


# Reigate School

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## NEWSLETTER

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### MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

I hope you all had a great half term. This week the Shakespeare Club participated in the Shakespeare schools Festival at The Capitol Theatre in Horsham. A full report will be in next week's newsletter.

We have been focusing on Remembrance Day in this week's assemblies and we will be holding a minute's silence in school on Monday as a mark of respect on this important day.

The Year 11 GCSE mock exams have gone well and we have had excellent attendance for the exams this week. The mocks continue into next week.

Mr Alexander

### SPOTLIGHT

#### STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7	Cillian Walsh and Mercia Lawrence for their fantastic reading in assembly all of this week around Remembrance Sunday.
Year 8	Emily Cobbin for consistently trying hard in all lessons.
Year 9	James Rowland for his excellent input and leadership skills in Sports Studies.
Year 10	Holly Nixon for achieving the highest mark in her Maths test in the whole year group.
Year 11	All Year 11 for their continued hard work throughout the mock exam period.

### COMMENDATION AWARDS

Year 7	7RCR
Year 8	8RPA
Year 9	9MBR
Year 10	10ELA
Year 11	11SC

### BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7BBR, 7GFO, 7AMI	100%
Year 8	8DSM	98.5%
Year 9	9VKE	97%
Year 10	10JMA	99.2%
Year 11	11EPO	94.4%
<b>Whole School Attendance 94.2%</b>		

### UPCOMING DATES

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 11 MFL Listening and Reading Mock Exam Year 11 Physics Mock Exam
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 11 Business Studies, Dance, Design and Technology Mock Exams Year 11 Computer Science, Drama, Food Prep & Nutrition Mock Exams Boys District Cross Country, The Royal Alexandra and Albert School
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 11 Mathematics Mock Exam
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	7NTR and 7MDA Movie Night Year 8 and Year 10 SENCO Parents' Evening

## NEWS AND EVENTS

### YEAR 7 HISTORY HOMEWORK - WINNERS

The winners of the competition for the most creative cake to celebrate the anniversary of the Battle of Hastings on the 14th October were.....



Well done Freddie and Ava and all those that participated! Each baker received achievement points and a certificate.

## NEWS AND EVENTS

### A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

On Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October the Carnegie Shadowing reading club went to The Harlequin Theatre, Redhill, to see the National Theatre Live encore screening of Sir Nicholas Hytner's imaginative and laugh-out-loud funny production of A Midsummer Night's Dream. Originally produced at his Bridge Theatre in London, this was an amazing opportunity to see the innovative in-the-round production where the cast are constantly moving among the audience in the pit or doing acrobatics on silks above their heads. Even parts of the stage popped up and down, or moved round the auditorium to Beyonce!



Here are comments from some of the members who came along:

'A Midsummer Night's Dream was incredibly interesting as they switched the fairy king and queen roles which made the play much more modern.' *Lily*



'I really liked A Midsummer Night's Dream because the genders had been switched.' *Felix*

'I enjoyed A Midsummer Night's Dream as it was very humorous.' *Jack*

'I really enjoyed watching A Midsummer Night's Dream. I thought it was really funny and the modern twist was very clever.' *Eleanor*

'I was guffawing so much I could barely breathe! I loved this imaginative, original production: Shakespeare as it should be enjoyed!' *Mrs Everett*

'It was uproariously funny and the way Hytner updated some of the old fashioned elements of the plot was incredibly clever. I went to see it again in half-term!' *Mrs Scotton*

All the children behaved brilliantly and it was a delight to share the event with them and see them enjoying Shakespeare. Starring Brienne of Tarth (for the Game of Thrones fans among you) the play is being screened at venues all over the area between now and Christmas. If you can find a venue near you, we would all heartily recommend that you give it a try.

Reported by

Mrs Scotton and Mrs Everett



## OTHER NEWS

### REMEMBRANCE DAY



This week's assemblies have focused on Remembrance Day. We have also been participating in The Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal and prefects have been visiting form groups collecting for this important cause.



Emily who is in the Reigate Detachment of the Army Cadets spent last weekend outside Morrison's in Reigate collecting for the Poppy Appeal. Well done Emily. All of us at Reigate School are proud of your commitment.



Overnight 200 poppies have appeared outside school. They were made by Mrs Clark grandmother to Iris (Year 8) and Isabelle (Year 10). This year Mrs Clark has made 1000 red poppies which can be seen in various locations in Reigate and Redhill.

A message from Mrs Clark:

Please, please take a poppy home. If you have some money to donate to the poppy collection in school that would be great!



## SPORTS NEWS

### GIRLS DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November a team of Year 7 and 8 girls competed in the district cross country race. The race was held at The Royal Alexandra and Albert School and involved schools from across the district. The course was very muddy and at times extremely slippery with every runner coming back very muddy from the course. The Year 7 team ran approximately 2km and the Year 8 team ran approximately 2.5km. As this is a district event any child finishing within the top 12 will be picked to represent Surrey.



## GIRLS DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY CONTINUED

In the Year 7 race there were a total of 104 children taking part. The girls from Reigate performed really well and the competition was really strong.

Name	Place
Olivia	13
Adile	45
Holly	66
Freya	68
Sophia	69
Hannah	72
Orla	86
Luz	91

In the Year 8 race there were a total of 86 girls taking part. Again we performed really well with 3 girls finishing inside the top 15.

Name	Place
Sophia	9
Lily	11
Evie	14
Rose	21
Raven	36

It was a really lovely event with an amazing running view around the lake and into the wooded area. All the girls performed extremely well in some tough conditions. Well done to all those involved.

Reported by

Mrs Crisfield

## CATCH

# CAUGHT



Jenson has been nominated by his Head of Year, Mr Rai. "After a challenging start to Reigate School, Jenson excels at everything he does. Jenson, with the encouragement from key staff has applied to be a possible Head Boy. Very proud. "

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Helping every child realise their academic, social and personal potential



Reigate School has recently introduced the “100 Club” with the aim to reward children who have positive attendance and positive behaviour from now until Easter.

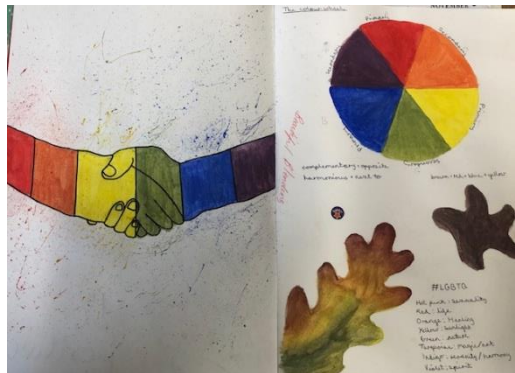
- For Years 7-10, Reigate School will run a rewards trip to Thorpe Park after Easter 2020.
- There will be a rewards trip based on positive attendance and behaviour throughout the year.
- As a school, we expect a MINIMUM of 96% attendance throughout the year.



ARTIST OF THE WEEK

HOLLY MACLENNAN 7LSA

In Year 7 Art lessons the children have been learning how to mix and blend tones using only the primary colours. Holly has selected some really challenging pieces to study here. Well done Holly!



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 25<sup>th</sup> October – 8<sup>th</sup> November

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Saniya Rahman Muhammad Mustaf Javaid Thomas Doyle Noah Adams James Turnbull Marley Horsburgh Alfie Lodge Harley Beken Henry Clark Henry Catling	Isabelle Walker Nandini Joshi Lauryn Moulding Sarah Tames Jacob Mills Maya Moberg Patrycja Skiba Jack Besley Martha Snape Chanise Snape	Eleanor March Holly Beken Chene Scholtz Emily Dansie-Smith Eva Smallman Gabrielle Smart Paige Denham Anise Miller-Bassi Alexa Hyde Macey Forshaw	Madeline Howland Dennis Anderson Frederick Fowler Ellie Shopland Naomi Moid Joshua Saunders Pollyanna Hatjimarkou Alice Perrett Ella Hart Heather Halsey	Joseph Critchlow Frankie Evered Simeon Cygler Abby Harries Maya Smith Oscar Bloomfield Hannah Corlett Stanislav Pitman Rebecca Frampton Harvey Wood

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

## NOTICES

# MFL CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

Last date to enter:  
Wed 27<sup>th</sup> November

More info?  
Ask Miss Forrest



- This is a national competition open to schools in England.
- Design a card which shows the Christmas traditions of Spain or France.
  - Any words must be in French or Spanish and Max size is A4
- It **MUST** be completed by hand but any form of materials can be used - felt tips, paint, fabric etc.
- Judges will be looking for originality of illustration as well as accuracy of language and content.
- Winning entries will be used as 'The Routes into Languages' Christmas E-cards for 2019. The two winners will also receive a £10 National Book token each.












## NOTICES

### The Romanian Aid Foundation Giving 'Joy in a Box' at Christmas



Year 7 and 8 are participating in The Romanian Aid Foundation's Giving "Joy in a Box" at Christmas. If you would like to fill a box or donate any empty shoe boxes it would be greatly appreciated.

Each box should be covered with Christmas paper with the lid and box wrapped separately. The gender and age range of the child should be attached to the box.

For information and a list on what to include and what should not be included in the shoebox please visit.

<http://www.roaf.org/JBox/pdf/JboxList.pdf>

Please may all boxes be filled and handed into school by **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November**.

## 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> June 2020. In light of this, please do not book holidays that begin before the 25<sup>th</sup> June 2020 or other events that would mean your child would be unable to come into school.

## VACANCIES

### COVER SUPERVISOR/ COVER TEACHER

September 2019 start for 1 year  
Qualified Teacher Salary £25,548  
Unqualified Teacher Salary: £18,477 Actual



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This is an exciting opportunity for a committed, enthusiastic and high calibre person to join Reigate School. We are looking for an efficient and organised person to cover lessons from all teaching departments to ensure continuity of approach for the children when teachers are absent.

For unqualified teachers, Reigate School will support and develop you to become a strong practitioner and this post is ideal for someone considering a career in teaching. You would be timetabled to spend time in a department of your choice.

If you are a qualified teacher there is an opportunity to teach across subjects in a school where behaviour is outstanding. We would also aim to provide some time in the department of your specialism.

Responsibilities will include delivering prepared lessons to full classes, managing the classroom environment to promote good behaviour for learning and liaising with teaching colleagues on their return to promote good continuity for the children.

The right person would:

- Have GCSE English and Maths, or equivalent
- Be adaptable, resilient with the ability to think on their feet;
- Have the ability to communicate effectively with a wide range of people;
- Strong ICT skills will be required

Closing date: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019 at 9am

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

## 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_HP_Vaccination_leaflet.pdf)

[www.medicines.org.uk/emc/product/261/pil](http://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](http://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.

## NOTICES

### **CONSULTATION ON ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS FOR SURREY'S COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTARY CONTROLLED SCHOOLS FOR 2021**

Surrey County Council is consulting on proposed changes to admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled schools for September 2021.

Full details of the consultation and the changes being proposed are available at Surrey Says ([www.surreysays.co.uk](http://www.surreysays.co.uk)).

#### **Why we are consulting**

We have a statutory duty to consult on admission arrangements if we intend to make a change.

The changes being proposed are as follows:

1. All community and voluntary controlled schools - priority for children of staff where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years and/or the member of staff has been recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage
2. Worplesdon Primary School – reduction in published admission number for Reception from 60 to 57
3. Schools to be included in the assessment of nearest school – in line with Surrey's policy, the removal of ten schools from the list of schools that will be excluded when assessing each child's nearest school (St Joseph's Catholic Primary School – Epsom & Ewell; St Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Primary School, Guildford; St Anne's Catholic Primary School – Reigate & Banstead; St Joseph's Catholic Primary School – Reigate & Banstead; St Francis Catholic Primary School – Tandridge; St Cuthbert Mayne Catholic Primary School – Waverley; St Edmund's Catholic Primary School – Waverley; St Polycarp's Catholic Primary School – Waverley; Charters School – Windsor & Maidenhead; The Wavell School - Hampshire) and which will therefore be included in the nearest school assessment

#### **How can I respond to the consultation?**

The consultation on the admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled schools and the proposed changes will run until Wednesday 11 December 2019. If you would like to take part please complete an online response form at Surrey Says ([www.surreysays.co.uk](http://www.surreysays.co.uk)). Alternatively if you would prefer to respond on a paper form, please telephone the Surrey Schools and Childcare Service on 0300 200 1004 to request a copy. Please note that only response forms which are fully completed with the respondent's name and address will be accepted.

#### **What happens next?**

After the closing date, responses will be collated and presented to the County Council's decision making Cabinet on 28 January 2020. It will decide whether to proceed with the proposed changes as well as determining the admission arrangements for all community and voluntary controlled schools for which no changes are proposed. Cabinet's decision will then need to be ratified by the full County Council on 4 February 2020. Once determined the final admission arrangements for all community and voluntary controlled schools for 2021 will be placed on Surrey's website at [www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions).





**Get into Teaching Information & Coffee Morning**  
**Saturday 16th November 2019 at Weydon School, Farnham 9.30am to 11.30am**



**There has never been a better time to become a teacher. Your classroom is where it all happens – excitement, discovery, awe and wonder. You'll need to be ready for a challenge, be capable of contributing to a team of committed professionals and want to make the most from a career that grows and develops with you.**

If you are considering a career in teaching then we cannot wait to meet you. At this drop-in event you will be able to:

- Speak to teaching experts and practicing teachers to receive one-to-one advice on your training options and find out about teaching as a career.
- Meet representatives from the area's most successful Primary, Secondary and Special Educational Needs teacher training providers.
- Find out more about routes into teaching, gaining school experience, the application process and the funding available.

**Sign up via Eventbrite: <http://bit.ly/i2iTeachNov>**

**or text 'Teach' to 80011**

## CAREERS EVENT

**Health and Social Care Careers Event: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 5.00pm – 8.30pm**  
**at East Surrey Hospital**



If you are a student in Year 9 and above, come along and find out about the wide range of opportunities available to you in the NHS and the community.

Including: Dentistry - Decontamination Science - Dietetics - Medicine – Midwifery - Nursing - Occupational Therapy - Operating Department Practice - Radiology - Speech & Language Therapy - Microbiology- Paramedic - Pharmacy – Physiotherapy. Information on both university and apprenticeship pathways will be available.

For further information and to register please go to <https://healtheducationyh.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/health-social-careers-event-11th-november-2019-registr>

Booking is essential as spaces are limited.



# 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 17<sup>th</sup>  
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.**

## 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](http://www.barclayslifeskills.com)



[www.apprenticeships.org.uk](http://www.apprenticeships.org.uk)



[www.allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk](http://www.allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk)



[www.notgoingtouni.co.uk](http://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk)



[www.icould.com](http://www.icould.com)