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# MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Thank you to all those parents and carers who attended the E- Safety presentation and parent forum last night.

Next week is Activities Week for Years 8, 9 and 10 and Year 7 go off to camp. It should be a fun week with lots of activities and events and of course Sports Day.

Next Friday is the end of term and the children are permitted to wear their own clothes, which should be appropriate for school. Please note it will be an early finish at 12.05pm.

Enjoy your weekend.

Mr Alexander

SPOTLIGHT		
STUDENT SPOTLIGHT		
Year 7	Patrycja Skiba 7NMO and Ben Packham 7TSG for their hard work and effort in Maths.	
Year 8	The Year 8s who were involved in the School Show "We Will Rock You". From backstage, band, dancing and	
	acting they put in a phenomenal effort and put on a great show.	
Year 9	Lilia Dobson for the outstanding amount of Achievement Points she has gained.	
Year 10	Toni Norman for her outstanding mock exam results.	

COMMENDA	ATION AWARDS
Year 7	7NMO
Year 8	8AWE
Year 9	9JKE
Year 10	10EWL

BEST ATTENDANCE		
Year 7	7TSG, 7TMA	100%
Year 8	8GJE	98%
Year 9	9MWE	99%
Year 10	10JMR	98.1%

## Whole School Attendance 94.5%

UPCOMING DATES

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 7 Camp Year 8 Activities Day Out Year 10 Activities Day Out
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 7 Camp Year 9 Activities Day Out 8AME Movie and Pizza Night in School Dance Trip to Nando's Reigate
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 7 Camp Year 10 Activities Day Out
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 7 Camp Year 9 Mud Run
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	END OF TERM

#### **NEWS AND EVENTS**

#### UK MATHS CHALLENGE.

This year the Maths department entered 200 children from Year 7 to Year 10 in the UK Maths Challenge competition run by the UK Mathematics Trust. In total 75 children were awarded either a bronze, silver or gold certificate for achieving the highest scores from across the country.

The best score in Year 8 was from Jasmine Gibson and in Year 10, Ben Ruth. The two best children from Year 7 and Year 9 also got through to the next round of the competition. They were Holly Nixon, who scored the highest on the intermediate paper and George Marcroft who scored the highest on the junior paper. George also achieved a merit on the paper that he did in the next challenging round, meaning he was in the top 2000 mathematicians in the country.

Congratulations to all the children who took part. Please remember that those from Years 7, 8 and 9 will all get the chance to try again next year. For any further information please contact Mrs Mayo in the maths department.

Reported by

Mrs Mayo

#### **NEWS AND EVENTS**

#### WE WILL ROCK YOU SUMMER SHOW

I would like to start this piece with a massive 'Congratulations' to all cast, staff and helpers involved in the summer production of We Will Rock You at the Harlequin Theatre on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> and Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July.

After two 13+ hour days the children performed three shows and superb the audience were incredibly complementary. The acting, singing and dancing was of an incredibly high standard and the tech crew singlehandedly ran the Harlequin's lighting and sound system faultlessly.

I feel this was the best show I have directed since joining the school and the efforts of the staff and children were plain to see as they wowed every audience member.

Reported by

Mr Kirby



The children's attitude and behaviour was exemplary and it was a pleasure to be involved in the show. I'm looking forward to what we do next almost as much as I'm looking forward to the break between shows.













ACTIVITI	IES WEEK 2019

	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July
Year 8	<u>Trips</u> Bluewater Rottingdean Box Hill	Activities Carousel (with Sparkfish) P1 - Activities Carousel P2 - Activities Carousel Break (11.05-11.25) P3 – Activities Carousel Lunch (12.25-1.00) P4 - Activities Carousel P5 - Activities Carousel	Careers/Sports Day 9.00 – 11.00: Careers Hot Desk Break (11.00-11.15) 11.15-12.00: Year Group Quiz Lunch (12.00 – 1.00) 1.00 – 3.00: Sports Day	Team Building Day 9.00 – 11.30: Team confidence activities or film (with small break) Lunch (11:30-12:30) 12.30 – 3.00: Team confidence activities or film (with small break)	Half Day End of Term
Year 9	Activities Carousel P1 - Activities Carousel P2 - Activities Carousel Break (11.05-11.25) P3 – Activities Carousel Lunch (12.25-1.00) P4 - Activities Carousel P5 - Activities Carousel	<u>Trips</u> Bluewater Paintballing	<u>Sports Day/Careers</u> 9.30 -12.00 - Sports Day (with break 10.30-11) <b>12.00 – 1.00: Lunch</b> 1.00 – 3.00: Careers Hot Desk	<u>Trips</u> Outdoor Education Henfold Lakes	Half Day End of Term
Year 10	Trips Bowling Laser World Go Karting Paintballing Escape Room at Tulleys Farm Children choose 1 activity (not the same as Wednesday)	Team Building Day 9.00 – 11.30: Team confidence activities or film (with small break) Lunch (11:30-12:30) 12.30 – 3.00: Team confidence activities or film (with small break)	Trips Bowling Laser World Go Karting Paintballing Escape Room at Tulleys Farm Children choose 1 activity (Not the same as Monday)	Careers Day   9.00-9.50: Session 1   9.50-10.40: Session 2   Break (10.40-11.00)   11.00-11.50: Session 3   11.50-12.40: Session 4   Lunch – (12.40-1.40)   1.40-2.30: Session 5	Half Day End of Term

#### OTHER NEWS

## SINGING EXAMS

Over 40 children have taken part in singing exams this week. Some have taken London College of Music Musical Theatre and others opted for the Popular Music exams. A number also took the Associated Board Singing Exams. It has been a great experience with exam Grades from Grade 1 to Grade 8 being attempted.

Musical theatre involves costume changes and there is a great deal of preparation. We would like to thank our wonderful singing teachers Mel, Suzie, Megan, Charlotte and Kim for preparing the children and we look forward to receiving the results.

We also say goodbye to Mel after three years. Mel has been a fantastic teacher and is going to expand her work with the full time Pauline Quirk academy. We wish her all the best for the future.

We are now able to open up applications for lessons in September. If your child would like to take singing lessons please contact Mrs Hill at bursar@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk with the name of your child and their musical experience and preferences.

Reported by

Mrs Hill



# OTHER NEWS

YORKSHIRE THREE PEAKS CHALLENGE

On the 9<sup>th</sup> June I did the Yorkshire Three Peaks Challenge to raise money for charity. It was a tough challenge but luckily the weather was lovely so we had fantastic views. After a lot of pain, exhaustion and determination to not give up we made it and completed the three peaks. In total we walked 28 miles and I raised £300 for the Learning Space charity. This money will go towards funding activity days for the youth they support.

Reported by

Thomas



## OTHER NEWS

MUSICAL ON STAGE AT THE HARLEQUIN

Two Year 9s from Reigate School have been selected for the auditioned cast of Urinetown The Musical on stage at The Harlequin Theatre, Redhill.

Matilda Skyrme will play the role of Robbi the Stockfish, whilst Ottilie Fox will play a member of the feuding rich and poor townsfolk in the ensemble. They will be performing with the award winning YESPA Musical Theatre group alongside young people from more than twenty different schools across Surrey and Sussex.

Urinetown The Musical is a three-time Tony award winner which is set in a fictional town which finds itself desperately short of water after 20-years of drought.

Director Fiona Kuhn-Thompson says, "The show's title is famously provocative, but at its heart, Urinetown the Musical is about climate change. And for those worried it could be rather serious, it's packed full of fantastic songs and lots of laughs for all ages".

Urinetown the Musical runs 8-10 August 2019 at the Harlequin Theatre - 01737 276500 (www.harlequintheatre.co.uk)

# MIDDLE LEADERSHIP TRAINING

It is not only the children who have to learn at Reigate School. For the past year Mrs Singleton, Mr Jones, Miss McGuire, Mr Bowdery and Mrs Chandler have been enhancing their leadership skills through the Shine Middle Management Programme run by Dave Cole of Shine Education. On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July they joined other Greensand colleagues for their graduation. Mr Emerson co-ordinates CPD at Reigate School and he was very proud of all of the teachers who took part this year.



#### Reported by

Mrs Hill

## 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 5<sup>th</sup> July – 12<sup>th</sup> July

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Ella Critchlow	Jennifer Smith	Paige Barlow	Madeleine Parkes
Patrycja Skiba	Freya Pearce	Dane Horn	Daisy Timson
Callie Blanchard	Scarlett Richards	Sadie Jenkins	Binal Chudasama
Jaydel Edge	Emily Dansie-Smith	Chloe Lacey	Elysha Dawson
Martha Snape	Jessica Chapman	Jake Hird	Caitlin Main
Alex Knowles	Nyah Fisher	Alexander Walters	Fynlay Smart
Ava Turner-Potter	Darcey Robinson	Angelina Else	Lauren Swift
Tom Lucas	Zain Leach	Alice Cobbin	Luke Burgess
Anna Mitchell	Abigail Kennedy	Jake Harding	Ellie Fahey
Alex Knowles	Nyah Fisher	Alexander Walters	Fynlay Sma
Ava Turner-Potter	Darcey Robinson	Angelina Else	Lauren Swi
Tom Lucas	Zain Leach	Alice Cobbin	Luke Burges

### NOTICES

## ICELAND TRIP 2020/2021

Please can all parents and carers whose children have signed up to the Iceland trip in 2020 ensure that the relevant payments up to the amount of £850 have been paid by the end of July. For those children going on the 2021 trip please ensure that the relevant payments up to the amount of £550 have been paid by the end of July.

#### NOTICES

# LOST PROPERTY

All lost property not collected by the end of term will be recycled. The children can search the lost property room at any time, although more valuable items are kept within Student Services. On the last week of term, all non-valuable items will be displayed on a table outside Student Services.

# E-SAFETY PRESENTATION AND PARENT FORUM

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended the E-Safety presentation and parent forum on Thursday 11th July. Thank you also for all of the suggestions during the parent forum. We are working our way through the suggestions, for example your concerns about offering coffee in the canteen. Going forwards we will only be offering decaffeinated coffee.



## NOTICES

# SUMMER LETTINGS AT REIGATE SCHOOL

Activity	Dates	Contact Details
Boostfit	Mondays, 7pm to 8pm; cost £5	Boostfitclasses@gmail.com; www.boostfit.com
Fitsteps	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> and 30 <sup>th</sup> July, 7.30pm to 8.30pm	www.fitsteps.co.uk
Italia Conti Summer School	29 <sup>th</sup> July to 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	hello@italiacontireigate.co.uk Tel. 07841 144071
StageCoach Summer School	5 <sup>th</sup> to 9 <sup>th</sup> August	reigate@stagecoach.co.uk Tel: 01903 202123
Winchmore Camps Summer Camp	19 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> August – Science 21 <sup>st</sup> August – Maths 22 <sup>nd</sup> August– English	https://winchmorecamps.com/venues/reigate/ Contact ; info@winchmorecamps.com Tel. 01628 617 004

#### VACANCIES

## PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT COACHES

GREENSAND

5 hours per day, 5 days per week, term time only Part time applications also considered min 2 days per week Actual salary £10,056 Hourly Rate £9.05

If you have a love for learning and would like to pass that love on, this could be the position for you.

We are looking for Progress and Achievement Coaches (PACs) preferably to work from 9am to 3pm, (though this could be flexible) to complement the professional work of teachers by supporting a wide range of lessons. We would consider a job share role for the right people.

Our team of PACs is extremely important in providing support in lessons. Candidates should have a strong desire to help students achieve their personal goals and aspirations. We would expect our PACs to encourage learners to interact and work with others and engage all learners in activities.

GCSE English and Maths are essential together with enthusiasm and the ability to work well within a team.

Further details and our application forms can be found on the website www.reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk or contact the school. Telephone: 01737 243166 Email: <a href="mailto:s.carr@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk">s.carr@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk</a>

Closing date: Friday 19th July 2019 at 9am Interviews week commencing Monday 22nd July 2019

The School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. An enhanced DBS check will be required.

## 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. <a href="https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk">https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk</a>

#### NOTICES







During the summer holidays under 16's can swim for £1 during 'Swim for All' and 'Swim for Families' sessions at Horley, Tadworth and Donyngs Leisure Centres. The swim safety policy will be enforced at all times, please ask a staff member for details Valid from 24 July to 4 September 2019.

### **Play Tennis for Free**

Just turn up and play at the following locations, no booking required:

- Howard Close Recreation Ground, Walton on the Hill
- Woodmansterne Recreation Ground, Banstead
- . Tattenham Way Recreation Ground, Tadworth
- Lady Neville Recreation Ground, Banstead
- Merstham Recreation Ground, Merstham
- Memorial Park, Redhill
- Priory Park, Reigate





# 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.notgoingtouni.co.uk





www.icould.com



www.allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk