - 1pm 9 yrs + £6 | Show in a day It's Show Time! Exciting musical theatre workshop based on the smash hit film the "Greatest Showman". Through dance, drama and song, bring this amazing story inspired by Barnum to life. St Marys Church Centre, Reigate 10am - 3pm 8 - 13 yrs £25* *half price discount for siblings | Glow in the Dark Sports Play table tennis, badminton and mini tennis under UV light with music. Donyngs Leisure Centre, Redhill 3 - 4pm 9 yrs + £6 |
| | Trampolining For beginners. Learn how to perform a straddle, swivel hips and front landing Horley Leisure Centre 2.30 - 4pm 9 yrs + £6 | | | |
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How to book

To book please visit www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk/schoolhols download a booking form and email to leisure.services@reigate-banstead.gov.uk

Payment is required in advance to secure your child's place. To pay by credit/debit card please call 01737 276322 or 01737 276125.

If you are in receipt of benefits or if you have a looked after child they may be entitled to a 50% discount.

Alternatively please send your booking form and a cheque (made payable to Reigate & Banstead Borough Council) in the post to Leisure Services, Reigate & Banstead Borough Council, Town Hall, Castlefield Road, Reigate, RH2 0SH.

Places are limited so don't delay! We'll email you to let you know if you've got a place and give you further information.

Better Leisure Centres



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, Surrey, RH1 1DP • 01737 764732

Horley Leisure Centre

Anderson Way, Horley, Surrey, RH6 8SP • 01293 784075

Tadworth Leisure & Community Centre

Preston Manor Road, Tadworth, Surrey, KT20 5FB • 01737 361933

Visit www.better.org.uk/leisure-centre/reigate-and-banstead for full details.

UPCOMING DATES

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| Monday 26 th March | Gifted and Talented talk by former MP Sir Malcolm Rifkind at Reigate Grammar School 11WMO form trip to Nando's, Crawley |
| Tuesday 27 th March | Performing Arts trip to see Woman in Black at the Fortune Theatre, London |
| Wednesday 28 th March | Year 8 Indoor Cricket County Finals at The Ashcombe School |
| Thursday 29 th March | Year 10 Indoor Cricket County Finals at The Ashcombe School |
| Easter Holidays | English theatre trip to see Of Mice and Men at the Assembly Halls, Tunbridge Wells 12:05pm – END OF TERM Ski Trip to Tonale, Italy Performing Arts trip to New York |

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.barclayslifefskills.com



www.apprenticeships.org.uk



www.allaboutschoollleavers.co.uk



www.notgoingtouni.co.uk



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.

What to do if you forget your username or password

In the first instance email 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/slq/>

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 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.