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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Thank you to all the Year 8 parents and carers who attended Parents' Evening last night.

This week a group of Year 10s taking GCSE History and Geography got to experience a taster of an A-Level class at Reigate College. On Tuesday The Onatti Theatre Group came into school to perform to Year 10 French classes. A full report will be in next week's newsletter.

Thank you for your support and calmness in dealing with the ongoing coronavirus situation. Any updates we receive from the DfE, Public Health England and the Local Authority will be communicated to you. At the moment we are following the Government guidelines which state if you have symptoms of coronavirus (high temperature and/or a new, continuous cough), to stay at home and do not leave the house for 7 days from when your symptoms started. Do not go to a GP surgery, pharmacy or hospital. You do not need to contact 111 to tell them you are staying at home unless your symptoms worsen during home isolation or are no better after 7 days. At this point you should contact NHS online or call NHS 111. Please refer to the Public Health England's website for the most up to date information.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>.

Mr Alexander

SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7	Dawson Francis for his awesome performance during his English lesson this week.
Year 8	Madeleine Powell for her beautiful singing in assembly this week.
Year 9	Daisy Bamford for filling in for Drama exam performances when children were absent.
Year 10	Jamie Boxall for being a positive and wonderful Prefect and for his excellent help at events with car park duties.
Year 11	Lucy Wilson for her improved attitude towards learning and maintaining this throughout the whole of Year 11.

COMMENDATION AWARDS

Year 7	7CLY
Year 8	8OEV
Year 9	9AWE
Year 10	10BSD
Year 11	11SC

BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7RCR, 7GFO, 7AMI	100%
Year 8	8AFO	97.9%
Year 9	9MBR	96.3%
Year 10	10SCA	99.3%
Year 11	11EN2	100%
Whole School Attendance 93.8%		

UPCOMING DATES

Monday 16 th March	Sports Studies Climbing Course, High Ashurst
Tuesday 17 th March	Futsal Festival, Dorking Sports Centre

PARENTS' EVENINGS

Year 7	Thursday 21 st May
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MAGIC GOES WRONG

On Thursday 13th February we went to the Vaudeville Theatre, at the West End, to see Magic Goes Wrong, an excellent comedy written and performed by Mischief Theatre.

The play is all about a terribly incompetent group of magicians and circus performers who struggle to run their charity event raising money for those who have been accidentally injured in magic acts. As the accidents spiral out of control so does their fundraising target! A favourite part of the show for me was a hysterical character called "the mind mangler", a struggling clairvoyant who helplessly attempts to read the minds of the audience. His various astonishing psychic skills included guessing people's name's and their jobs.

Another favourite part of the show spontaneously happened before the play had even started. I had sat down and was helping myself to some M&M's I had bought when a few of the cast disguised as theatre security started aggressively interrogating me for bringing my own food to the show. They shined a blinding torchlight into my face asking for my name, which school I had come with and what I was eating. Filled with complete embarrassment and terror I slowly raised my hands and the M&M packet in the air completely unprepared for what



would happen next. It was

only a few minutes after they'd left when I realised that it was just part of the play and that I wasn't going to be thrown out for bringing my own food to the theatre. Despite being psychologically scarred for life it provided lots to talk about on the long coach journey home.

After an enjoyable evening it was fair to say that Magic Goes Wrong was absolutely hilarious with perfect comedic timing, ingenious special effects and comical audience interaction.

Reported by

Angus Walton

MAGIC GOES WRONG



STAR STEPPERS DANCE SHOW

On Tuesday 3rd March the dancers from Reigate School once again took part in the Star Steppers show at The Harlequin Theatre in Redhill. This celebration sees many schools from across Surrey come together and showcase dance in all different styles. The dancers from Reigate gave a moving performance; such energy and passion was seen throughout which ended with huge applause from the audience. The children were even more excited to learn that Peter Andre was sitting in the front row. Many of the children got to meet him and have pictures taken and he boosted their confidence by saying how much he enjoyed their performance.

We would like to thank the Star Steppers team for inviting us once again to perform and we look forward to attending next year. Now on to preparations for the school dance show which is being held at The Harlequin Theatre on Thursday 23rd April. We hope to see you there.

Reported by

Miss Swift



ARTIST OF THE WEEK

IRIS KIBUUKA 8DSM

Iris has made a clay tile based on a series of architecture drawings. She has used a range of techniques such as impressing and clay relief. A fantastic result, well done Iris.



NOTICES



VOCAB EXPRESS GLOBAL CHALLENGE

From 12th March 08:00 until
18th March 15:00

2020

Compete against MFL students from schools
across the globe!

The top 25 children in the school will be certified as Genius

The championship winners will get a range of awards
and certificates



Know your vocab?
Prove it.

LOST PROPERTY

Approximately 20 pairs of school shoes found by the PE department have been taken to Student Services. The children can search the lost property room at any time. All lost property not collected by the end of term will be recycled.



&
 **hegartymaths**
 presents

“egggartymaths”

Complete as many questions (correctly) on www.hegartymaths.com this half term (24th February – 3rd April) to be in with a chance at winning a chocolatey prize!

The top 3 children in each year group will win an Easter Egg



HEGARTYMATHS

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



Top Correct Answers 6th March - 13th March

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Nila Nasekhian Alisha Adam Freya Moxley Scarlett Anderson Poppy Scott Nicholas Bolton Charlee Hill Ethan Ward Alfie Maplesden Rosa Belenchia	Isabel Bignell Maya Moberg Mariella Davies Freddie Ruby Keeley Weller Oscar Leary Joshua Dance Isabelle Walker Maya Chan Rose Lacey	Kayla O'Neill Jessica Leary Felipe Brasil Emily Dansie-Smith Ioana Oprea Mason Hunt Kenzie MacKinnon Melissa Murdymootoo Eva Peters Emma Knight	George Apostu James Musk Harrison Cobby Zuzanna Skiba Lilia Dobson Joanne Lewer Ella Bryant Uche Obuaya Ellie Bloomfield Alfie Taylor	Minnie Snape Eshal Kashif Thomaz Brasil Binal Chudasama Sophie Smith Harvey Wood Mustapha Raache Jack Graham Hope Stevens Eda Lay



Our diverse planet

Science poster competition

Get creative and enter the British Science Association's annual poster competition, on the theme of **Our Diverse Planet**.

The five best posters from our school can be entered into the UK-wide competition with the **chance for students to win an array of prizes**

Judging and rules:

- Posters will be judged on creativity, how well they fit the theme and how well the poster has been made or drawn.
- You can use pop up pictures, pull out tabs, paint, watercolours, pens or pencils, pipe cleaners, felt, thread, wool, foil, clay, string, beads, stamps, foam, pompoms anything creative. **(No plastic or glitter)**
- No 3D models -**2D only**.
- A4 or A3 size entries only please.
- They must be hand created and not use templates. **It must be your own design.**
- Name, age and form to be written on the back.

Successful Posters will not be returned to their creators. If you wish to retain your poster you may take a picture or copy for yourself and submit the original.

Submitting your design:

Please hand in your poster to **Mrs Hudson by Wednesday 25th March, 2020.**

The five winners of the school competition will be announced shortly after that date.



Why not think about biodiversity?

From the diversity in your own garden, to the diversity at the very bottom of the ocean, research all the amazing creatures and organisms that live on our planet.

Think about the other kinds of diversity our planet contains.

From the variety of the molecules that make up essential parts of life, to the different way our towns and cities are built, and the variation of people's tastes and interests.

The diversity of science and STEM subjects.

Have a think about all the diverse ways that science affects our lives and who you know that uses science every day. Is there science in baking and cooking? What about making a film or taking a picture? Or how about operating planes and cars?

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

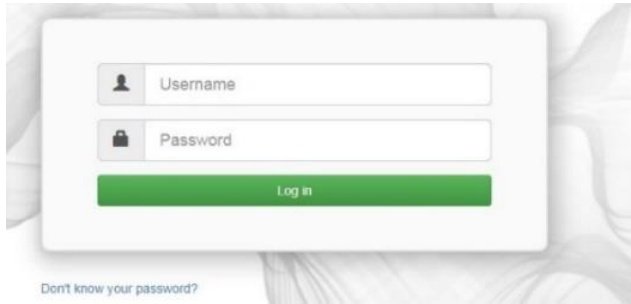
INSIGHT's mobile app is free and is available for both Apple and Google Play. Search for: **Insight by TASC**



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.

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NOVEL CORONAVIRUS

The school is following the advice of Public Health England (PHE) and the Local Authority to ensure the health of our whole community including children and staff.

Novel coronavirus (2019-nCov) is a new strain of coronavirus first identified in Wuhan City, China. The Department of Health and Social Care and Public Health England are carefully monitoring the coronavirus situation and have published information and advice for the public. As the situation is ever changing, please check the online advice for the latest and most up-to-date information <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public> and the PHE blog for further information <https://publichealthmatters.blog.gov.uk/2020/01/23/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-what-you-need-to-know/>



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.

YOUTH EVENT

Guvna B & Emma Borquaye



IDENTITY

£5 Tickets

5pm-8.30pm

Talk, Q&A +

Discussion

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Food

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Guvna B Set

With support from DJ

DAN STERRY

March 21 2020

 reigatebaptist

Tickets: reigatebaptistchurch.org.uk/gvnab

 **Reigate Baptist Church**

SYCAMORE WALK, REIGATE RH2 7LR

**A showcase of local
young talent**



**Star
for a
Night**

**8 and 9 April 2020, 7pm
The Harlequin Theatre,
Redhill**



**Tickets £10
Concessions and groups £8**

To book contact the box office:
www.harlequintheatre.co.uk
01737 276500

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

NCS (National Citizen Service) are working with your teen's school to promote an amazing opportunity for them this summer. NCS is a nationally recognized government initiative for those aged 16-17 which takes place during non-term time.

Exams will be over and there will be twelve weeks to fill! We have a fantastic solution that will help your teenager to:

Gain Independence	Meet incredible people	Improve their confidence	Help their communities
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What is NCS?

Designed specially for 16 and 17 year olds, the NCS experience will give your teen a clearer idea of what they want from their future.

We'll help them realise that big, exciting things can come from feeling a little bit overwhelmed! We want them to know how incredible they are and show the world and themselves, exactly what they're made of!

NCS can boost their CVs, college applications and UCAS statements, showing that they have a wider range of skills and experience.

Burning Questions!

They can come with their mates	Phase 1 and 2 covers food, accommodation and activities so they won't need any extra. There are snacks available if they want to bring £££s though!	It depends what NCS experience you take part in, not all places have WIFI and plug sockets.	Phone are allowed! They need to snap their experiences!
There is a 'lights out' time but it's only so they feel refreshed for a busy day ahead!		Your teen will never be forced to do anything they don't want to	They can bring makeup and straighteners, we want everyone to feel comfortable, so they can bring what they need, within reason of course!

So what happens on NCS?



In their first week, they'll live away from home and nurture their adventurous side. Whether they take on the high ropes, wild waves, or scale a wall, one thing we can guarantee is, by Friday night they'll feel fearless (and pretty worn out)! Don't worry, they'll have the weekend back home to catch their breath.




Next up? Your teen will enjoy another five days away from home with their new-found mates. Get a crash course in adulting and pick up skills to set them up for life.

By the time they're done, they'll be speaking to a room full of people without freezing up and know a whole load more about what they want from life after school.



Fuelled by their first two weeks, they'll have the opportunity to use their voice and have a lasting impact. This is their chance to have an influence in their local community, in the countryside or even globally! They will deliver an impressive 'passion project' - we can't wait to see what your teen and their teammates achieve!



Ok, so this is a VIPOTE (Very Important Part Of Their Experience), naturally. By this point, they will have achieved A LOT. Now it's time for them to be recognised. It's always good to go out with a bang, right?

You will be invited to a celebration event where your teen will receive their certificate signed by the Prime Minister.

How much?

Your teen gets all of the above for **£50!** There's no catch, NCS is government-funded so the most you'll pay to go on NCS is £50! Bursaries are available please ask a member of the team.

Who can go on NCS?

As long as you are 16-17 you are eligible for NCS. Our trained staff can accommodate all needs so if you require anything specific please speak to one of our friendly staff members.

How do I sign my teen up?

Book online at wearencs.com

Or if you want to pay by cheque, fill out a form from our team and hand back with your payment. We will be in your school on:

Wednesday 4th March 2020 - Year 11 Assembly

You can call us on **0800 197 8010** or email us at askncs@ingeus.co.uk

Dates Available:

Wave 1: 29/6/2020	Wave 2: 06/7/2020
Wave 3: 13/7/2020	Wave 4: 20/7/2020
All 3 week programme's: Monday - Friday	

Week 1: X Adventure Activities Norwich
 Week 2: Brunel University London
 Week 3: In your local community



Scan me to book your place today!



NOTICES

NOTIFICATION OF GAS WORKS: SLIPSHATCH ROAD - REIGATE



SGN will be completing upgrades to the gas network in Slipshatch Road, Reigate. The project involves the essential replacement of old metal gas mains with new plastic pipe to continue to provide a safe and reliable gas supply to the local area. The contractor D J Utilities (DJU) will undertake this work on behalf of SGN.

In close consultation with Surrey County Council, SGN have agreed to complete the following work, which includes traffic management in place to ensure the safety of everyone around the site:

- On the week commencing **9 March 2020 until 5 May 2020** (approximately 8 weeks), SGN will be implementing a **road closure on Slipshatch Road**. The closure will be from the junction of Sandcross Lane to number 81 Slipshatch Road
- A diversion will be in place via Sandcross Lane, Park Lane East, Clayhall Lane and Slipshatch Road
- Access will be maintained for residents' and businesses during the works
- Pedestrian access will always be maintained

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ONLINE PRIVACY



The London School of Economics and Political Science have developed an online toolkit aimed at children of secondary school age, parents and educators to promote children's understanding of the digital environment. The toolkit provides some answers to common privacy questions and has been developed in discussion with young people around the country. The article and toolkit can be found at the following link;

http://www.lse.ac.uk/my-privacy-uk?utm_source=twitter&utm_medium=iconews&utm_term=0d73e8d2-1d2d-498e-9b07-b4b7516c0b13&utm_content=&utm_campaign=



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

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