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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

I hope you had a lovely Easter.

The Year 11s have completed their first week of assessments and they have been well attended. The next week of assessments will begin on Friday 14th May until Friday 21st May.

In this newsletter is the list of extra-curricular activities we are offering this term. If there are any changes to the activities offered, we will communicate this to you

Stay safe and well.

Mr Alexander

SPOTLIGHT

YEAR 7

Sophia Russell for her contribution in the discussions in Life Skills lessons this week.

YEAR 8

Edwin Bartholomew for his fantastic start at Reigate School.

YEAR 9

Lily-Rae Sepulveda for her amazing work and revision in History this last term.

YEAR 10

George Evered and Eve Mackay for completing and having all three sections of their DofE Bronze Award signed off.

YEAR 11

All of Year 11 for their impeccable behaviour during this week of assessments. They were polite to everyone and all have done what has been asked of them. Mr Rai would like to give a special mention to Mrs Whitmore for her wonderful ability to help and encourage the children which has been noticed by other members of staff.



ARTIST OF THE WEEK

KYLA KHAN-WOOD

Kyla has been working very hard on her coursework project, she has been investigating crystals and rocks. Kyla wanted to explore themes of light and shape and texture. This fantastic sculpture is made from resin and was a 10 hour final piece. Well done Kyla an excellent start to the summer term.



YEAR 7 ART CLUB



Year 7 enjoyed a really exciting first meeting with Miss Nielen. They were introduced to some of the treasures from the Science rooms. It was a great opportunity to observe and study these objects up close!



It was fantastic to see so many enjoying art and science.....



Some brilliant observation and focus



And a few surprising visitors in the Art department


Year 7 have been designing their own Greek gods and goddesses in this week's English class. There have been some fantastic designs. Well done to Summer and Isabelle for their excellent god and goddess designs.

Miss Keohane

creating my own god

My God/Goddess Name: Pizzario

Image:



Appearance:

pizzario is a muscle builder with bright red hair. He carries a pizza box where ever he goes. He has a yellow bum bag and he wears a thin red clothing.

Magic Powers or Weapons:

pizzario carries a pizza box which he can descuse into anything. ~~if~~ he can fire pizza at you and can harm wherever the situation. The toppings can burn you so bad you can die.

Extra Information:


pizzario is the god of pizza. He is known for his grumpy and selfish ways. He lives in a pizza^{on} mount etna where he cooks his endless supple of pizza

Summer Cusden

Isabelle Martin

My God/Goddess Name: Zenia

Image:



Appearance:

She has crimson, silky hair and ties it up with swords. Zenia has fierce red eyes that can control any imaginary creature along with a jet black robe with roses embroded on to show Peace.

Magic Powers or Weapons:

Zenia can control imaginary creatures with her hollow red eyes. She can ~~she~~ shake the land and the heavens under her comand, or bring drawings of creatures to life with a wave of her swords.

Extra Information:

She is the goddess that is not very well known as she lves far away in the land of dragons, but sometimes visits the human world. This is because she is enmies with Zeus as he didn't want her creatures to exist in the living world.

PSHE DROP DOWN WORKSHOPS

Our brand new, comprehensive Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education programme, that launched in September, has been received positively by many children across all year groups and the dedicated team of Lifeskills staff delivering this bespoke provision.

To ensure our children receive a broad and balanced curriculum additional workshops are scheduled, for a full day this year, to supplement some key topic areas to include: drugs and alcohol, extremism, gang/knife crime and relationships and sex education (RSE*). These workshops will be in line with Government guidance, led by experienced, credible, external speakers and tailored to the needs of all children. Resources and workshop discussions will be age and developmentally appropriate. Workshops are planned to be delivered in person but if government restrictions don't allow for this, the sessions will go ahead remotely through a live presentation.

Prior to the workshops, the speakers leading them will host a parent webinar for you to join where you will learn more about the content of each workshop and have the opportunity to ask any questions. **We will send webinar sign-up details nearer the time.**

Drop down workshops – parent webinars

RSE*:

Led virtually by Amelia Jenkinson - Co-Founder & CEO, School of Sexuality Education

Drugs/Alcohol:

Led virtually by Fiona Spargo-Mabbs – Founder, Daniel Spargo Mabbs Foundation

Drop down workshops/parent webinars – dates for your diary

Year 7	Friday, 18th June, 2021 Children to arrive to school and register as normal	RSE Parent webinar: Monday, 14 th June 2021 Drugs Parent webinar: Tuesday, 8 th June 2021
Year 8	Friday, 30th April, 2021 Children to arrive to school and register as normal	RSE Parent webinar: Monday, 26 th April 2021
Year 9	Thursday, 13th May, 2021 Children to arrive to school and register as normal	RSE Parent webinar: Tuesday, 11 th May 2021

*From September 2020, it became a statutory requirement for schools to deliver Relationships, Health and Sex education (RSE) and this is planned as part of our PSHE curriculum but also across subjects such as Science and Physical Education (PE). You can read more about what RSE is and your rights as a parent in the Government guidance leaflet attached. You can also read our updated policies on both PSHE and RSE on our website.

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>



EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES – SUMMER TERM					
Any Day	Activity	Time	Year Group(s)	Location	Contact/ Department
	Independent Study	2.55pm-5.00pm	7	A3	Mrs Watt/ Mrs Kashif/ Mrs Dawson
	Independent Study	3.00pm-5.00pm	8	A3	Mrs Watt/ Mrs Kashif/ Mrs Dawson
	Independent Study	3.00pm-4.00pm	9	T4	Miss Rickman
	Independent Study	3.05pm-4.00pm	10	LRC	Mrs Brathwaite
	Independent Study	3.05pm-4.00pm	11	LRC	Mrs Brathwaite
Monday	Athletics	3.15pm-4.15pm	10	Field	Any member of PE
	Dance Club	3.10pm-4.00pm	9	Dance Studio	Miss Swift
	Enameling Club	3.00pm-4.00pm	7	T2	Mrs Patton
	GCSE Dance	3.10pm-4.00pm	10	Hall	Miss Swift
	Kwik Cricket	3.15pm-4.15pm	10	Astro	Any member of PE
	Music Jamming Session	Lunchtime	7 (see Mrs Waddell to sign up)	Music Practice Rm	Mrs Waddell
Tuesday	Rounders	3.15pm-4.15pm	10	Field	Any member of PE
	Art Club	3.00pm-4.00pm	8	N3	Any member of the Art Department
	Art Club	3.00pm-4.00pm	9	N2	Any member of the Art Department
	Athletics	3.15pm-4.15pm	9	Field	Any member of PE
	Dance GCSE	3.10pm-4.00pm	11	Dance Studio	Miss Swift
	Dance Club	3.00pm-3.50pm	8	Hall	Miss Swift
	Drama GCSE	3.05pm-4.00pm	11	Drama Studio	Mr Kirby
	Kwik Cricket	3.15pm-4.15pm	9	Astro	Any member of PE
	Music Jamming Session	Lunchtime	8 (see Mrs Waddell to sign up)	Music Practice Rm	Mrs Waddell
	Rounders	3.15pm-4.15pm	9	Field	Any member of PE
	Textiles	3.00pm-4.00pm	9	N1	Any member of the Art Department
Wednesday	Carnegie Book Club (Year 8)	3.15pm-4.15pm	8	LRC	Mrs Knights – Library Manager
	Art Club	3.05pm-4.00pm	10	N2/N3	Any member of the Art Department
	Athletics	3.15pm-4.15pm	7	Field	Any member of PE
	Calm Colouring	Lunchtime	7	S10	Mrs Hudson
	Dance Club	3.00pm-3.50pm	7	Hall	Miss Swift
	Kwik Cricket	3.15pm-4.15pm	7	Astro	Any member of PE
	Music GCSE Exam Revision	3.05pm-3.45pm	11	MU1	Mrs Waddell
	Rounders	3.15pm-4.15pm	7	Field	Any member of PE
Thursday	Textiles	3.05pm-4.00pm	10	N1	Any member of the Art Department
	Art Club	3.00pm-4.00pm	7	N3	Any member of the Art Department
	Art Club	3.05pm-4.00pm	11	N2	Any member of the Art Department
	Athletics	3.15pm-4.15pm	8	Field	Any member of PE
	Dance GCSE	3.10pm-4.00pm	11	Hall	Miss Swift
	Drama GCSE	3.05pm-4.00pm	11	Drama Studio	Mr Kirby
	Kwik Cricket	3.15pm-4.15pm	8	Astro	Any member of PE
	Music Jamming Session	Lunchtime	9 (see Mrs Waddell to sign up)	Music Practice Rm	Mrs Waddell
	Rounders	3.15pm-4.15pm	8	Field	Any member of PE
Friday	Textiles	3.05pm-4.00pm	11	N1	Any member of the Art Department
	Music Jamming Session	Lunchtime	10 (see Mrs Waddell to sign up)	Music Practice Rm	Mrs Waddell



We are taking part in Royal Mail's Heroes Stamp Design Competition



- Our school is taking part in Royal Mail's Heroes Stamp Design Competition, to honour our heroes during the coronavirus pandemic.
- All children aged 4-14 years from across the UK can enter the competition and a new series of eight stamps will be created.
- Here's more information on the competition and how you can take part...



Year 7 – be in it to win it!

Our Heroes



- Millions of key workers have kept the country going when most of us were told to stay home for our own safety. And there have been many people who volunteered to help people in their communities who needed help or support.
- We think that what these people have done makes them heroes, so Royal Mail wants to honour them by producing a set of eight stamps.



Captain Sir Tom Moore



NHS staff



Teachers

Your stamp design



Here's what you need to do next:-

- Have a think about who your hero/heroes of the coronavirus pandemic are and ask your teacher, or parent, for one of the **official entry forms**. You're then ready to start designing!
- Your design must be **your own original work**.
- **Drawings must be flat**, so please don't stick any materials or textures to your design and please use **plenty of colour**.



Cleaning staff



Emergency services



Refuse collectors



Your teacher will be able to run through some of the other important entry conditions, to ensure you create the best stamp design as possible.

The closing date for the competition is Friday 28th May 2021.

We can't wait to see all of the amazing designs from talented children across the country.

Good Luck!



Delivery drivers



Supermarket workers



Public transport workers

VOCAB EXPRESS

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



19th April – 23rd April Challenge – Congratulations to the following children:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Elissia Reynolds 12,280 Sophia Caldwell 7,380 Joanna Frampton 4,415 Hermione Berrett-Carter 4,200 Toby Bamford 1,570	Afua Larbi-Yeboah 11,995 Nila Nasekhian 10,195 Kiki Timson 7,845 Amy Bloomfield 4,930 Rafe Stevenson 4,245	Maddy Friday 13,330 Tilly Richardson 10,355 Nandini Joshi 9,965 Oscar Leary 8,420 Raven Cheung 7,000	Anya Sedgwick 29,300 Christian Larbi-Yeboah 12,325 Cailen Harrap 8,590 Sayem Ahmed 6,745 Kayla O'Neill 5,545	Kayleigh Boittiaux 24,295 Holly Nixon 21,680 Lilia Dobson 19,845 Eliza Siddiqui 12,285 Alisha Haider 9,140

EDUCAKE

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



19th April – 23rd April

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Tomos Frost Justin Bignell Joshua O'Brien Dylan Humphry Tyler Giles Rafan Rhoad Laural Regnard Rozalia Bornus Brandon Glasson Hashim Siddiqui	Max Handley Lulietta Bramham Claudia D'Angelo Ella-Louise Bentley Summer Day Elisia Cork Leland Rose Alfie Maplesden Angelina Blaize Sidney Hayes	Max Gardner India Perfitt Jack Besley Bridget-Elizabeth Martin Sienna Gardener Luke Arnell Charlie Ruby Imogen Love Zac Cusden Emma Shaw	Anise Miller-Bassi Kyla Khan-Wood Tijan Drammeh Isha Saleem Nina Mehmood Faye Curtis Amal Bazzar Sophie Jackson Midhun Kirupaharan Megan Thomas	Jacob Charlton Thomas Holman Samuel Sherwin Nangyalay Syed Lilia Dobson Emily Davidson Harry Frupp Lily-Ella Waylett Madeline Howland Thomas Goodbourn

HEGARTYMATHS

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



2nd April – 23rd April Top Correct Answers

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
James Jenkins Harry Bews Isidora Floyd Hannah Bristow Milo Mills William Turner Kiara Pavaday Rebecca Bird Oliver Dempsey Tom Howarth	Nila Nasekhian Lucy Bond Afua Larbi-Yeboah Zoe Smith Daisy Wells Ella Hilder Lily Hall-Brennan Jack Borrett Libby Finnigan Sophie Kitchen	Nandini Joshi George Burrows Dan Hammond Jacob Mills Tom Lucas Mollie-Ann Norris-Akehurst Sienna Gardener Alba Lawrence-Virgillito Aaron Newsam Imogen Love	Paige Denham Emily Dansie-Smith Florence Weids Rosie Tiller Abigail Cooper Matthew Sarjantson Christian Carey Ruby Finnigan Samuel Kitchen Albion Hysa	Nangyalay Syed Kayleigh Boittiaux Jacob Charlton Luke Tunstill Madeline Howland Joshua Clark Jamie Bunn Naomi Moid Hattie Davey Joshua Phillip Retuya



The Nancy Rothwell Award – Royal Society of Biology - Draw, paint, sketch or digitally create artwork capturing plant and animal anatomy.

How to Enter

The Nancy Rothwell Award 2021 is now [open for entries](https://rsb.org.uk/nancy-rothwell-award): rsb.org.uk/nancy-rothwell-award

The Award will close for entries at 23:59 BST on 30th July 2021.

Winning entries will be announced on the RSB website in September 2021.

Prizes

There are three age categories (7-11, 12-14, and 15-18) and prizes are awarded for:

Highly recommended: Top three runner-up entries in each category will be awarded a set of drawing pencils and a certificate.

Winner: The overall winner in each category will be awarded a set of drawing pencils, a certificate and £25.



Photography Competition – Royal Society of Biology - Snapshot a moment that showcases ‘interconnected’ in nature.

How to Enter

The Photography Competition 2021 is now [open for entries](https://rsb.org.uk/photocomp): rsb.org.uk/photocomp

Please see website for full details of this year's theme, *Interconnected*.

The competition will close for entries at 23:59 BST on 23rd July 2021. Winning entries will be announced on the RSB website in October 2021.

Prizes

There are two categories in the competition, each with a cash prize:

Photographer of the Year (18 and over) - £1,000 top prize

Young Photographer of the Year (under 18) - £500 top prize



You may have heard of National Citizen Service (NCS) before, either from your teen or from social media, some of you may have teens that have already signed up! Due to COVID-19, last year was a little different, but this year we are hoping to offer the same awesome programme we have always offered!

This is your teens chance to get back out into the world with their mates, get some new skills, make even more friends AND make a difference by getting their communities back on their feet.

We are following all Government guidelines with regards to COVID 19 to ensure that the programme is safe for all.

This years NCS summer will either be a 2 or 3 week programme, giving your teen the chance to gain independence, get out the house and stay away from home (Only on three week programme). Which, lets face it is much needed!

What are the benefits:

- It's only £50 for the entire programme, including transport and food for the first 2 phases (Bursaries are available)
- NCS enhances their CV's
- NCS enhances their college applications
- NCS is recognised by UCAS and will benefit their personal statements
- NCS improves confidence and offers skills essential for starting work
- Your teen can gain brand new skills and become more independent
- NCS allows your teen to volunteer to help worthy causes
- Allows them the chance to stay away from home

It's an exciting opportunity and not one to be missed. They can only do it whilst they are 16 or 17, so if they're looking for a new challenge or a chance to get out the house and make a difference, visit wearencs.com and register today, places are limited.

For more information watch our video here:

[Parent Video](#)

Please find the link to your Teens video they would have been shown in school:

[Student Video](#)



We are delighted to introduce **Let's all Talk Mental Health**.

Let's All Talk Mental Health is a **FREE** webinar series aimed at helping the parents, carers and educators of teenagers with mental health challenges to understand the issues, learn how to offer support and to find out more about routes to help.

With one-to-one interviews and Q & A's with leading experts, therapists and psychologists, Let's all Talk Mental Health aims to help with what can be one of the toughest roads to travel for anyone in this position.

Each week, resident expert, Clinical Psychologist, Dr Sarah-Jane Knight will be in conversation with other leading experts and ambassadors in the field to lift the lid on the complex challenges that caring for a young person with mental health difficulties can bring. Sarah-Jane has a wealth of experience dealing with adolescents through her professional relationship with secondary schools and her private practice, Commune Therapy.

What you can expect from **Let's All Talk Mental Health** webinars :

- Expert insight
- Practical advice
- Help to better understand the issues
- Tips to navigate the right routes to treatment

The **FREE** weekly webinars have a monthly theme and will be live every Monday night at 8pm.

[Please click here](#) to view a short introduction video to Let's all Talk Mental Health.

Details of the programme schedule for May, June and July, can be [found here](#).



Teaching Partnership
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Get into Teaching Subject in Focus Information Seminars



Science and Modern Foreign Languages

Imagine a career where you are able to use your knowledge of Science or Languages every day and one where you can play a crucial role in instilling a love of your subject in the next generation - perhaps even in shaping the next Physicist, Engineer, Doctor or Linguist!

If you are considering a career in teaching and would like to find out more, sign up for one of our Virtual Subject in Focus Information Seminars. i2i Subject Tutors in Science and MFL will lead these webinars which will look at:

- what the curriculum covers at KS3 and KS4
- what a typical working week may look like
- the rewards, challenges and realities of teaching Science and Languages
- what you can do to develop your subject knowledge ahead of starting a programme how the i2i Subject Studies programme supports you in becoming an MFL or Science Teacher

You will also have the opportunity to ask questions and find out more about how the i2i Teaching Partnership can support you in your teaching career.

Get into Teaching Science Subject Focus Webinar Monday 26th April 2021 7-8pm
Get into Teaching MFL Subject Focus Webinar Wednesday 5th May 2021 7-8pm

To find out more and book your place please visit our website:
<https://www.i2ipartnership.co.uk/443/upcoming-events>
or contact Krissy Taylor at: ktaylor@weydonschool.surrey.sch.uk



Developing Positive Behaviour through Emotion coaching:

An approach for parents and carers to use with children and young people (aged 3-18 years).



Sound familiar?

Tim, 4, has made it clear he doesn't want to get ready for bed and his loud screams wake up his baby sister.

Marta, 9, refuses to get up out of bed and prepare for school in the morning. When her Dad pulls off the covers, she hurts him.

Sam, 15, won't stop playing on the iPad. He promised his sister he would share it with her, and so a loud argument starts. Someone gets hurt.

Emotion coaching is an approach which helps children and young people to understand the different emotions they experience, why they occur and how to handle them. This helps children and young people to learn how to regulate their emotions and behaviour.



- Emotion coaching training is a free, online course for parents and carers.
- There are two training options to choose from:

Option A: Introductory Course: An introduction to emotion coaching, one-off, 2-hour session on 19th May 2021 at either:
12.30pm-2pm or 6.30pm-8.30pm.

Option B: Applied Course: A more in-depth look at what emotion coaching is and how to use it effectively with your child, including 5x 1.5 hour sessions with a mix of training, reflection and discussion. Course dates: 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th May and 10th June 2021 at 12.30pm-2pm.

To confirm your place for this course please complete the following questionnaire: <https://www.surreysays.co.uk/csf/154a4364>

For more information please email sw.educationteam@surreycc.gov.uk

"It was a lovely course and it will help many parents"- Parent

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