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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Today is Children in Need and Year 9 have been raising awareness, creating a presentation on Children in Need which was shown to all year groups. Further information and details of how you can get involved are below.

Next week we will be taking part in Anti-Bullying Week and on Monday 16th November we will be participating in Odd Socks Day. Details on Anti-Bullying Week and what is involved on Odd Socks Day can be found in this newsletter.

Friday 20th November is an INSET training day for the staff so school will be closed to the children

Stay safe and well.

Mr Alexander

SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7	Matilda Paget and Hannah Bristow for doing a fantastic job in selling poppies for the poppy appeal.
Year 8	Orla Marsh for her outstanding leadership lesson to her peers. She had clearly worked incredibly hard in preparing for it. Excellent!!
Year 9	Matilda Graham-Williams, Tia Obeng-Mensah, Saraya Nyame and Holly Nutton for their work on the Children in Need presentation that was sent to all children today.
Year 10	Brooke Boxall for her generous donation for the food bank.
Year 11	Blanka Marton for her excellent conduct in the exams and continuing to do well at Reigate School.

UPCOMING DATES

Monday 16 th November	Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week
Friday 20 th November	INSET DAY

CHILDREN IN NEED

Matilda, Tia, Saraya and Holly in Year 9 have done amazing work creating a presentation all about Children in Need and what we can do to help this year. The presentation was shown to each year group today. The children have set up a specific Children in Need account on Scopay for donations and ended their presentation with the following message;



Reigate School Pupils and Staff

We are asking you to dig deep, donate some of your pocket money, ask your parents to donate. Instead of buying that little treat this weekend donate some money. We have set up an account on Scopay where your parents can make a donation. Pay whatever you can afford as much or little as you like.

If every single pupil donated £2 each, we as a school could raise £2,400 from pupil contributions alone.

Thank You



Reigate School will be taking part in Anti-Bullying Week (16th-20th November) as part of our overall anti-bullying strategy. **On Monday 16th November** the school will be participating in Odd Socks Day, with children and staff encouraged to wear odd socks on this day. The theme this year is 'United Against Bullying'.

The aim of the day is to symbolise that we are all unique and that children should be themselves, accepting of one another and to celebrate difference.

Staff, children and parents and carers are encouraged to send in pictures of their odd socks to info@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk. We would love parents and carers to get involved alongside the children and staff. We are aiming to create a collage of all the pictures as a symbolic representation of Reigate as a school community. Any photos should be of the socks only. Examples are in the photos below. Participants should email in with the following in the subject line: '**Odd Socks' & the person's name.**

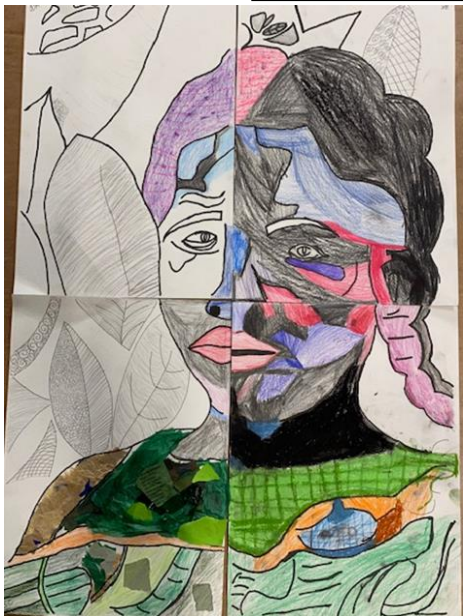
All children who send in a picture will be given 6 achievement points around three of our key school values: Respect, Friendship and Kindness.



KINDNESS RESILIENCE
FRIENDSHIP
CURIOSITY **RESPECT** FRIENDSHIP



The finished pieces from Year 7 Art lessons inspired by artist Bisa Butler.



MUSIC LESSON HEADPHONES

In order to safely facilitate the use of the keyboards in Music lessons next half term, could children please bring a simple pair of headphones with a 3.5mm headphone jack to their normally timetabled lessons. Images of good headphones to bring are below.



If you have any questions, please email Mrs Waddell at c.waddell@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk

VOCAB EXPRESS GLOBAL CHALLENGE

Schools from across the country and around the world are competing for a range of awards at both school and student level. The Challenge started at 8am (UK time) on 11th November and finishes at 3pm (UK time) on 17th November. All you need to do is log on, learn your vocabulary and clock up as many points as possible. All action is tracked in real-time on live leaderboards on the Vocab Express website, providing for an exciting and engaging week as children watch their own and their school's scores increase in rank across a global arena.



VOCAB *EXPRESS* GLOBAL CHALLENGE

2020

11th Nov 08:00

17th Nov 15:00

Compete against MFL students from schools across the globe! Just log on and learn vocab.

The top 25 children in school will be certified as Genius.

The winning school in the Global championship will get a range of awards and certificates.



Know your
vocab?
Prove it.

Life Skills

This is our programme of study Autumn 2:

	Autonomy and advocacy	Suggested conversation starters for children and carers at home:
Year 7 2 lessons per fortnight	Developing self-awareness, empathy, compassion and communication: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning skills and teamwork Values and respect for others Identifying and challenging bullying 	What is the most useful thing you have learnt about in your Life Skills lessons? What is your favourite way of learning? What do you prefer, learning on your own or in a group? When has working with others gone wrong or really well? Do you think your values are going to make a difference to what job you will choose? What would be your dream job? What job would you definitely not want to do? Have you ever been bullied? What would you do if you were being bullied? What would you do if one of your friends was being bullied?
Year 8 2 lessons per fortnight	Developing risk management skills, analytical skills and strategies to identify bias: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stereotypes, prejudice and discrimination Promoting diversity and equality Questioning the world around us: developing a voice for change. 	What is the most useful thing you have learnt about in your Life Skills lessons? How would you stop prejudice and discrimination? Do you think you are discriminated against? Why do you think discrimination happens? What would you do if you heard someone using a stereotype or discriminating language? Do you think we have equality in this country? If you could stop one type of inequality what would it be?
Year 9 1 lesson per fortnight	Developing goal-setting, analytical skills and decision making: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assertive communication Friendship challenges Gangs and violent crime Drugs and alcohol 	What is the most useful thing you have learnt about in your Life Skills lessons? When do you think it's right to speak up for yourself? Do you ever feel that you have to keep your opinions to yourself? How do you think people can be assertive? What makes a good friend? Do you worry about any of your friends? What would you do if you were offered drugs? Do you ever feel pressurised by any of your friends? What would you do if one of your friends was being pressurised into joining a gang? What would you do if one of your friends was really getting into drugs?
Year 10 1 lesson per fortnight	Developing self-awareness, goal setting, adaptability and organisation skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relationship expectations Impact of pornography Identifying and responding to abuse and harassment 	What is the most useful thing you have learnt about in your Life Skills lessons? What sorts of pressure do young people feel in their relationships? Do any of your friends watch pornography? What do you think of that? What would you do if links to pornography came up when you are on the internet? What do think young people learn from pornography? Have you ever watched pornography? What would you do if someone touched you in a way that made you uncomfortable and said it was a joke?

If you have questions or comments about our Life Skills topics please contact us through email info@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk

Ms Wescott and Mrs Woodcock
Joint Heads of PSHE

VOCAB EXPRESS

Congratulations to the following children who have clocked up the most points this week.



6th November – 13th November Challenge – Congratulations to the following children:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Toby Bamford 1,570 Maddison Derosa 1,390 Sydney Ford 1,185 Lilly-Anne De Boswell 780 Joanna Frampton 780	Nila Nasekhian 10,195 Afua Larbi-Yeboah 9,850 Kiki Timson 7,845 Amy Bloomfield 4,930 Rafe Stevenson 4,245	Maddy Friday 13,330 Tilly Richardson 8,450 Nandini Joshi 7,670 Oscar Leary 6,165 Tristyn Bean 6,095	Anya Sedgwick 29,300 Christian Larbi-Yeboah 10,285 Cailen Harrap 8,590 Sayem Ahmed 6,745 Kayla O'Neill 5,245	Mia Ferraro 9,040 Lilia Dobson 8,435 Alisha Haider 8,345 Zoe Medhurst 6,300 Kayleigh Boittiaux 5,985

EDUCAKE

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



6th November – 13th November

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
James Jenkins Joseph Emberson Charlie Barclay Joanna Frampton Dylan Humphry Maxence Giubergia Alfie Maidman India Miller Sydney Ford Cathryn-Ann Tonks	Eliana Daines Claudia D'Angelo Summer Leuchter-Stevens Amy Hedges Cerys Wilson Zoe Smith Rhys Strudwick Lulietta Bramham Emily James Louie Frear	Charlie Barham Dan Hammond Nandini Joshi Evie Lord Scarlett MacKenzie Amelia Hawley Jude Auckloo Mercedes Mullins Emily MacKenzie Oscar Leary	Abigail Cooper Jessica Chapman Ioana Oprea Libby Gallagher Freya Woodford Lily Garbett Maya Gayubas Marianne Salmon Eleanor March Louise Holman	Lilia Dobson Alannah Mahoney Adam Ainsworth Alexander Walters Kathleen Mills Samuel Garvey Jacob Charlton Frederick Fowler Josephine Davie Robbie Davies

HEGARTYMATHS

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



6th November – 13th November Top Correct Answers

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Alexa Smith Isobel Bendyshe-Brown Sude Aylar-Smith Lily Dunlop Eliza Murray Rohan Shetty Charlize Price Katie Ellis Rampertab Ethan Patterson Angela Libin	Louise Ayub-Batt Nila Nasekhian Amber Rush Maya Bibby Daisy Wells Lulietta Bramham Lucy Royce-Wood Charlotte Hawkins Abigail Softley Izzy Davies	Alba Lawrence-Virgillito Nandini Joshi Samih Rahman Jacob Mills Jude Auckloo Maya Moberg Luke Stone Zac Cusden Ella Pocklington Ben Packham	Daisy Bamford Alex Cheung Arda Albay Ami Abourezk Jacob Adolphe Oliver Betham Rosie Tiller Lucie Hather Eleanor Warner Florence Weids	Alfie Taylor Susannah Wallbank Ella Patey Jenson Rowland Adam Ainsworth Natasha Boghani Harry Fripp Josh Lloyd Joshua Phillip Retuya Madeline Hart

GCSE HISTORY REVISION

A Reigate History GCSE Quizlet has been created for Years 9,10 and 11 so they can use this regularly to revise knowledge for GCSE topics. Please use the link below to access the Quizlet.

<https://quizlet.com/join/9nFTm9MwZ>



CAREERS



THURSDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

18:00-19:30

20:00-21:30

Explore the roles of the RAF within an immersive, never-before seen virtual hangar with an opportunity to discover information on key roles, as well as chat live with a specialist RAF recruiter. All from the comfort of your own home.

- Find out more about life in the RAF
- An immersive, interactive 360° experience
- Find your force – discover a role for you
- Download role specific information
- Chat live with an RAF recruiter – have your questions answered

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NOTICES

East Surrey College will be holding Open Events over the next academic year, 2020/21.

- ❖ Saturday 14 November 2020, 10:00 – 14:00
- ❖ Wednesday 24 February 2021, 17:30 – 19:30
- ❖ Saturday 12 June 2021, 10:00 – 13:00

For more information on the Open Events please visit the East Surrey College website

<https://www.esc.ac.uk/home>



NOTICES



Your exclusive invitation

Exciting news you are invited to our Virtual Open Event access all areas, taking place on **Saturday 14 November** (10:00 - 14:00).

LIVE // Welcome Talk - 11:00 & 12:15

Jayne Dickinson - Chief Executive Officer (College Group) & Principal (East Surrey College)

and **Kevin Standish** - Principal/Quality Lead (College Group)

LIVE // Apprenticeships - 11:30

Richard Brooks - Business Development Manager

LIVE // Higher Education - 12:00

Richard Pearce - Director of Higher Education (College Group)

To join our **LIVE TALKS**, simply visit our [Virtual Open Event](#) webpage to access the links on the day.

We are also offering pre-bookable **1:1 chat sessions** with:

- Experienced tutors to explore the range of course options
- Specialist advisers to discuss Additional Learning Support
- Client Services who can provide an overview of the application process
- Finance and Bursary Advisers who can give you up to date advice on financial support options

RSVP to pre-register now to receive the latest event details and be the first to hear when the 1:1 sessions are launched!

RSVP!



PARTNER SCHOOL ADMISSIONS 2021/22

East Surrey College and Reigate College are pleased to announce that for September 2021 applicants there will be one online application process for their Partner Schools – De Stafford School, Oakwood School, Reigate School and The Warwick School. This is for all full-time courses and apprenticeships.

Your son or daughter will receive information through their school in September 2020 which will enable them to apply to both Colleges online, whilst only filling in one application form which will be submitted to the relevant College(s). The Colleges will then request one reference from the school and arrange interview dates at one or both Colleges so that the pupils will be in a position to make a decision on which College to attend by January 2021.

The rationale for the one online application process is to make it easier for your son or daughter to apply to one or both Colleges on one online form without having to replicate information. It also allows the Colleges and schools to fulfil their legal obligations of tracking students to ensure all students are engaged in either education or work with training up to the age of 18.

The Colleges are looking forward to working with you and hope that the transition from school to College will be a smooth one. If you or your son or daughter have any queries about transition to College at 16+, please contact your Head of Year or Careers Advisor at school.

Apply online at www.sescas.org.uk

September 2020	Yr 11 assemblies - Prospectuses for both Colleges and links provided to online application form
September/October 2020	East Surrey College Open Events: 23 September 2020 17:30 - 20:00 15 October 2020 17:30 - 20:00 14 November 2020 10:00 - 14:00 24 February 2021 17:30 - 19:30 12 June 2021 10:00 - 13:00 Reigate College Open Evenings: 1 October 2020 18:00 - 20:30 5 October 2020 18:00 - 20:30 6 October 2020 18:00 - 20:30
October 2020	Application form to be completed online and submitted before half term holiday
2 November 2020	Application deadline for all
November/December 2020	Partner school interviews at East Surrey College and Reigate College. References and predicted GCSE grades requested
November/December 2020	East Surrey College: Offer letter provided, and signed, at partner school interview stage (above) Reigate College: Offer letter sent with acceptance form
31 January 2021	Reigate College: Deadline for return of acceptance form
29 June 2021	Introductory day at Reigate College
26 August 2021 (tbc)	GCSE results published
August 2021	Results advice, guidance and interviews available at East Surrey College
1 September 2021	Choices day at Reigate College
September 2021	Enrolment at East Surrey College: 27 August 2021 – 3 September 2021 Enrolment interviews at Reigate College: 2 & 3 September 2021
September 2021	Term starts East Surrey College: 6 September 2021 (tbc) Reigate College: 10 September 2021



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YMCA EAST SURREY

Online Youth Sessions

Free online activities and chat for young people aged 11-17

Take a break from the lockdown boredom and join YMCA East Surrey's youth workers and other young people online for games, Zoom group calls and competitions.

Sessions will initially be running online throughout the week at the following times:

Mondays | 17:00-18:00

Wednesdays | 17:00-18:00 (Girl's group)

Fridays | 18:00-19:00

Get involved

Join our private Facebook group 'YMCA East Surrey online youth club'

www.facebook.com/groups/ymcayouthclub

Or get in touch with Marlon Williams,
YMCA Youth Worker

M 07956 190941

E marlon.williams@ymcaeastsurrey.org.uk

   YMCA East Surrey

www.ymcaeastsurrey.org.uk

YMCA East Surrey, Princes Road, Redhill, RH1 6JJ



PSHE LIFE SKILLS WEBINAR

PARENTS/ CARERS OF YEAR 10 AND YEAR 11

As part of our Life skills (PSHE) provision, I would like to invite you to a drug and alcohol awareness workshop webinar delivered online for our parents and carers by the drug education charity the Daniel Spargo-Mabbs Foundation. This will be held on Thursday 3rd December, 2020 at 6.45pm-8pm and led by the Director and Founder of the charity, Fiona Spargo-Mabbs, and Asha Fowells, a pharmacist and DSM Foundation drugs educator.



DSM foundation
The drug education charity

To register for this webinar, please click below:

https://adultlearning.surreycc.gov.uk/Page/Prospectus_CourseOverview?uio_id=12935



Get into Teaching Virtual Information Seminars



“What we instill in our children will be the foundations upon which they build their futures”

Steve Maraboli

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 and would like to find out more about this amazing profession then come along to one of our **Virtual Information Seminars** where you will be able to:

- Gain a better understanding of the routes into teaching, the application process, funding options and gaining school experience.
- Learn about teacher training with the i2 Teaching Partnership SCITT, our locations across Surrey, Hampshire, Berkshire and Middlesex, and how to apply.
- Ask questions to our panel of teaching and recruitment professionals.

Saturday 17th October 9.30am onwards
Wednesday 4th November 7.00pm to 7.45pm
Thursday 5th November 10.00am to 10.45am
Thursday 3rd December 7.00pm to 7.45pm
Friday 4th December 10.00am to 10.45am

To find out more and book your place please visit our website:
<https://www.i2ipartnership.co.uk/443/upcoming-events>

text 'Teach' to 80011
 or contact Krissy Taylor at ktaylor@weydonschool.surrey.sch.uk

NOTICES

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>



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

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.apprenticeships.org.uk



www.allaboutschoollleavers.co.uk



www.notgoingtouni.co.uk



www.icould.com