

Reigate School

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NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

This week is World Autism Awareness Week. Mr Marsh has been conducting assemblies in which the children have been learning about what autism is and how awareness of the condition can help autistic people in our communities. Thank you to the Year 8s for bringing in cakes to hold their cake sale at break on Tuesday. They managed to raise £134.38 for the charity.



Pat Edmonds

One of our longest serving members of staff, Pat Edmonds, leaves us this Easter after 29 years. We would all like to wish her well in her retirement and adventures to come.

Good luck to the Year 11s with their revision over the holidays and thank you to all parents and staff who have supported the school this term.

Have a lovely Easter Break.

Mr Alexander

SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7	Duncan Bird 7MHI for making fantastic progress in art this term.
Year 8	Ava-Grace Markwick for a consistently great attitude and an excellent drama assessment performance.
Year 9	Ryan Noakes for his exceptional work in English and overall improvement throughout all his subjects.
Year 10	Sophie Day and Holly Francis for winning the Year 10 attendance challenge.
Year 11	Charlie Hawkins who has gained a place at The Brit School.

COMMENDATION AWARDS

Year 7	7TMA
Year 8	8PBO
Year 9	9LSW
Year 10	10MKI
Year 11	11MA

BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7NMO, 7AJU, 7TMA	100%
Year 8	8AME	99%
Year 9	9ELA	98.2%
Year 10	10JWH	98%
Year 11	11EN2	98.5%

Whole School Attendance 93.9%

UPCOMING DATES

Tuesday 23 rd April	TERM STARTS
Wednesday 24 th April	GSCE climbing course at High Ashurst day 1
Thursday 25 th April	GSCE climbing course at High Ashurst day 2 Rehearsals and Dance Show at the Harlequin Theatre.

REIGATE CHOIR GOES TO WEMBLEY

On Wednesday 20th 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.



We had been rehearsing for this since September. We auditioned and got through to perform our own song at Wembley! I was so proud of all of them. The choir sang the song Defying Gravity from Wicked. It is an extremely difficult song to sing and they nailed it. We had a huge applause at the end. We also took part in the mass songs with around 5000 voices. Hearing thousands of voices singing these songs together was incredible. Once we got to the arena we were also taught dance moves in an afternoon rehearsal.



Reigate Choir goes to Wembley (Continued)

A banner was made for three lucky choir members to walk across the stage. The chosen ones were Nayana, Emily and Aliyah.



The night included some performances from groups that the staff have never heard of, but the screams suggested that the children had. The staff did know one song by the band ROADTRIP, which includes a lot of no, no, no's! The children had the opportunity to meet them and get autographs.

It was a pleasure and an honour to take the choir on this trip. They were really well behaved and 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. Congratulations on your Wembley performance. You were all amazing and should be very proud of yourselves. Not many people can say they have performed at Wembley!



We are looking for new members to join the choir after Easter. Please encourage your child to come along every Wednesday after school. We are currently working on some pop songs, including Shallow from A Star is Born.

Reported by Miss Hillier

NEWS AND EVENTS

STAR BAKER WYATT

9SCA are very fortunate to have Wyatt in our form who supplies us all with homemade cake or cookies every Friday. Last week he surpassed himself. What a cake!

An early Easter gift for the whole form. We thought this week it deserved a show off picture and we want to share it with you all. It was demolished by all the form.

We love Cake Friday Wyatt – thank you very much!

Reported by Mrs Carr
9SCA Form Tutor



HEGARTYMATHS

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



Top Correct Answers 29th March – 5th April

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Maddy Friday Sarah Tames Leo Parkes Seb Hooper Oscar Graham Dheyona Rajendra Joshua Saunders Ryan Williams Kai Brooker Nina Krystowczyk	Troy Jacobs Jamie Monshall Alex Cheung Ruby Finnigan Rowan Greene Emily Dansie-Smith Jacob Adolphe Brodie Caffyn Matthew Sarjantson Darcey Robinson	Harry Newell Chloe Lacey Zuzanna Skiba Wyatt B Zain Masood Stanley Blanchard Paige McNulty Charlotte Aldred Mollie Osborne Tom Fretwell	Binal Chudasama Daisy Hobbs Opal Owen Isaiah Wealthyland Izzie Shryane Emily Hetherington Alexandra Mesure Kirstie Milne Liam Barry Megan Casse	Mia Khan Hollie-Mae Boittiaux Orla McAuliffe Euan Bell Oskar Brzozowski Abigail Maher Nahma Jannath Oscar Picking Emily Holloway Finley Lenihan

NETBALL MEAL AT WAGAMAMA

On Wednesday 3rd April the netball team headed out for a celebratory end of season meal at Wagamama. We arrived at our allocated seating at the back of the restaurant so that we could enjoy our own space to sit with our friends and chat away happily. The girls were impeccably behaved and some were even adventurous and tried some new dishes. Whilst the ordering was taking place we had the opportunity to vote for our players' player award. At the same time Mrs Jones, Mrs Corder, Mrs Mayo and Miss Stevens were trying to decide upon their coaches' player awards. This was a really tough decision to make with all of us having at least 4 worthy players from each year group to choose between.

Once the mains were finished we gave out the awards. Some of the players decided to eat their Easter egg prize as a dessert. Congratulations to all the award winners and also to all of the players, those who came along to the meal and those that couldn't make it. We hope that all of you return next year for the new season and give as much enthusiasm and talent to our club as you did this year. We also welcome new players whether it be for competitive league matches or just for fun at the club.

AwardsPlayers' Player

Rebecca F
Iris M
Zara N
Tamar M

Coaches' Player

Toni N
Lottie W
Annie T
Eva P
Chloe A



Reported by Mrs Jones

YEAR 8 FOOTBALL - Reigate School vs de Stafford School

Reigate had a flying start to the game, claiming two early goals for the score sheet by Farhad and Jack. Keeping possession and our heads up we kept on searching for another goal, but de Stafford struck back a goal unexpectedly. Our outlook to the game changed which showed as we let in two more goals allowing de Stafford to take the lead. However just on the verge of half time we pulled back one to equalise. *Half Time: Reigate 3 : 3 de Stafford*

When the second half began Reigate were positive and determined - fighting back with an early goal. This perfect start to the second half continued, but Reigate couldn't break through de Stafford's defence. Caught off-guard, Reigate conceded another goal through sloppy play and complacency. There was plenty left to play for and Reigate were eager to prove they were the stronger side, scoring six well worked goals leaving de Stafford shocked. Even though they were six goals down de Stafford didn't give up and managed to score three late goals, including a penalty. In conclusion, the final whistle blew after a non-stop, action-filled and breath-taking game. *Full Time: Reigate 10 : 7 de Stafford*

Team: Sam Roberts, Sam Potten, Oscar Hough, Henry Woods, Zain Leach, Callum Woods, Jack Howland, Farhad Ashrafi, Byron Owen, Diogo Tome, Will Loft and Haydn Kenchington-Miles.

Goal Scorers: Farhad Ashrafi (2), Jack Howland (3), Will Loft (3), Byron Owen (1) and Diogo Tome (1)

Reported by Sam Potten and Will Loft



Thinking of teaching?



- Meet representatives from Primary, Secondary and Specialist Programmes
- Meet current i2i trainees and teachers
- One-to-one advice on teaching as a career, training options, the application process and funding
- Drop in at any time between 9.00am and 11.30am
- Refreshments available

Join us on **Saturday 18th May 2019** at **Weydon School** for our **Get into Teaching Event**

9.00am to 11.30am in the Learning Resource Centre

Sign up via Eventbrite: <http://bit.ly/i2iteach>
or text Teach to 80011 for more information

www.i2ipartnership.co.uk

Contact: ktaylor@weydonschool.surrey.sch.uk

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BOROUGH COUNCIL
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FUN RUN & SPORTS FESTIVAL
Sunday 5 May 2019

▶ Priory Park, Reigate
▶ 10:30-15:00
▶ 5 mile adult road race
▶ 1 mile adult and junior fun runs
▶ Free race t-shirt and medal
▶ Bouncy castle and climbing wall
▶ Free sports taster sessions and displays

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ATTENDANCE

We would like to remind all parents and children about the importance of regular school attendance. Children are expected to attend 100% of the time, be punctual every day and show good behaviour in lessons. Parents are expected to phone the absence line on every day of absence to notify the school of the reason for your child's absence.

Telephone number: **01737 245241 (Available 24 hours)**. **Your message should include your child's name, tutor group, reason for absence and your name.**

This year, good attendance, punctuality and behaviour are being rewarded with a trip to Thorpe Park in the summer term for Years 7-10. To qualify your child must have 95 points, which is made up from 95% attendance and points awarded because of good behaviour on their reports each term. Children can also lose points for poor behaviour on their reports and for persistent lateness.

What are acceptable reasons for absence?

Some examples are vomiting, diarrhoea, high temperature, hospital appointments, and funerals.

Unacceptable reasons include:

Headache, tiredness, stomach-ache, colds, coughs, birthdays, haircuts, shopping days, duvet days! Children who have broken bones can normally be accommodated in school after discussion with Heads of Year.

Leave of absence during term time

It is highly unlikely that the Head of School will grant permission for a leave of absence during term time. These can only be considered in the most exceptional circumstances and must be applied for in advance using the absence request form available from the office. Please refer to the Attendance Policy on the school website for more information.

Will I be made aware if my child's attendance is low?

Yes, if their attendance falls below an acceptable level, a letter of concern will be sent to you and you may be asked to provide medical evidence. If there is no improvement a meeting will be arranged to discuss the situation and you may be referred to the Education Welfare Service. The Government guidelines state that if your child falls below 90% attendance they are classed as persistently absent.

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 27th June 2019. 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 27th June 2019. In light of this, please do not book holidays that begin before the 27th June 2019 or other events that would mean your child would be unable to come into school.

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>

NOTICES

INSIGHT FOR YEARS 7 TO 10.

We have recently launched INSIGHT, a new electronic tool for our current Years 7 to 10. INSIGHT is designed to provide you with a greater level of access to the data we hold on your child and will enable you to see live updates on how your child is getting on at school. The system will also be used for downloading end of term reports and next year will be used for booking Parents' Evening appointments.



You should have received an email providing you with login details for INSIGHT. We can only send your login details if you have returned your contact forms with an e-mail address. If you have returned your forms but not received an email please check your junk mail folder in your email account. If you are still unable to find the email then please contact us via email at info@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk or telephone 01737 243166. If you have your login details, but are experiencing technical difficulties then email our IT team using itservices@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk.

CAREERS

EAST SURREY COLLEGE OPENING DAY

East Surrey College is opening its doors for an opportunity to look around the facilities and discuss courses with lecturers.

Saturday 15th June 2019

10:00 - 13:00

VISIT US AT OUR OPEN EVENT

- Welcome talk from Jayne Dickinson, Principal and Chief Executive and Kevin Standish, Deputy Principal, Curriculum and Standards
- Apprenticeship information talk
- Higher Education information talk
- Discuss the best course for your chosen career
- Access advice and guidance on English & Maths qualifications
- Tour our top quality facilities and discover our range of support services
- Take part in interactive activities around the college
- Chat to existing students and industry specialists
- Find out how work experience and employability skills are embedded into all our courses
- Apply for your place!

"The quality of teaching, learning and assessment is good"

Ofsted Report, January 2015

"Teachers focus strongly on supporting students to develop employability skills through work experience or work-related projects"

Ofsted Report, January 2015

OFSTED RATED OUTSTANDING AREAS:

- Early Years & Playwork
- Health & Social Care
- Media & Communication
- Visual Arts

PRE-REGISTER ONLINE

www.esc.ac.uk

East Surrey College, Gatton Point, London Road, Redhill, Surrey RH1 2JX

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.

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Apprenticeships

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