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NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Last Friday I attended the school summer show at The Harlequin Theatre. It was a fantastic evening with exceptional performances by the children and a surprise part on stage for me! In this newsletter are some quotes from the children who took part in the show.

We have a few trips going out this week for Geography, Travel and Tourism and English and I am looking forward to joining Year 11 in their celebrations at the Leavers' Ball next Friday.

Enjoy the weekend

Mr Alexander

UPCOMING DATES

Monday 4 th July	Year 10 GCSE Geography Trip, Nine Elms and Battersea Power Station
Tuesday 5 th July	Year 9 Travel and Tourism Trip, Drusillas Park
Wednesday 6 th July	Year 10 GCSE Geography Trip, Nine Elms and Battersea Power Station
Thursday 7 th July	Year 9 and 10 New Views National Theatre Trip, London
Friday 8 th July	Year 11 Leavers' Ball

SPOTLIGHT

YEAR 7

Tobias Houghton for outstanding work in IT creating a very detailed computer game.
Loretta White for showing a very mature attitude and a kindness towards others.
Phoenix Woodford for a superbly written script and performance for his Drama assessment.

YEAR 8

Congratulations to all the Year 8s who took part in the school show last week, the talent and courage they showed was fantastic! Lilia Diggins for her constant hard work in Spanish and Laural Regnard for showing the Reigate School Values. Congratulations to the following children for earning the most achievement points in their tutor group this week: Dylan Cossey, Eddie Walker, Oliver Barlow, Jacob Hill, Noah Williamson, Ruth Obideyi, Charlene Retuya, Maxence Giubergia and Isla Stock

YEAR 9

Mustafa Javaid, Ellisse Alves, Charlie McDonald, David Alexandre Ramos for their mature comments and contributions in Life Skills lessons this week. The outstanding prefects that helped with the smooth running of the Year 6 transition event. Blake Threadgold for great improvement over the last few months in his lessons. Tegan Williams for her excellent work in Performing Arts. Afua Larbi-Yeboah for being selected as a leader for Attenborough's House and for being fantastic as a prefect for the Year 7 induction day. Martha Clark for showing the Reigate School Value of Kindness to another peer in her form. Ollie Knight for amazing attendance over these last few weeks and great attitude in Maths. Robert Sherriff for outstanding work in science. Ethan Lay who has over 340 achievement points and has worked hard all year. Well done Ethan!

YEAR 10

Vinnie Hough for being amazing at the East Surrey Taster day and really making the most of the opportunity!!



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. All named lost property will be returned to the children.

YEAR 8 COLLEGE TASTER DAY

On Friday a group of Year 8s visited East Surrey and Reigate Colleges to get an early taste for the opportunities available to them after Reigate School.

The children started their day by seeing the art exhibition at East Surrey College and then exploring the amazing facilities at the college. They rounded off the morning by beating the Beacon School and the Carrington School in the team building games.

Next the group headed to Reigate College where they were greeted by a lovely lunch and fun quiz. The children were then treated to taster lessons in science, sport and law, where they made bugs, created energy drinks and learnt about the legal process.

The children represented the school in a fantastic way and really made the most of the opportunity.

Mr Hamilton



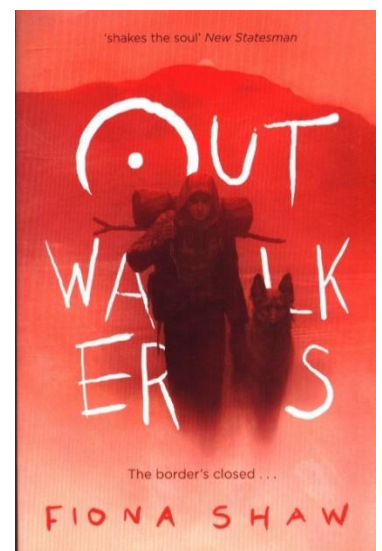
SUGGESTED READS

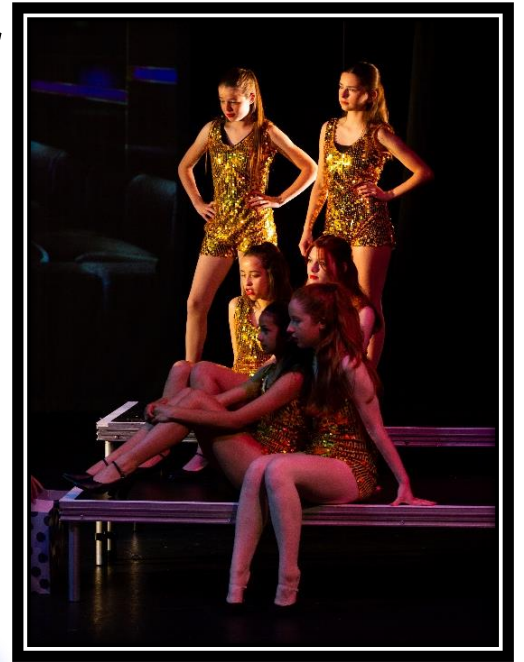
Each week we feature a book that may appeal to secondary school age pupils, copies of which are available in our library.

Outwalkers – Fiona Shaw – A gripping adventure story set in a dystopian future.

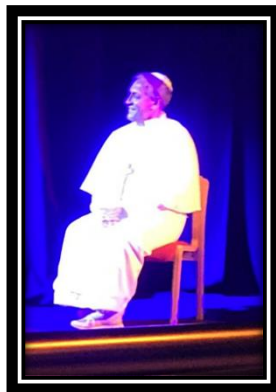
The border is closed. No one can get into Scotland. England is under the control of an authoritarian regime. Chips implanted in citizens' skin mean anyone can be tracked, anywhere. But Jake, has decided to escape. To go off-grid. To join a small group of independent spirits determined to keep away from the government's prying eyes. The Outwalkers. They must live on their wits, and must work together to survive.

Suitable for age 12+





SISTER ACT



SUMMER SHOW

'After hundreds of hours of rehearsing over 7 months, I was very nervous when I made it to the Harlequin on Thursday. I was most nervous about my song because I've never sung in front of loads of people before. I was very anxious to perform at rehearsals in front of the cast so I wasn't sure whether I'd be too scared to go on! We started to run different parts of the show in the morning, with the tech rehearsal starting in the afternoon. There were lots of breaks throughout. At 6pm, we did a mic check. I was worried that the mic and the tape would limit my flexibility but I got used to it. The house opened at around 6:40pm and I was very scared to go on as my character is on when the curtains go up. At 7pm, it was finally time. Opening night was so much fun and I got less nervous as the show went on. I was quite scared to do my song but when I was on stage the nerves went and I just enjoyed it. When it came to the finale, mostly everyone in the audience was standing up and cheering us on which was great for all of us because it boosted our confidence on stage. It was quite daunting to think that it would all be over on Friday night because most of us didn't want it to end. On Friday, we ran through a lot of act 2 just to perfect certain parts of the show and then at 1pm, we did an afternoon performance to primary schools; St Johns, Sandcross and Wray Common. Everything went smoothly and we got a well deserved break afterwards. When we went back to the theatre, we looked at how many seats were booked and it was close to 300! I definitely felt more excited than nervous. Although, it all went by so fast and everyone got so emotional when the curtain closed after our final performance on Friday. I had the best time and the school musical 2022 will be an experience I will never forget. I made so many friends and I can't wait to do it next year. I'm so glad that all the rehearsing finally paid off'. **Harry (Curtis - Lead Role)**



'Sister Act was an amazing experience for everyone involved. My personal experience was as part of the ensemble and doing supporting roles. It was fun rehearsing together and everyone worked extremely hard to create an amazing show. When we got to the Harlequin, everyone was nervous and excited. We did some practising and a tech run, and also plenty of hanging out in our dressing room! When we had finished our three shows, everyone was upset that it was over after months of practice and I can't wait for our next show'. **Eleanor (Ensemble)**

'My experience as a backstage crew was amazing. You get to learn a lot of cool skills and help everyone. You get to be in the Harlequin Theatre, which is really cool. In rehearsal you write notes on the stage and where things have to be and then when the day comes, you apply all of that in the scene changes. It is a fun experience and I recommend it highly'. **Oliver (Stage Crew)**

Brunch






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Week 2






Breakfast Served Every Friday from 8am

✓ Suitable for Vegetarians ✓ Suitable for Vegans
5% VAT is applicable to all non-duty adult sales.






MONDAY

-  Baguettes, sandwiches & wraps ✓from £2.35
-  Falafel wrap ✓£2.60
-  Woodfired pizza ✓£1.35
-  Marinated chicken/Quorn wrap ✓£2.25
-  Pasta Bolognese ✓£2.25



TUESDAY

-  Baguettes, sandwiches & wraps ✓from £2.35
-  Popcorn chicken£1.90
-  Toastie bar ✓£2.60
-  Chicken skewer flatbread£2.20
-  Mediterranean meatball pasta£2.25






WEDNESDAY

-  Baguettes, sandwiches & wraps ✓from £2.35
-  Salami twist£1.65
-  Panini selection ✓from £2.10
-  Jumbo sausage sub£2.20
-  Sausage, mash & gravy£1.50

THURSDAY

-  Baguettes, sandwiches & wraps ✓from £2.35
-  BBQ Meatball Sub£2.20
-  Southern style Quorn burger ✓£1.60
-  Chicken Burger£2.30
-  Chicken/Veg & black bean noodles ✓£2.30

FRIDAY

-  Baguettes, sandwiches & wraps ✓from £2.35
-  Sausage Roll/Vegan Sausage Roll ✓from £1.40
-  Fish finger & crushed pea wrap£2.10
-  Posh dog£2.20
-  Chicken/Quorn curry & rice ✓£2.25

DAILY OFFERS

FRESHLY PREPARED

- Hot Pasta from £1.30
- Jacket Potato from £1.00
- Salad Bar from £2.10
- Buddha Bowl £2.60

FROM THE BAKERY

- Waffle £1.00
- Pastry Assortment from 90p
- Cookie 70p
- Brownie 80p
- Shortbread 70p
- Flapjack 85p
- Muffins from 80p
- Cake Slice from 80p
- Scone from 45p

SNACKS

- Popcorn £1.20
- Muller Yoghurt 65p
- Fresh Fruit from 55p
- Jelly 60p
- Crudités from 90p
- Crackers from 40p
- Bagel 55p
- Plain Rolls from 55p
- Dessert Pots 80p

DRINKS

- Water from 55p
- Radnor Juices from 85p
- Milkshakes 85p
- Generation Juice from 75p
- Fruiting 75p
- OMJ Juices 85p
- Hot Drinks from £1.10

Spring Summer 2022 Menu – Week 2

Week starting: 28th Feb | 21st Mar | 25th Apr | 16th May | 13th June | 4th July 2022

Monday

Bombay Beef Cottage Pie with a side of Seasonal Vegetables

Sweet & Sour Stir Fry Quorn with Rice & Seasonal Vegetables ✓

Lemon Feather Cake & Vanilla Sauce ✓

Tuesday

Hunter's Style Chicken with Country Diced Potatoes & Broccoli Florets

Toadless in the Hole (Quorn Sausage) with Mashed Potato & a Vegetable Medley ✓

Cherry & Apple Pie & Ice Cream* ✓

Wednesday

Roast British Gammon with Apple Sauce, Golden Roast Potatoes, Shredded Spring Cabbage & Gravy

Boston Beans Filled Jacket Potato with Chef's Green Salad ✓

Carrot Cake with Cream Cheese Frosting ✓

Thursday

Greek Beef Pastitsio with Sautéed Courgettes

Spinach & Cream Cheese Filo Parcel with New Potatoes & Pesto Roasted Vegetables ✓

Chef's Trifle ✓

Friday

Jumbo Cod Fish Finger* with a side of Curly Fries & Mushy Peas

Summer Vegetable & Cheese Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread & Sweetcorn ✓

Pear & Chocolate Sponge with Custard* ✓

2 Course Daily Meal - £2.50

All dishes are freshly prepared from scratch, except items marked with #
* Desserts highlighted with an asterisk contain a minimum of 50% fruit



On rare occasions due to supply issues we might need to adjust the menus slightly at short notice

EDUCAKE

Congratulations to the following children who have answered the most questions on Educake.



24th June – 1st July

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Effie Evans Ethan Mulhern Jessica Francis Zac Miller Rayha Zanab Samuel Jenner Seren Morgan Lily Lambert Avani Sandhu Dominic Gibbens	Kyla Stone Kayla Munns Justin Bignell Charlene Retuya Max Knoetze Boris Borisov Lillie Kavanagh Hannah Butterfield Jackson Day-Barratt Ralph Burke	Izzy Davies Tasmia Ali Beau Burton Lucy Royce-Wood Dawson Francis Charlie Marsden Emma Dewar-Smith Leah Motton Amy Bloomfield Harry Wickens	Emma Shaw Nandini Joshi Maya Chan Matty Stevens Catelyn Morrow Luke Stone Mollie-Ann Norris-Akehrst Sam Rolaston Alex Knowles Alba Lawrence-Virgillito

CAREERS

Our Reigate School website has a Careers Section which contains lots of useful information regarding college open events, up and coming careers events at School, details regarding apprenticeships and how to search and apply for them along with links to useful websites. 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. The library also has lots of Careers Resources and books for the children to use. When using the Morrisby platform please use the Reigate School Code when signing up: MC94232M



www.barclayslifefskills.com



www.apprenticeships.org.uk



www.allaboutschooleavers.co.uk



www.icould.com



www.morrisby.com

SAFEGUARDING

Please visit the school website <https://www.reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk/> to access our safeguarding pages for guidance, support and signposting.

We have a comprehensive outline of our Reigate School Early Help offer, which is designed to help families access key services when support is first needed.

If you have any concerns, questions or would like advice surrounding any aspect of safeguarding please contact the school and ask to speak to a member of the safeguarding team.

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>

CHATHEALTH SERVICE

For children aged between 11 and 19 there is a ChatHealth Service available provided by the Surrey School Nursing Service.

For more information please visit the website <https://childrenshealthsurrey.nhs.uk/ChatHealth>



Children and Family Health Surrey | ChatHealth | NHS

If you're aged 11 – 19 text your school nurse
07507 329 951

if you want to talk about

- Problems with friends or family
- Relationships
- If you are feeling sad or angry
- Bullying
- Drinking alcohol or smoking
- Changes to your body

IMMUNISATIONS

The Children and Family Health Surrey Immunisation Team will be returning to Reigate School to continue to offer Year 9 Diphtheria/Tetanus/Polio final school booster and the Meningococcal ACWY vaccination. The next date provided by the Immunisation Team is;



- Tuesday 12th July

Please complete the e-consent form for your child's vaccination at: www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk (The school's unique code/URN number is SR145217 which you will need to enter on the consent form).

SCHOOL GOVERNOR VACANCIES



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Could you help children within the Greensand Multi-Academy Trust succeed by becoming a school governor? Or do you know someone who could?

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 your skills and knowledge into the team. Whether you are a parent, carer or grandparent, or simply someone who wants to give something back, it may be you have just the skills we are looking for.

The schools in our Trust are:

**Dovers Green
Holmesdale
Milton Mount**

**Reigate School
St John's
Wray Common**

If you are interested and/or would like to know a little more about the role, please contact the Trust's Lead Governance Professional, **Emma Salisbury**, by email e.salisbury@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk or telephone on 01737 948 186.

VACANCIES

EXAMS OFFICER

Reigate School is looking to appoint a motivated and highly organised Exams Officer. The successful candidate will be responsible for the overall management of our exams process with the support and guidance of the Deputy Headteacher. You will lead a team of invigilators and be the point of contact for all exam boards and all staff that are involved in our exam process.



This is an exciting time to join a thriving and growing multi academy trust committed to ensuring our children have safe, secure, innovative and inspirational learning environments. Interested applicants are warmly invited to contact the Deputy Headteacher to discuss the role in more depth.

The successful candidate will have:

- excellent organisational skills;
- excellent communication skills;
- a flexible and proactive approach;
- excellent administration skills; and
- good written and oral communication skills that allow effective communication with all levels of school staff, children and stakeholders.

In return we can offer you:

- a fantastic working environment committed to collaborative working and high performance – joining a team of skilled and hardworking professionals;
- an excellent staff assistance programme with access to wellbeing and health initiatives, including counselling, physiotherapy, menopause and weight management support;
- opportunities and support for professional growth and continuous professional development (including apprenticeships) both at Reigate School and through the wider Greensand Multi Academy Trust; and
- oversubscription secondary school admission criteria for children of staff working at Reigate School (who have been employed for more than two years at the time of application).

Candidates are warmly invited to contact Ms Tufo, the School Business Manager, to discuss the role in more depth.

This is a term time position working 21 hours per week over 41 weeks per annum. The FTE annual salary is £22,166 to £24,590 and the pro rata annual salary is £11,694 -12,973.

The closing date for applications is 9am on Monday 4th July 2022. Please be advised applications will be considered upon receipt.

Reigate School and the Greensand Multi-Academy Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful candidate will be required to have an enhanced DBS check and an overseas criminal records check if you have lived or worked outside the UK within the last 10 years.

For more information and to apply please visit: <https://www.eteach.com/job/exams-officer-1250070>

VACANCIES

MFL ASSISTANT

Reigate School is looking to appoint a motivated and highly organised Languages Assistant (MFL), you will work under the direction of the Head of the Modern Foreign Languages to support on all aspects of teaching and learning.



This is an exciting time to join a thriving and growing multi academy trust committed to ensuring our children have safe, secure, innovative and inspirational learning environments. Interested applicants are warmly invited to contact the Deputy Headteacher to discuss the role in more depth.

The successful candidate will have:

- excellent organisational skills;
- experience of being in an educational environment;
- excellent communication skills;
- a flexible and proactive approach;
- good written and oral communication skills that allow effective communication with all levels of school staff, children and stakeholders.

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This is a term time position working 30 hours over 39 weeks per annum, however hours can be flexible and discussed at interview. The annual salary is Greensand pay point 6 - 10 £14,370 - £15,891 (FTE £20,045 - £22,166)

The closing date for applications is 9am on Friday 8th July 2022. Please be advised applications will be considered upon receipt.

Reigate School and the Greensand Multi-Academy Trust are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and the successful candidate will be required to undertake an enhanced DBS check.

For more information and to apply please visit: <https://www.eteach.com/job/mfl-assistant-1253070?lang=en-GB&frmsrh=Y>

Safer Travel Team



Walking Instructors needed

Do you want to become a paid Walking Instructor?

Our school is assisting Surrey County Council's Safer Travel Team to help them recruit for Walking Instructors, as part of their new Walking Training programme for primary schools.

What is the Walking Training programme?

The Walking Training Programme is a road safety and active travel skills awareness course that will be aimed at children ages 7 to 8 years old (Year 3). It will provide pupils with road safety skills to better enable them to safely walk to and from school with their parents and carers and prepare them for independent travel.

[Further information about the Walking Training course can be found here.](#)

What is a Walking Instructor?

A Walking Instructor will be able to lead a small group of Year 3 pupils in the playground and on the road, outside the school gates, to provide them with necessary road safety skills and knowledge. Delivering an informative, robust and entertaining programme of learning that highlights the necessary road safety skills, providing Year 3 pupils with the foundation to feel safe and comfortable as a pedestrian navigating Surrey's roads.

There are many benefits to becoming a Walking Instructor, including: being at the forefront of a new active and sustainable travel programme in Surrey; working with pupils to encourage walking to school and providing them with the necessary road safety skills. We will also provide you with a competitive salary, flexible working that can be based in and around the school day as well as full training, including safeguarding and First Aid.

Who would be an ideal Walking Instructor?

- Someone that has experience working with primary aged children, in either a professional or personal manner.
- Interested in encouraging primary school-age pupils to feel more confident traveling actively and sustainably to school.
- Interested in road safety and or active travel.
- Confident engaging children of 7-8 years old both in the classroom and during the on-road training elements of the course.
- Confident working on your own, as some courses may not have another Instructor attending with you.
- Looking for a flexible, term time position.
- Competitive salary.
- Full training provided, included safeguarding and First Aid.

If this sounds like a job you or someone you know may be interested in, please find further information on the job profile and how to apply below:

[Apply to become a paid Walking Instructor](#)