




# Reigate School



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## NEWSLETTER

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020

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### MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Thank you to all of the staff who took part in their rendition of the Twelve Days of Christmas which was shown virtually in assemblies this week. Their performance was fantastic, if I don't mind saying so myself!

I would like to wish all our children and their families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Stay safe and well.

Mr Alexander

### SPOTLIGHT

#### STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7	Jackson Day-Barratt in Year 7. He has been reading some challenging texts in DEAR and English library lessons. He has just finished reading Stephen Hawking's <i>A Brief History of Time</i> and has created a poster of everything he has discovered! He has even come up with his own mathematical theory about energy forces in the early universe, dark forces and cosmic inflation! It's all very impressive.
Year 8	Charlee Hill for her mature comments in life skills discussions this half term. Joseph Cooper who has really worked hard to improve his focus this term.
Year 9	Holly Nutton and Jaimie Murray for their generous donations to the Christmas food hampers.
Year 10	Thank you to all Year 10's for their generous donations to the Loveworks Foodbank.
Year 11	Ellie Beckett for great effort in History and Ella Patey, Alistair Bell and Alice Perrett for their excellent History writing.

### UPCOMING DATES

Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Beginning of Term
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 11 GCSE Sports Studies Drop Down Afternoon (Period 3,4 and 5)

### PARENTS' EVENINGS

Parents' Evenings will be virtual and held using Insight. Communications regarding Parents' Evenings are to follow.

Year 11	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> January 2021
Year 9	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> February 2021
Year 10	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2021
Year 8	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> March 2021
Year 7	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2021

### FESTIVE PERIOD

Please note, if you go away on holiday over the festive period and your child is required to quarantine on your return they will not be able to access the live lessons during this period. They can continue their learning using the self-isolation work links on the school website under the Remote Education section.

## YEAR 7 CHRISTMAS YULE LOGS



We have had another fantastic week of Year 7's decorating their chocolate logs! I am constantly amazed at the effort that everyone puts into their designs. It was brilliant to see how many children had made their own decorations! It is also wonderful to hear how the children are all willing to help each other when necessary.

All children have received achievement points from me for a great contribution to group activities. Mr. Baston, Mrs. Stokes and Mrs. Wardlow have been in this week to pick their top three. It was a very hard decision as everyone worked so hard on their designs.

### 7Tc

- ❖ Jake Brindley
- ❖ Joanna Frampton
- ❖ Isabelle Martin

### 7Sa

- ❖ Isobel Bendyshe-Brown
- ❖ Griffin McGrath
- ❖ Shreetej Sharma

### 7Sc

- ❖ Amelia Buckley
- ❖ Leonardo Canino-Hayes
- ❖ Joseph Wallace

### 7Ta

- ❖ Abi King
- ❖ Kate Leitch
- ❖ Alfie Oates

### 7Rd

- ❖ Gary Jewitt-Norman
- ❖ Skye Sibley
- ❖ Eddie Walker

### 7Sb

- ❖ Toby Bamford
- ❖ Eshan Manzoor
- ❖ Keira Nekitsing

Well done to everyone and I hope you have a Happy Christmas.

Mrs. Whitehead



## ARTIST OF THE WEEK

### LUKE BARTLEY

Luke has created this fantastic 3D drawing in coloured pencils- superb effort, what a beautiful piece of work!



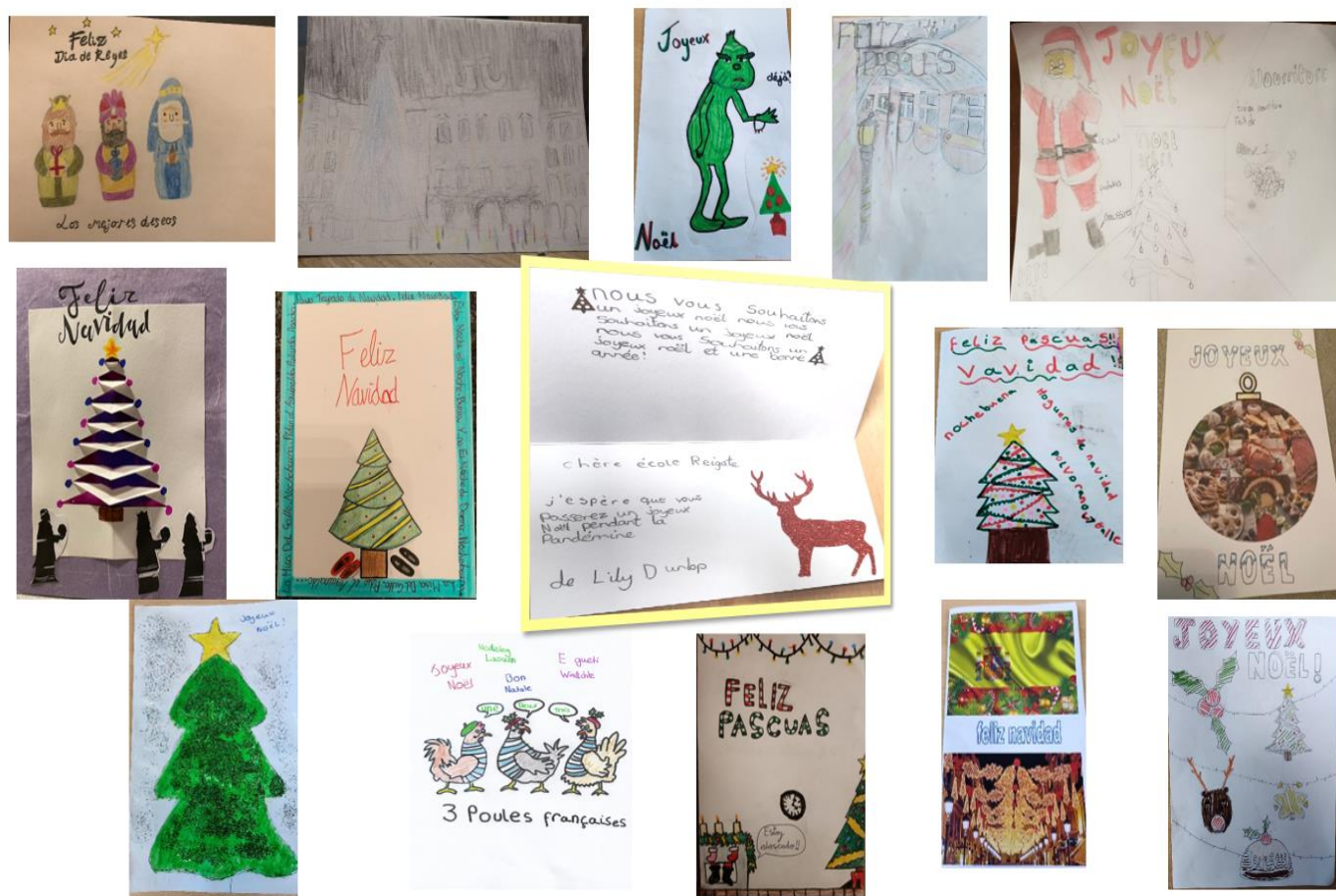


The MFL department was really pleased with the number of entries we received this year for our foreign language Christmas card competition.

The children spent time, independently, researching Christmas traditions in other countries even before we had any Christmas lessons in class!

It was very difficult to choose between the entries as they were all so good, but in the end we decided that the prize should go to....

Lily Dunlop because of the very lovely message, written in French, wishing everyone at Reigate School a very Happy Christmas during the pandemic.



A huge well done to all entrants!

Everyone received two achievement points and the winner was presented with an Amazon gift voucher, to spend over the Christmas break.

Joyeux Noël!

Feliz navidad!



## GO CREATE CLUB

Creative Arts held our Christmas themed GO CREATE club meeting this week. Thank you to all of the Year 7s who created some amazing pieces over the term. The theme for this month was of course, Christmas. We had songs, re-invented lyrics, cake designs and these two fabulous Christmas creations made by Georgia Birtwhistle, Carrie Eade and Tilly Gould. Terrific creativity!



Well done to you all and enjoy a creative Christmas!

Mrs Wilson  
Creative Arts

## UK MATHS CHALLENGE 2020

We have at last received the results of the second round of the UK Maths Challenge 2020.

This was completed just before lockdown. Six of our most talented mathematicians qualified by achieving an outstanding score in the Intermediate Maths Challenge paper they did in February. They all did very well in the second, more challenging round and Ella Patey was awarded a merit for achieving a score of over 100.

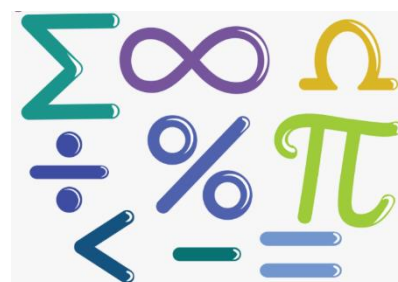
The children who took part were:

- Sam Sherwin
- Ella Patey
- Jamie Cattermole
- Ayhan Erol
- Louis Jackson
- Jasmine Gibson

Well done to you all.

The 2021 intermediate maths challenge paper for Year 9 and 10 will be done on line in February and children will be selected by their Maths teacher to take part. It is a challenging test and if you would like to see an example then please visit [www.ukmt.org.uk/competitions/solo/intermediate-mathematical-challenge-paper](http://www.ukmt.org.uk/competitions/solo/intermediate-mathematical-challenge-paper)

Why not try one yourself!





In Lifeskills lessons this half term children in Year 8 have been developing a voice for change and questioning the world around them by researching a specific area of discrimination that is still in existence in the world today. For their final assessment, the children produced display work detailing their findings which they then presented to the class. Their research included the ways that this particular area of discrimination can be challenged and the ways that equality and diversity should be promoted instead. I am really impressed with the efforts of the year group – well done!

Miss Wescott

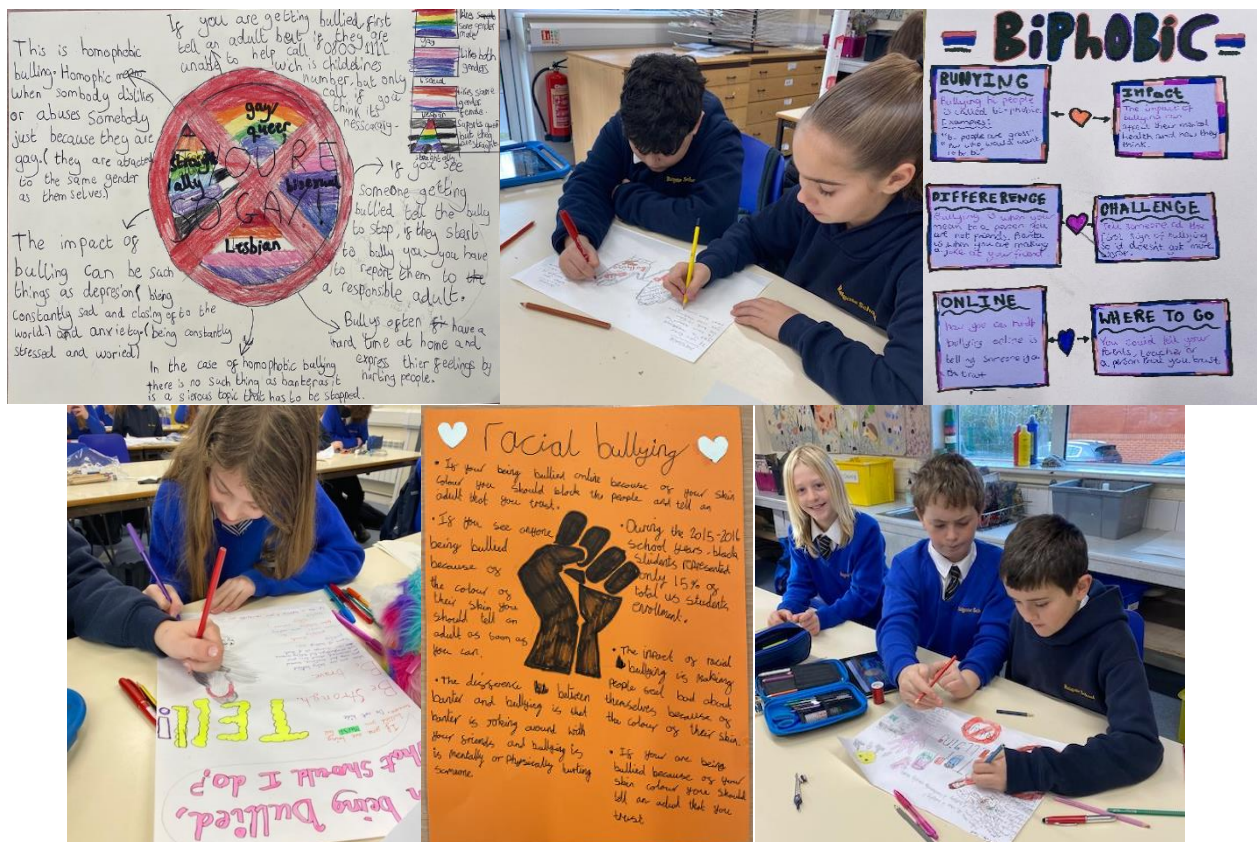




## PSHE LIFESKILLS LESSONS YEAR 7

In Lifeskills lessons this half term, children in Year 7 have been learning about bullying in all of its forms – including online – and developing clear strategies in knowing where and how to communicate concerns.

Miss Wescott



## YEAR 8 ART

In Year 8 Art lessons we have been looking at mixed media artist Emmie Van Biervliet. These fantastic responses are by 8TB. Well done. Mr Marsh is very impressed with your work.



## NOTICES

### Civil Rights and Vietnam History Revision Preparation for the Mock Exam **Room 19 3.05pm**

Monday 4th January

Mrs Thomas

Background/ The Paper/ Useful Questions

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January

Ms Wesby

Civil rights progress in 1950s

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January

Mrs Singleton

Civil rights progress in 1960s



Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January

Mrs Thomas

Sources and interpretations skills and question styles

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February

Ms Claydon

American involvement in Vietnam



Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February

Ms Wesby

Fighting and warfare in Vietnam

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February

Mrs Singleton

Protest and end of the war



## 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>





## THANK YOU



The children and staff have collected and made up 28 hampers which will include all the contents for a Christmas dinner. Thank you to all who have donated items. Special thanks to

Leanne Scrivener, Freya-Leigh Robertson, Gracie Andrew's-Fuller and Amelia Hawley who helped create the hampers.



## LOST PROPERTY

There are over 20 winter coats currently in lost property at Student Services. If your child has lost their coat they can go to Student Services to search lost property during the school day. Any lost property that is not collected by February half term will be given to charity.

## YEAR 11 GCSE EXAM NOTICE

The Government has recently set out plans for the Summer 2021 GCSEs. As there is a real possibility that some of our Year 11s may be forced to miss exams due to COVID-19, the following arrangements have been put in place:

- Should a candidate miss some, or all of the papers in a subject due to COVID-19 related illness or the need to self-isolate but have completed sufficient non-examined assessment, then they can still achieve a grade through the special consideration process.
- If a candidate misses all GCSE assessments in a subject due to COVID-19 related illness or the need to self-isolate and is unable to access the special consideration process, they will be eligible to sit a single contingency paper.

**This will take place between 28<sup>th</sup> June 2021 and 17<sup>th</sup> July 2021 so all candidates will need to be available during this period.**

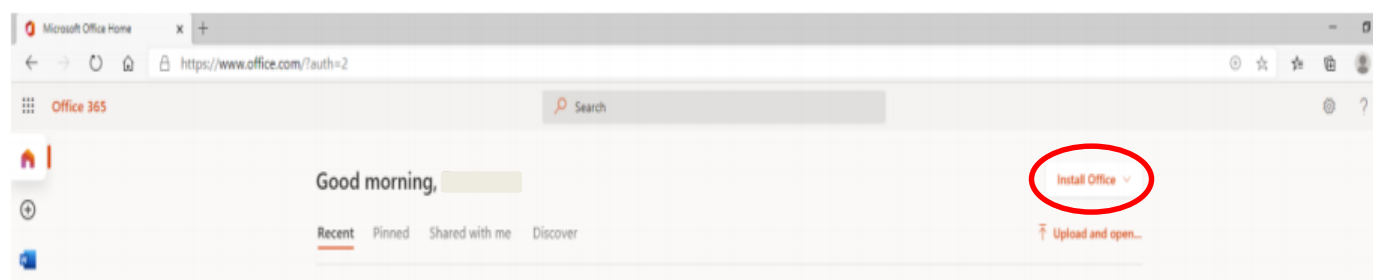
Candidates who miss exams due to COVID-19 will be expected to provide evidence to support this process.

## MICROSOFT 365

In Microsoft Office 365 there is an ability to download and install the office suite using your Reigate School login.

### How to Install Microsoft Office on a computer at home

- Go to <https://login.microsoftonline.com>
- Login using your Reigate School username and password
- Click on Install Office and follow the instructions





## VOCAB EXPRESS

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



11<sup>th</sup> December – 18<sup>th</sup> December Challenge – Congratulations to the following children:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Elissia Reynolds 2,600 Sophia Caldwell 2,160 Toby Bamford 1,570 Joanna Frampton 1,395 Maddison Derosa 1,390	Afua Larbi-Yeboah 11,035 Nila Nasekhian 10,195 Kiki Timson 7,845 Amy Bloomfield 4,930 Rafe Stevenson 4,245	Maddy Friday 13,330 Tilly Richardson 8,665 Nandini Joshi 8,590 Oscar Leary 7,260 Tristyn Bean 6,095	Anya Sedgwick 29,300 Christian Larbi-Yeboah 11,665 Cailen Harrap 8,590 Sayem Ahmed 6,745 Kayla O'Neill 5,410	Lilia Dobson 9,090 Mia Ferrao 9,040 Alisha Haider 8,345 Eliza Siddiqui 7,995 Zoe Medhurst 6,300

## EDUCAKE

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



11<sup>th</sup> December – 18<sup>th</sup> December

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Rohan Shetty Tyler Giles India Miller Charlie Brown Che Sekhon Emily Welch Lilly Seymour Megan Roberts Harry Boothe Poppy Crampton	Claudia D'Angelo Ryan Henry James Turnbull Henry Robinson Sidney Hayes Henry Catling Scarlett Anderson	Nandini Joshi Ben Lowther Tamar McLoughlin Dan Hammond Tristyn Bean Mia Lambert Reece Hill Tina Hall Martha Snape Kai Wharrad	Coco Matthewson Cailen Harrap Yasmin Raven Francesca Manrow Troy Jacobs Brooke Boxall Maysie Liddle Hakshi Ramkissoon Eva Peters Luella Hickman	Adam Ainsworth Lilia Dobson Matilda Skyrme Natasha Boghani Lara-Louise Lambert Madeline Howland Heather Halsey Thomas Goodbourn Holly Howell Beatrice Houghton

## HEGARTYMATHS

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



6<sup>th</sup> September – 18<sup>th</sup> December Top Correct Answers

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Rohan Shetty Sude Aylar-Smith Charlize Price Jamila Boodhun Rebecca Bird Isobel Bendyshe-Brown Tia Harrison Evie Waite Jack Waller Hannah Butterfield	Lulietta Bramham Keifer Nicholas Nila Nasekhian Louise Ayub-Batt Henry Gardener Daisy Wells Izzy Davies Luz Turner Amy Hedges Niyo Uthuba-Hatari	Nandini Joshi Isabelle Walker Alba Lawrence-Virgillito Sarah Tames Maya Moberg Samih Rahman Mollie-Ann Norris-Akehurst Luke Bartley Jacob Mills Raven Cheung	Kayla O'Neill Daisy Bamford Ami Abourezk Mia Beckmann Adams Alex Cheung Jacob Adolphe Nyah Fisher Sophia Walsh Samuel Kitchen Ruby Finnigan	Adam Ainsworth Madeline Howland Nangyalay Syed Jacob Charlton Angelina Else Naomi Moid Samuel Froggatt Emily Bixley Kayleigh Boittiaux Jamie Bunn

## NOTICES

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

- ❖ 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>



## PARTNER SCHOOL COLLEGE ADMISSIONS 2021/2022



**reigate.college**

### 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](http://www.sescas.org.uk)

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



## NOTICES

Open Hands Reigate is a foodbank based at Reigate Baptist Church in Woodhatch and serves the local areas. Please see below opening hours over the holiday period.



(Formerly Renewed Hope Food Bank)

### FOOD BANK CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

**14 – 18 DECEMBER 2020**

M-F 9 am to 1 pm

Food Parcel Collections & Deliveries

**21 – 23 DECEMBER 2020**

Christmas Hampers Only

(if previously arranged)

**24 DECEMBER – 1 JANUARY 2021**

Closed

Emergency parcels can be requested through the council over the holiday period.

*Merry Christmas & Blessings for 2021*

Loveworks runs referral only food banks in Merstham (RH1 3), Reigate (RH2) and Netherne/Hooley (CR5) providing emergency food parcels for people and families in crisis.

If you are in urgent need call Reigate and Banstead Borough Council helpline on 01737 276000 or [www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk/coronavirus) as they can issue an emergency food parcel and then refer you to a food bank.



## 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>



# Fiddler on the Roof



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Thu-Sat 7.30pm, Matinee Sat 2pm



## Audition Notice

Calling male actors, 16-21yrs

Principal role of "Lazar Wolf the butcher"  
(Baritone voice, C3-F#4)

Auditions: 10 January 2021

Auditions will be via  
Video Submissions and Zoom call

Rehearsals : 27th June - 4th August

See website for details  
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## Get into Teaching Virtual Information Seminars



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- 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.

**Thursday 14th January 7.00pm to 8.00pm**  
**Wednesday 10th February 7.00pm to 8.00pm**  
**Thursday 18th March 7.00pm to 8.00pm**  
**Wednesday 21st April 7.00pm to 8.00pm**

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@weyonschool.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:ktaylor@weyonschool.surrey.sch.uk)

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



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



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



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