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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

The children have been informed of our plan to introduce a new House system in school. The children have been voting on names for the Houses and we shall communicate more information about the House system and the names the children have chosen after half term.

Well done to all the Year 7 children who have submitted their entries for the Royal Mail Stamp Competition. They all look amazing and I wish them the best of luck.

Enjoy the half term break.

Stay safe and well.

Mr Alexander

UPCOMING DATES

Tuesday 8 th June	Year 7 drug and alcohol awareness parent webinar (online)
Wednesday 9 th June	Mrs Callaghan Year 7 Parent's and Carers' Evening appointments (virtual)
Thursday 10 th June	Year 10 HPV vaccinations in school Year 7 Parents' and Carer's Evening (virtual)
Friday 11 th June	Year 10 HPV vaccinations in school

SPOTLIGHT

YEAR 7

Benjamin Ymerai for being amazing in form and creating Kahoots for the form on Friday's and helping others for Teach me Tuesday's.

YEAR 8

Bailey Nicholson for his huge improvement in his written work for Maths.

YEAR 9

Evie Lord for her outstanding coursework in Sports Studies.

YEAR 10

The RE and Sociology department are so impressed at how well Year 10 are doing with their mock exam revision. They are acting maturely and with great self-respect. Well done Year 10! Remember, if you need any help with your revision, your teachers will be more than happy to help via SMHW. Thanks, Mr Bowdery, Ms Smith, Mr Marsh and Mrs Woodcock.

YEAR 11

A massive thank you to all the parents and carers of Year 11, without your support this last year would not have been as successful. Thank you for all of the messages, cards and gifts. Last Friday was an emotional day. I want to wish the Year 11s all the best for the future and look forward to hearing about all of their achievements. Mr Rai.



ROYAL MAIL STAMP COMPETITION

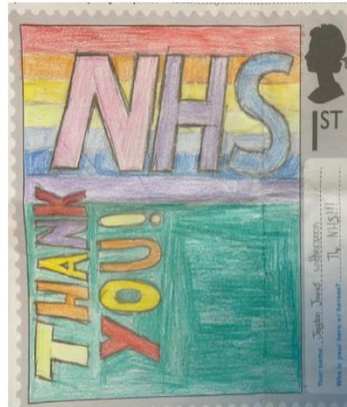
A huge well done to the children in Year 7 who have entered the Royal Mail Stamp competition. These fantastic entries have now been submitted for judging. We have a while to wait as the winners will be announced in September. Wishing you all lots of luck!



James Jenkins



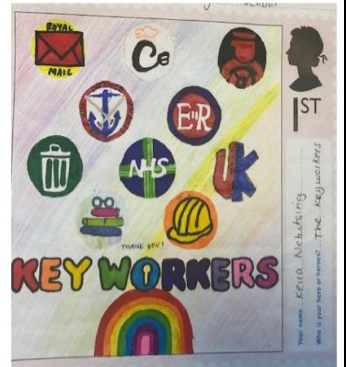
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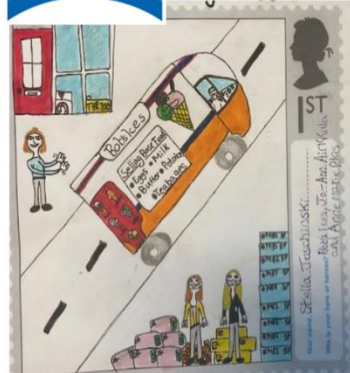
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Keira Nekitsing



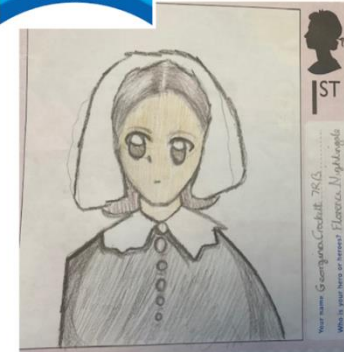
Stella Jaschinski



Freddie Fifield



Georgina Crockett



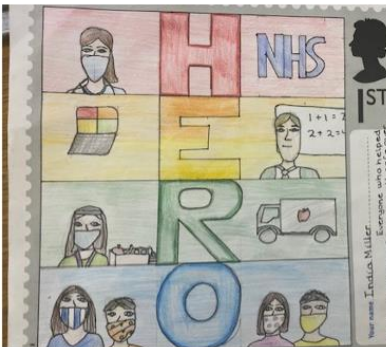
Ellisse Alves



Isidora Floyd



India Miller



ARTIST OF THE WEEK

Stella and Rozalia have produced an excellent response to the contemporary artist Erwin Wurm. A well composed and edited piece! We hope you all enjoyed taking part!



WHAT BRAC DID.....

Today I have visited 7KWE and 7MDA. I got lots of strokes and cuddles and almost fell asleep as it was so relaxing. I found out about one child's two Rottweilers – they sounded like lots of fun! The children asked lots of brilliant questions which were really thoughtful. It was also great to see how many children were already really knowledgeable about dogs including knowing that I have hair that is 'stripped' rather than being clipped so my coat stays wiry and water resistant. I was very impressed.

I've also had some break time meetings with Year 7 and Year 9 children which was great.

I will miss the children next week due to half term but look forward to being back for more in June.

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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.**

PSHE DROP DOWN WORKSHOPS (Cont)

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
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*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. You can also read our updated policies on both PSHE and RSE on our website.

ONLINE PARENT DRUG AWARENESS WORKSHOP



SURREY
ADULT LEARNING

We would like to invite parents and carers of Year 7 to a drug and alcohol awareness workshop delivered online by drug education charity the **Daniel Spargo-Mabbs** Foundation funded by **Surrey Adult Learning**.

This will be held on Tuesday 8th June 2021 from 6.30 – 8pm and led by the Director and Founder of the charity, Fiona Spargo-Mabbs and our drugs educators.

The world for young people is a very different place than it was for their parents, including their vulnerability to risk from drugs and alcohol, and this workshop provides a great opportunity for you as a parent or carer to become more aware of what issues face your children, and what you can do to help them stay safe.

The workshop will involve finding out about:

- levels of young people's exposure to drugs and alcohol – what, where, when and how
- what young people, and their parents and carers, need to know about the risks of drugs and alcohol
- factors that affect young people's decisions about drugs and alcohol, including teenage brain development
- how to have effective conversations with your child, and practical suggestions for what you can do to support them to stay safe
- where to go for more information and support.

The DSM Foundation was set up by Fiona and Tim Spargo-Mabbs in 2014 after the tragic death of their 16-year-old son Daniel as a result of taking ecstasy (www.dsmfoundation.org.uk). The aim of the charity is to support young people to make safe choices about drugs, and they work with students, teachers, parents/carers and professionals in schools, colleges and community organisations across the UK.

Fiona has become a leading UK expert on drug education, including how parents can best support their children. She has spoken to parents and carers across the UK and internationally. She is also regularly asked to speak by the media, and you can see her on ITV's This Morning about what parents and carers can do to support their children to make safe choices here - <https://www.itv.com/thismorning/hot-topics/ecstasy-epidemic-what-to-tell-your-children>

To enrol for this workshop, please click the following link to Surrey Adult Learnings' website:

https://adultlearning.surreycc.gov.uk/Page/Prospectus_CourseOverview?uio_id=17370

A few days before the workshop, the Foundation will send you a joining up link together with a welcome booklet, prepared by Surrey Adult Learning. Afterwards, there will be a short feedback form and the Foundation would be so grateful if you could complete this so we can keep tweaking our workshop to make it as useful to parents as possible!

VOCAB EXPRESS

Vocab Express is an online package that aims to help children learn vocabulary independently for French and Spanish. The children are motivated to compete by a points-based system. All the vocabulary on the website is from the AQA exam board word list and could potentially appear on their GCSE exam papers. The children have been given usernames and passwords by their class teachers.



Modern Foreign Languages Department

21st May – 28th May Challenge – Congratulations to the following children:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Elissia Reynolds 13,520 Sophia Caldwell 7,380 Joanna Frampton 4,415 Hermione Berrett-Carter 4,380 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 10,860 Nandini Joshi 9,965 Oscar Leary 8,420 Raven Cheung 7,000	Anya Sedgwick 29,300 Christian Larbi-Yeboah 12,990 Cailen Harrap 9,610 Sayem Ahmed 7,435 Kayla O'Neill 5,545

EDUCAKE

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



21st May – 28th May

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Tyler Giles Rohan Shetty Oscar Woods Elissia Reynolds India Miller Joseph Smith Emilie Sepulveda Charlize Price Nyree Torra Ruth Obideyi	Claudia D'Angelo Zac Clayton Keifer Nicholas Amy Bloomfield David Alexandre Ramos Joe Northover Emma Dewar-Smith Zain Gardiner Poppy Johnson Libby Finnigan	Luke Arnell Thomas Lucas Anna Mitchell Samuel Stapley Scarlett MacKenzie Priyanka Patel Charlie Ruby Sarah Tames Luke Stone Tilly Richardson	Maya Gayubas Eva Grist Rudy Nash Alexa Hyde Zara Noor Nina Mehmood Katy Bailey Felipe Brasil Eleanor March Sam Potten

HEGARTYMATHS

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



21st May – 28th May Top Correct Answers

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Kiara Pavaday Rohan Shetty Grace Cresswell Joshua Campbell Sude Aylar-Smith Sophia Caldwell Jacob Vieira Jacob Pennington Charlize Price Francesca Atherfold	Eliana Daines Tymoteusz Harasim Fred Mason Ollie Knight Alicia Robinson Jayden Witherspoon Libby Finnigan Kiki Timson Dawson Francis Alfie Jackson	Maya Moberg Ricco Patel Luke Hirschfield Jacob Mills Tamar McLoughlin Ellie Stepien Martha Snape Aydan Wright Sophia Crabtree Brendon Worcester	Haaris Sheikh Kayla O'Neill Rosie Tiller Reuben Watson Jack Boothe Joshua Ashley Mason Hunt Anya Sedgwick Emily Dansie-Smith Alexander Blair

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

MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS LINE

New Mental Health Crisis Line

A new 24/7 mental health crisis line for children, young people and their families and carers in Surrey has launched.



Surrey and Borders Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust

The freephone number - **0800 915 4644** – is available for children and young people up to the age of 18, including those with Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND).

The new crisis line provides emotional wellbeing support, advice, and signposting to a range of community services for children, young people and their families and carers who are in a mental health crisis. The number is available to those who are already receiving mental health services, and also for those who are not. No referral is needed.

The crisis line is staffed by a team of experienced, trained call handlers and mental health nurses.

A key aim of the crisis line is to help support young people, carers and families within their own homes and in the community and, whenever possible, help avoid the need for children and young people to go to hospital in a crisis.

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>

VACANCIES

ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT REQUIRED

As a large three form entry primary school that is part of the Greensand Multi-Academy Trust, we are looking to appoint an enthusiastic and motivated Administration Assistant in the School Office with outstanding personal, organisational and computing skills.



The successful candidate will:

- Have experience of administration in a relevant setting
- Have good ICT skills, including Microsoft Word and Excel
- Possess good basic literacy and numeracy skills (to GCSE level or above)
- Have well developed interpersonal skills and be keen to work as part of a team

The hours of work are 30 hours per week, term time only, Monday – Friday 8:30am-3:30pm (with an hour for lunch, unpaid).

The role is on Greensand pay scale 1, FTE Annual Salary £17,489, Pro rata £12,216 The contract will be on a permanent basis.

The closing date for applications will be 9am Monday 7th June 2021.

Interviews are planned for Friday 11th June 2021.

Milton Mount Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful candidate will be subject to successful references, qualification check, health clearance and will be asked to complete a disqualification by association declaration.

Please note, because of the nature of this job, if you are successful in your application you will be subject to an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check. This will be done by means of applying for an 'Enhanced Disclosure'. Disclosures include details of cautions, reprimands or final warnings as well as convictions, spent or unspent.

If you would be interested in applying, please download an application form from our website www.miltonmount.co.uk.

IMMUNISATION TEAM - RECRUITMENT



Your local Nursing Immunisation Team is looking to recruit parents, grandparents and carers to help them deliver the Childhood Nasal Flu vaccine from September 2021 to December 2021.

We would love to have many of you join us over the flu season to support our delivery of the vaccine to children of school age as part of our work to help protect our local community.

We are a friendly hard working group of Nurses who enjoy meeting new people and delivering care to our local children.

If you fancy something different, want to work in a caring environment with access to family friendly hours, and flexibility on working days, view the link below.

[Health Care Support Worker \(jobs.nhs.uk\)](https://jobs.nhs.uk), Work Reference: [078-FC494](https://jobs.nhs.uk)

For more information contact:

Jill Dawe- Clinical Lead Immunisations, jill.dawe@nhs.net

For Parents and Carers



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