

Reigate School

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NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Last night we held our Revision Evening for Year 11 parents. Thank you to all those who attended.

This morning members of our eco-committee held a small demonstration about global climate change just outside the school gates in support of the Global Climate Strike events which are taking place in London today. A full report will be in next week's newsletter.

Next week we have our annual Year 7 and Year 8 Freshers' Fair and we look forward to seeing the Year 7 parents and carers at the Tutor Evening on Thursday. Enjoy your weekend.

Mr Alexander

SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7	Adam Smith (7RBA) for starting Reigate School with enthusiasm and being an encouraging and supportive member of the tutor group.
Year 8	Bailey Wilkinson for his improved work in Maths.
Year 9	Zachary Lynn for a huge improvement in his behaviour this term.
Year 10	Elliot Johnston for his positive attitude to the start of the year.
Year 11	Emily Acaster for improved motivation in all lessons.

COMMENDATION AWARDS

Year 7	7TSG
Year 8	8OEV
Year 9	9MBR
Year 10	10BSD
Year 11	11EPO

BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7LWA, 7RCR, 7KRO, 7RBA, 7SCN, 7AMI	100%
Year 8	8OEV	97.9%
Year 9	9AME	95.9%
Year 10	10JKE, 10PWR	97.6%
Year 11	11EN2	100%
Whole School Attendance 95%		

UPCOMING DATES

Thursday 26 th September	Year 7 Tutor Evening
Friday 27 th September	Year 8 HPV immunisations Year 7 and Year 8 Freshers' Fair



ROALD DAHL DAY

On Friday 13th September, Roald Dahl day was celebrated in schools across the country, and Reigate School joined in with a week of activities for Years 7 and 8.

On Monday, the "Guess the Teacher" competition was launched in the Library – Year 7 children were tasked with working out which of their new teachers were busy reading their favourite Roald Dahl books.



On Wednesday, the author Joffre White visited and gave an inspirational workshop to Year 7 and 8 children:

"Joffre kept everyone engaged throughout the talk and I enjoyed it immensely. I left the hall feeling exhilarated and empowered!" Seb Hooper

"Joffre came in and talked to us about the power of words. He told us his life story- he was in a band, was an actor and then a writer. He sent off his stories to publishers and got rejected 14 times but he never gave up! I've learnt so much from him" Raven Cheung

Finally, on Friday we ended the week with readings of the poems from Dahl's "Dirty Beasts" in the library.

The winner of the "Guess the Teacher" competition was Zara Mehmood and Kiki Timson. Well done!



NEWS AND EVENTS



TRAVEL AND TOURISM TRIP

On Wednesday 11th September I had the pleasure of taking a group of Year 9 BTEC Travel and Tourism children to The Making of Harry Potter at the Warner Bros. Studio Tour London in Leavesden. We spent the day marvelling at the sets, costumes and special effects that made the films so appealing, as well as enjoying a butter beer or two! The children behaved impeccably and learnt a lot about how the studio promotes

itself to encourage tourism through the studios education programme, as well as getting up close to a pair of Hagrid's enormous trousers! A fantastic start to the course - well done Year 9.

Reported by

Miss Sutton



OTHER NEWS

RUN REIGATE 2019

Run Reigate in partnership with Intersport held various events on Sunday 15th September at Reigate Priory Park. The races began early in the morning. My Dad ran in the half marathon which started early in the morning and I went along to support him before my 5K race started. There were lots of people I knew there to support and cheer us on. When it was time for the race to start a loud horn blew to signal for us to go! I went at an easy pace at the beginning! I spotted my sister and my friends along the race route and they were cheering me on and spurred me on to pick up the pace and start getting a bit quicker. I finished the race in my best time of 29 minutes and got to ring the 'PB Bell'. It was nice to see so many people there and I even bumped into Miss McGuire who had finished her half marathon. After the races we all enjoyed a wonderful sunny day in the park!

Reported by

Nicholas



Noah ran the 10k race at the Run Reigate events. In a field of 1139 competitors he finished 21st with a time of 40 minutes 00 seconds. He was the second placed runner under 20 years old.



Miss McGuire took part in her first half marathon at the Run Reigate event and completed the course in 2 hours 19 minutes.

Well done to all the children and staff who took part in the Intersport Run Reigate events.



CAUGHT

Catching Greatness at Reigate School

Alisha
Adam

Alisha has been nominated by her Head of Population, Mr Jones, for an outstanding start to the year. She excelled at Summer School and has shown a really positive attitude, both inside and outside the classroom.

Reigate School

Helping every child realise their academic, social and personal potential

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 13th September – 20th September

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Nila Nasekhian Evie Kinsley Emily James Tamia Quantick Poppy Johnson Charlee Hill Dylan Khumalo Evie Maidment Elliott Kerivel-Brown Owen Bailey	Tom Lucas Seb Hooper Jay Lloyd Momen Bala Evie Lord Jaydel Edge Callum Humphry Raven Cheung Maddy Friday Izzie Sheehan	Samuel Kitchen Nyah Fisher Jacob Adolphe Emily Gobin Eva Grist Holly Holman Ruby Finnigan Darcey Robinson Coco Matthewson Freya Woodford	Chloe Lacey Jake Harding Max Dewar-Smith Jasmine Preston Harry Newell Paige McNulty Tristan De-Grads Matthew King Nangyalay Syed Eliza Siddiqui	Lauren Thompsett Jessica O'Brien Isabelle Dance Abbie-Jo Goacher Cassius Hill Philippa Parrott Kyra Paget Freya Sharkey Binal Chudasama Tia Elsey

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.

VACANCIES

MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES ASSISTANT
(French or Spanish)
To start as soon as possible
Between 15 - 25 hours per week (Term time only)
Hourly Rate £10.25

Reigate School



We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic Languages Assistant who can provide professional and efficient support to our MFL Department. The right candidate should have excellent skills in French or Spanish. GCSE Maths & English are essential.

Reigate School is a unique place to work and we want to appoint someone who will fully commit to its values and ethos.

Further details and application forms can be found at www.reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk or contact the school on 01737 243166, email: s.carr@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk

Closing date: Friday 11th October 2019

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

VACANCIES

Wray Common Primary School



Inspiring Lifelong Learning

SPORTS COACH
November 2019 - 15 hours per week
Salary - £8,420 - £9,294 (FTE £23,951 - £26,438)



We are looking for someone who is passionate about physical education for children.

We need them to work for 15 hours per week (every weekday afternoon apart from Fridays), including running after school sports sessions until 4:15pm.

Start date is 4th November 2019.

There may also be the opportunity to work as a Teaching Assistant in the mornings.

Wray Common is an exciting, forward thinking school where children and staff are passionate about learning. We are looking for an inspirational teacher who will take our children on an exciting journey. With teachers and leaders as our prize asset, we invest heavily in our ongoing professional development.

Do have a look at our application pack. We would love to show you around our school. Please telephone the office or email us to let us know when you can come.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and the successful candidate will be required to undertake an enhanced DBS check.

We offer:

- Highly motivated children with a thirst for learning
- A friendly, supportive and passionate staff team
- Excellent opportunities for professional development

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

For further details please either call the school office on 01737 761254, email info@wray-common.surrey.sch.uk or look on our website wray-common.surrey.sch.uk

Closing date: 9am on Friday 4th October 2019 (although applications will be considered upon receipt)



Parents Meet Drop In

We're talking teens!

No pressure ~ No judgement ~ No expectations

Sessions will cover:

- *Internet safety- 17.10.19
- *Domestic Abuse- 24.10.19
- *Knife crime/anti-social behaviour/gangs- 7.11.19
- *Exploitation and relationships- 14.11.19
- *Substance misuse- 21.11.19
- *Trauma and attachment- 28.11.19

**Starts: Thursday 17th
October**

**For 6 weeks (excluding half
term)**

Time: 10-11:30am

Join us for a
tea/coffee and
informal chat!

Where?

**The Annex- Redhill family centre:
Station Road, Redhill, RH1 1ET
(please enter via the back gate on
Fairfax avenue)**

For more information please contact your social/youth/support worker or visit/call the safeguarding adolescent's team at Consort House, Redhill.



FUN DAY

Saturday 21 September

11:00 - 16:00

Earlswood Lakes, RH2 7QH

Come down to Earlswood Lakes by the cafe for a fun day for all the family.

There will be lots of activities...

Face Painting, Sand Art, Giant Games,
Table Tennis, Football,
Bouncy Castle,
Mini Bumper Cars,
AND LOTS MORE!!!

Raffle prizes: Canon selfie printer, Ray Ban sunglasses,
Decl or beauty products.



Dorking
Halls



Saturday
5th October
2019

Interactive live performance
Hip hop artist, beatmaker, poet & award winning author

Karl Nova

Tickets on sale online through Dorking Halls - £15.00 per person
1.00pm-2.30pm (6- 11 year olds*) / 3.00pm- 4.30pm (11+ year olds)

*6-11 year olds must be accompanied by an adult

www.vividuseducation.com

Voice Up! Dorking

Send in your video performance to enter our FREE
'Voice Up! Dorking' competition
Entries to be sent to info@vividuseducation.com
by 21st September, 2019*

Categories (divided into age groups) include
Poetry, Monologue, Public Speaking & Song

For further information see our website www.vividuseducation.com

Finalists will be invited to perform at
Dorking Halls, 5.00-6.00pm
Saturday 5th October, 2019

*All competitors are welcome to attend the Voice Up! Dorking celebration and prize giving



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.

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