

# Reigate School

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## NEWSLETTER

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### MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Reigate School has an excellent track record for training teachers. Many of our permanent members of staff started here as trainees. This year we have the privilege of hosting a group of fabulous trainees, some of whom will move on to their next placement at the end of next week. I'd like to thank them for their contribution to the school this year and wish them the best of luck for the rest of their training. We may see some of them back here in the future! Thank you to Ms Htun-Neal, Mr Cornelius, Ms Flynn, Mr Golding, Ms Meller and Mr Slane.

Mrs Wardlow

### NOTICES

#### PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE LOCAL BUS SERVICES

Surrey County Council is proposing changes to local bus services.

To find out more and have your say on the proposals please go to [surreycc.gov.uk/transportreview](http://surreycc.gov.uk/transportreview) by Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March.

#### STUDENT SERVICES FOR YEAR 11s ONLY

The MenACWY vaccine that protects against four different types of meningococcal bacteria (groups A, C, W and Y) is being offered to your Year 11 son or daughter at school. Meningococcal bacteria can cause meningitis (inflammation of the lining of the brain) and septicaemia (blood poisoning). The leaflet 'In school years 9 to 13? Protect yourself against meningitis and septicaemia' can be found on our website <https://fluencycontent-schoolwebsite.netdna-ssl.com/FileCluster/ReigateSchool/Mainfolder/school-information/Letters/Year-11/protect-yourself-against-meningitis-and-septicaemia.pdf> which will provide you with more information about the vaccine and the disease.

Vaccination consent forms will be coming home in the next few days. Please would you complete and return these to us as soon as possible. Many thanks.

### SPOTLIGHT

#### STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7 - Zac Chant for his extremely polite and helpful attitude towards everyone.

Year 8 - Dannielle Pearse for spending her entire lunchtime running laps of the gym for our charity event 'Race to Kabbubu'.

Year 9 - Dorothy Cawkwell for her outstanding piece of work for Holocaust Memorial Day.

Year 10 - Oscar Baldwin for doing a fantastic job in helping organise the senior prefects for parent's evenings.

Year 11 - James Herrington for his excellent motivation and attendance at after school sessions in Technology.

### BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7DMA	100%
Year 8	8VEA	99.6%
Year 9	9WMO	99.6%
Year 10	10IAS	97.8%
Year 11	11AHE	99.2%

**Whole School Attendance 95.6%**

OUR YOUNG ENGINEERS DESIGN A WINNING ROBOT



Despite fierce competition from seven other teams Reigate School Young Engineers achieved first place in the 'Robot Game' section of the 'First Lego League' Surrey and Sussex regional robotics competition, held at Gatwick Airport on 13<sup>th</sup> January.

It was the first time at the competition for most of the current team and all their hard work, both in the run-up to the competition and at the event itself, paid off. The many hours spent in planning, designing, programming, testing and modifying their robot proved the decisive factor. The judges were particularly impressed with the team's robot design and the teamwork they demonstrated during the tournament.

Congratulations to our team of Young Engineers: Euan Bell, Luke Burgess, Ben Davarias, Jonathan Grey, Elijah Kinsley, Ben Lacey, Joseph Warner and James Wilson.



RACE TO KABBUBU

Year 8 is always keen to hold events to raise money for charity. Our first fund raising event for this academic year, 'Race to Kabbubu', started on Monday and is in aid of The Quicken Trust. The Quicken Trust is an organisation that runs volunteering programmes in Uganda. The volunteers help in local schools and assist with building and agriculture as well as meeting local families and helping around the home.



The three houses within Year 8 (Owens, Pankhurst and Attenborough) will compete to see who can be the first house to accumulate the 3901.7 mile distance from Reigate to Kabbubu. All students are welcome and encouraged to contribute to their house's total distance by going to Gym 2 any Monday or Friday lunchtime to run or walk as many laps of the gym as they can. At the end of each week the total distance covered by each house will be published. Students will have until Friday 12th February to hand their sponsorship forms to Mr Pratt. If you would prefer to donate online it is possible to do this through the school's online payment system.

The totals so far are

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Owens                    61.7 miles covered
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Attenborough        56.8 miles covered
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Pankhurst            38.7 miles covered

Well done to all those who have contributed so far. We hope to see more students taking part next week.

## UPCOMING DATES

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> January

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January

Year 8 Boys' Cricket at Dunottar School.  
GCSE Climbing Course, Crawley.  
Holocaust Memorial Evening.  
Young Leaders assisting in officiating a Football Tournament at Woking Leisure Centre.  
Lunchtime Careers talk with Staff Sergeant Duncan Bennett from the Army Cadet College in Brighton.  
English Gifted and Talented trip to 'Lord of the Flies' at G Live in Guildford.  
England Rugby Open Training Session at Twickenham.

## SPORTS NEWS

### GIRLS' FOOTBALL

The Year 7 and 8 girls' football team took part in a mini tournament with Ursuline High School who provided both an A team (mostly Year 8s) and a B team (Mostly Year 7s). Reigate fielded one team of six Year 7s (Emily, Lauren, Ellie, Alisha, Libby and Becky) and two year 8s (Niamh and Jodie). We played three matches and although each player was involved in some good spells of play the end results went against Reigate losing 5-0 and 4-0. The player of the match was Lauren.

Reported by Lauren Hetherington

## CAREERS

### CAREER GUIDANCE

Below are some very useful websites which have plenty of information regarding further education, apprenticeships and career choices plus interview techniques and many other tips.

 LifeSkills  
Created with BARCLAYS

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

 Apprenticeships

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

 allabout<sup>™</sup>  
school leavers

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

 notgoingtouni.co.uk

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