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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

I am pleased to announce that after a gruelling interview process we have appointed an outstanding Head Boy and Head Girl to represent our school throughout 2020. They are as follows:

Head Girl Catrin Frost
Head Boy Angus Walton

They will start their responsibilities along with a new team of Prefects when we return to school in January after the Christmas break.

The children and staff have been enjoying various Christmas events this week. The Christmas assemblies with singing from staff and children have been fantastic. The choir have entertained residents at Willow Glade and the Woodhatch Centre and the pantomime came to school for Year 7s. The children looked amazing today in their Christmas themed mufti. Our final count up has revealed over £919 has been raised for Centrepont, Tearfund and The Children's Trust.

Thank you to everyone who has taken part or contributed. I would like to wish all our children and their families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. See you back on 6th January.

Mr Alexander

SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7	James Turnbull for getting over 280 achievement points – a fantastic achievement! Kian Cope who completed the most outstanding piece of homework in Geography, creating a model of a tropical rainforest.
Year 8	All Year 8 for 100% attendance this term!
Year 9	Jake Adams, Fardeen Boodhun, Jack Dempsey and Eliyas Gardiner for their participation in the First Lego League tournament.
Year 10	Aimnee Grandison for her excellent work in Art lessons.
Year 11	Gemma Alstrom for her outstanding singing performances in assembly last week.

COMMENDATION AWARDS

Year 7	7MDA
Year 8	8RPA
Year 9	9CWH
Year 10	10JMA
Year 11	11EPO

BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7RBA	100%
Year 8	8RPA	95.3%
Year 9	9CHN	97.4%
Year 10	10SCA	98.5%
Year 11	11MA	98.8%
Whole School Attendance 93.1%		

NEWS AND EVENTS

LES MISÉRABLES

Les Misérables



REIGATE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

On Thursday 12th December, a small group of Year 10s taking GCSE Drama were invited by Reigate Grammar School to watch their production of Les Misérables.

This was a stunning modern adaptation of the classic piece of theatre which tells the story of Jean Valjean who while being hunted for decades by the ruthless policeman Javert after breaking parole, agrees to care for a factory worker's daughter. The story reaches resolution against the background of the French Rebellion.

The children were also lucky enough to be treated to an interval reception with the Headteacher of Reigate Grammar School.

Thoroughly wowed and full of enthusiasm, our children are now full of ideas for their own GCSE performances.

Reported by

Mr Jones

NEWS AND EVENTS

YEAR 7 CHOCOLATE LOGS

It's that time of year again where my Year 7's have been busy decorating their chocolate logs. I always enjoy these lessons as it is great to hear the children sharing their decorations with each other. What amazes me is how different all the chocolate logs are! And how many children have made their own decorations this year.

The Senior Leadership Team always enjoy coming down to judge the final logs. This year Mrs Wardlow, Mr Alexander, Mr Baston and Mrs Stokes have been involved.

I awarded all the children achievement points, but the following children also received a Head Teacher sticker from the judges. They were:

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| ❖ Louise Ayub-Batt | ❖ Ava Madsen |
| ❖ Nicholas Bolton | ❖ Evie Maidment |
| ❖ Lucy Bond | ❖ Alfie Maplesden |
| ❖ Seth Brading | ❖ Daisy Miller |
| ❖ Joshua Brown | ❖ Demi Morgan |
| ❖ Harry Cunningham | ❖ Joe Northover |
| ❖ Luke Dawkins | ❖ Ben O'Reilly |
| ❖ Joseph Fitzpatrick | ❖ Elisha O'Reilly |
| ❖ Zain Gardiner | ❖ Avery Samolczyk |
| ❖ Owen Haacke | ❖ Jack Sherlock |
| ❖ Charlotte Hawkins | ❖ Eva-Christina Smart |
| ❖ Amy Hedges | ❖ Rafe Stevenson |
| ❖ Ella Hilder | ❖ Olivia Thompson |
| ❖ Max Kingman | ❖ Luz Turner |
| ❖ Alfie McKenzie | ❖ Harry Wickens |



Merry Christmas to everyone and well done!

Reported by

Mrs Whitehead
Mrs Hedges





CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT

Our annual school Carol Concert welcomed in the Christmas cheer on Friday 13th December at the Reigate Baptist Church. We were led through the evening by our Head Boy and Girl – Ethan and Aliyah. Our choir opened the evening singing a beautiful song from the movie Polar Express. During the evening we had duets from sisters Jennifer and Zoe, Otilie and Jonny and four of our Year 11 girls had the place in silence after a moving version of Mary Did You Know. Mr Kirby, Sophie and Angelina had written a very comical drama in two parts titled 'The Wrong That Goes Nativity' (no that's not a typing error) which was performed by the Year 7 Drama group. We also had three dance performances during the evening. Our Deputy Head Boys and Girls – Joseph, Owen, Hayley and Hannah introduced our three charities. This year we were raising funds for Tearfund, Centrepoint and The Children's Trust and in total we raised £554.45. The second half of the evening started with two items from the band. Our Leading Ladies group sang a Christmas version of Hallelujah and children who have singing lessons in the school sang in two groups. After Mr Alexander had thanked everyone for coming the choir finished the evening with I Wish It Could Be Christmas Every Day. It was a truly wonderful evening.



Reported by

Mrs Parker

CAROLS AT WOODHATCH COMMUNITY CENTRE

On the afternoon of Tuesday 17th December around half of our school choir walked round to the Woodhatch Community Centre to sing a few well known Carols and Christmas songs while Christmas dinner was served. The Deputy Mayor and his wife were there and thoroughly enjoyed the amazing talent our choir showed.



NEWS AND EVENTS

8DSM CHRISTMAS TREE AND SECRET SANTA

8DSM worked really well as a team and built an excellent Recycled Christmas Tree. Duncan was the project manager, and Sophie, Nandini, Holly, Spiros, Julia, Callie and Brooke helped to organise key teams and contributed lots of their own social time. The presents at the base are the form's Secret Santa gifts.



Reported by

Mr Smith

BOOKBUZZ

During the last few weeks children in Year 7 have been very excited to receive a brand new book as part of the annual Bookbuzz Christmas initiative.



Bookbuzz is a collaboration between the School Library and the national charity, Book Trust. Every year Book Trust makes a selection from recently published children's titles and offers them at a discount so that schools are able to give a free book to the entire Year 7 group.

This time there were fifteen books to choose from including ones by well-known authors Rodman Philbrick and Karen McCombie. The most popular book this year was the scary 'Still Water' by Chris Priestley closely followed by the sporty 'The Crossover' by Kwame Alexander.

Reported by

Ms Knights



ARTIST OF THE WEEK

RHYS FIECH 11EN2

Rhys has been working hard in lessons preparing for his mock exam. He has been developing his project with lino prints and colour trials. A great series of experiments Rhys, well done!

Mock Dates for Art and Textiles, 8th and 9th January 2020.



THANK YOU



The children and staff have collected and made up 20 hampers which will include all the contents for a Christmas dinner. Thank you to all who have donated items.



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



Top Correct Answers 13th December – 20th December

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Harry Lauder Harley Beken Nila Nasekhian Ethan Ward Lee-Marvin Agbonifo Paige Hyett Freddie Wakeford Matilda Burrell Leland Rose Alice Horn	Patrycja Skiba Amelia Hawley Abbi Prentice Martha Snape Sophia Bryant Isabelle Walker Brendon Worcester Rose Lacey Ryan Williams Nandini Joshi	Sophia Walsh Kayla O'Neill Haydn Kenchington-Miles Zara Noor Amal Bazzar Hakshi Ramkissoon Harriet Seymour Oliver Scotland-Brown Vimbikai Chituwu Jessica Sturgeon	Madeline Howland Joshua Saunders Bertram Bramham Jacob Dewar Jake Harding Jaimee Leigh Millie Wickens Sadie Jenkins Thomas Goodbourn Adam Gatland	Samuel Robinson Alexander O'Carroll Jasmine Khan Noah Young Daisy Hobbs Scarlett Pearce Aliyah Snape Mustapha Raache Rachel Western Kyle Campbell

CATCH

CAUGHT



Abbie-Jo

Abbie-Jo has been nominated by her Head of Year, Mr Strachan for working consistently hard in all of her subjects. She is on track to do really well in her GCSEs. Well done Abbie-Jo!

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Helping every child realise their academic, social and personal potential

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.

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 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 Report. This will automatically update our records and identify that you have access.

NOTICES

ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2021/22

We would like to draw your attention to a consultation regarding admission arrangements to Greensand schools for September 2021/22.



The Trust is consulting on potential change to the oversubscription criteria to include 'children of staff'.

Full details of the consultation and how you can respond can be found on the following links;

<http://Greensand-Consultation-Outline-December-2019.pdf>

<http://Supplementary-Information-Form---Children-of-Staff-2021.pdf>

<http://Greensand-MAT---Admission-Arrangements-2021-2022-final.pdf>

Details can also be found within the admissions section of our school website and within the 'Key Documents & Statutory Information' section under the 'Key Information' tab on the Trust's website: www.greensandacademytrust.co.uk.

NOTICES

The Immunisation Team have highlighted the information below regarding Measles.



By now your child should have had two doses of MMR to fully protect them from the diseases of Measles, Mumps and Rubella. If your child has NOT had two doses of MMR, and you would like them to be protected, please contact your local immunisation team to arrange an appointment on 01737 775 467 (the vaccination appointments will not be held at Reigate School).

Information about MMR and answers to some common questions can be found at:-

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/measles-dont-let-your-child-catch-it-flyer-for-schools>

If you would like any further information about the school based vaccination programme, please contact the Immunisation Team on the telephone number above or visit: <http://www.childrenshealthsurrey.nhs.uk> where you will find additional information about school session dates and catch-up clinics.

NOTICES

FINAL SCHOOL BOOSTER – YEAR 9

E-consenting for your child's final school booster vaccination – Please complete whether you wish your child to be immunised or not.

Children in Year 9 will be offered their **Diphtheria/Tetanus/Polio final school booster** and the **Meningococcal ACWY** vaccinations at Reigate School on **Tuesday 4th February, Tuesday 11th February, and Tuesday 25th February 2020.**

Diphtheria/Tetanus/Polio final school booster protects against Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio. This vaccination will complete the baby injections given pre-school.

Meningococcal ACWY protects against the four strains of Meningitis known as ACWY. These diseases are known to affect older adolescents, especially if they go to university or training where they are living in accommodation with other young people.

For more information about immunisations, visit: www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations

Please complete an e-consent form and state which vaccines you would like your child to receive. If you do not want your child immunised, then please fill in the NO box.

The nurses will need to know before they vaccinate your child, whether he/she has any serious illness or is receiving treatment or medication. The nurses also need to know if your child has ever had a confirmed anaphylactic reaction to a previous vaccination or has been known to faint after an injection.

Please complete the e-consent form as fully and accurately as you can for your child's Diphtheria/Tetanus/Polio final school booster and the Meningococcal ACWY vaccination at:

<https://www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/DTP>

The school's unique code/URN number is **SR145217** which you will need to enter on to the Diphtheria/Tetanus/Polio final school booster and the Meningococcal ACWY consent form. Please complete the e-consent form **by 3pm on Friday 31st January 2020**

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_HPВ_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.

VACANCIES

School Governor Vacancies



Could you help children within the Greensand Multi-Academy Trust succeed by becoming a School Governor?

It's a great way to get involved in the local community, learn how education really works from the inside, support children and teachers at a strategic level and bring skills and knowledge from your working life into the team. Whether you are a parent, carer or grandparent it may be you have just the skills we are looking for. Each school within the Trust works slightly differently but we really want to encourage parents to work in different schools across the Trust. The particular skills needed currently on the various governing bodies are listed below. However, if you don't feel your skills fit exactly but are still interested, do still get in touch.

Wray Common Primary School: Finance, Data Analysis, Education or Human Resources

St John's Primary School: Data Analysis, Education, Health and Safety, Risk Management

Holmesdale Community Infant School: Procurement, Project Management, links with local community, SEN (Special Educational Needs) knowledge

Dovers Green School: No vacancies

Reigate School: No vacancies

In the first instance, please contact the Clerk for Reigate School, **Emma Salisbury**, for details by email e.salisbury@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk. You can then either be put in contact with another school, speak to a current Governor about the role (with no obligation), or complete an application form.



Thinking of teaching?



Join us on Saturday 18th January 2020 at

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for our Get into Teaching Event 10.00am to 12.00 noon

- Speak to teaching experts and current i2i trainees and teachers to receive one-to-one advice on your training options and find out about teaching as a career.
- Find out more about training options, routes into secondary teaching, gaining school experience, the application process and the funding available.
- Find out how you can train to teach at Reigate School and within our local schools.

**Sign up via Eventbrite: <http://bit.ly/i2iteachRC>
or text Teach to 80011 for more information**

www.i2ipartnership.co.uk

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.

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