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### MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

The votes have been counted and we now have four House names for the new Reigate School House system. A report with the House names and further details on the House system is in this newsletter.

We have a full newsletter this week with lots of work that the children have been completing in Art. Well done to all of the children who took part in the UK Maths challenge, it is great to see so many taking part and good luck to those children who have moved onto the next round.

Good luck to the Year 10s who start their mock exams on Monday.

Stay safe and well.

Mr Alexander

#### SPOTLIGHT

#### <u>YEAR 7</u>

Bobby-Wheeler Eves for excellent improvement in lessons- well done Bobby!

#### <u>YEAR 8</u>

Lois Humphreys for her commitment when preparing for the 2nd round in the UK Maths Challenge.

#### YEAR 9

9A GCSE PE for all of their excellent work this term.

#### <u>YEAR 10</u>

Archie Lovell-Lawson for his positive attitude towards learning maths when preparing for his first Mock Exams.

#### THE STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM

Thank you to Henry (Head Boy), Amelia (Head Girl), Anya (Deputy Head Girl), Abigail (Deputy Head Girl), Sam (Deputy Head Boy) and Cailen (Deputy Head Boy) who met our new colleagues at Reception on arrival for their Induction Day and escorted them over to the training room. They delivered an introduction to Reigate School to the new members of staff. They all spoke with great confidence and passion about the school. They communicated their roles brilliantly and helped to set the tone for the day.

Well done!



#### **REIGATE SCHOOL HOUSE SYSTEM**

I am pleased to announce that further to a number of student activities regarding our House system next year, as a result of a student vote we now have our 4 new House names: *PARKS, TURING, CURIE & ATTENBOROUGH*.

These are named after positive role models, namely Rosa Parks, Alan Turing, Marie Curie and David Attenborough. There was an excellent turnout on the voting, and after a wide number of suggestions from the student voice these were the clear winners. The House system will underpin and further embed our school Values, and form an important part of how we develop character in our children. Further information on the backgrounds of each of these people is found below.

In tandem with this, we have now started the process of student leadership applications for House Leaders and Captains, which will create 40 visible and high profile student leaders across the school. We have received a high number of excellently written applications and will be shortlisting candidates soon. All children and staff will be allocated to a House in September.

Mr Harvey Deputy Headteacher



Rosa Parks (born February 4, 1913, Tuskegee, Alabama, U.S.—died October 24, 2005, Detroit, Michigan). American civil rights activist who helped initiate the civil rights movement in the United States when she refused to give up her seat to a white man on a Montgomery, Alabama bus in 1955. Her actions inspired the leaders of the local Black community to organise the Montgomery Bus Boycott. Parks became a globally recognised symbol of dignity and strength in the struggle to end entrenched racial segregation. She spent her life promoting civil rights and helping those suffering from discrimination and injustice.



**TURING** 



Alan Turing (born June 23, 1912, London, England—died June 7, 1954, Wilmslow, Cheshire) was a British mathematician and logician who made major contributions to mathematics, philosophy, computer science, artificial intelligence and artificial life. His ideas led to early versions of modern computing and helped win World War II. He is famous for his key role in the breaking of the German Enigma code during the Second World War. Turing is the first LGBT+ figure to appear on an English banknote (£50).



Marie Curie (7 November 1867 – 4 July 1934) is remembered for her discovery of radium and polonium, and her huge contribution to finding treatments for cancer. Marie Curie was a Polish-born physicist and chemist and one of the most famous scientists of her time. Curie was the first woman to be she awarded the Nobel Prize in 1903, and she went on to win another in 1911. The Curies worked together investigating radioactivity. The Curie's research was crucial in the development of x-rays in surgery. During World War One Curie helped to equip ambulances with x-ray equipment, which she herself drove to the front lines. The International Red Cross made her head of its radiological service and she held training courses for medical orderlies and doctors in the new techniques. Curie has regularly topped polls for being amongst the most influential women to have changed the world.

## **ATTENBOROUGH**



Sir David Attenborough (born May 8, 1926, London, England), English broadcaster, writer, and naturalist noted for his innovative educational television programs, especially the ninne-part Life series. Attenborough oversaw the first ever-colour TV broadcasts in Europe. As the world's most famous and greatest naturalist, Sir David Attenborough has brought amazing wildlife (from around the world) to television screens for over 50 years. From series such as Life on Earth to Frozen Planet, his documentaries have inspired generations to learn more about the natural World. The work of this distinguished naturalist has transcended the world of television and made him one of the leading voices to defend the natural world and urge action on climate change. Drama Department: Next Play

Shakespeare Schools Festival



## Hamlet

To be performed at a professional theatre (most likely The Capitol- Horsham) In Jan/ Feb (exact date tbc)

## This show is for all current Year 7's and Year 8's who are doing GCSE DRAMA next year only

YEAR 7 read-through/ discussion/meet Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 12.40-1.00

YEAR 8 read-through/ discussion/ meet Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June 12.40-1.00

Auditions to follow and date to be confirmed. Year 7 and 8 will have to be auditioned in year bubbles due to COVID-19 regulations. Any questions see Mr Kirby.

#### ARTIST OF THE WEEK

#### **KEIRA FENTON**

Keira has been working hard on her 'Structures' project. Here Keira has successfully experimented with traditional Japanese painting techniques using watercolours and flat head brushes. Next week Keira will be working from her own photographs to turn Reigate landscapes into Chinese style scenery. Well done and excellent series of pieces.



#### YEAR 7 ART

In Year 7 Art lessons this week we have been building clay sculptures. We have learnt how to use build 'relief' shapes and attach clay using slip and score techniques. Next week the coral inspired sculptures will be going into the kiln to be fired. We can't wait to see the results, well done Year 7!



#### YEAR 8 ART

In Year 8 we are working on the theme of past, present and future and relating it to the theme of still life. Here is a brilliant selection of artist studies by 8RA, who should be really proud of their superb oil pastel drawings!



#### PRIDE MONTH

Children from Years 8, 9 and 10 gave up their lunchbreaks to create a display board for Pride Month. Located in the English department, the board celebrates LGBTQ+ authors past and present. Thank you to the children for all of their hard work and enthusiasm in helping with the content and design.



#### WHAT BRAC DID .....

Well this week has been very hot so I have had to scale back my levels of activity which was a bit disappointing for me but I understand why. I did get to see some children at break time and rewarded them with my waggy tail. I also dutifully managed the gate at the end of the school day.

Hopefully it will be a bit cooler next week so I will be out and about a bit more.

Brac





#### **UK MATHS CHALLENGE**

## **UK Maths Challenge**

Its been a mixed year for the UK Maths Challenge. In February 40 mathematicians from Year 9 and 40 from Year 10, selected by their Maths teachers, completed the Intermediate Maths Challenge on line, but in April, the Year 7 and 8s were able to do the Junior Maths Challenge at school, in the hall.

Huge congratulations to all who took part. The numbers who achieved certificates in each year group are listed below:-



YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10
Silver	Gold	Gold	Silver
Cem Turan Harry Ward Jacob Pennington Oliver Barlow Ted Birinder-Ross Sam White	(and a place in the next round) Lois Humphreys (best in school) Nila Nasekhian <u>Silver</u>	(and a place in the next round) George Marcroft (best in school) Sophia Bryant <u>Silver</u>	Jasmine Gibson (best in year) Eliyas Gardiner Holly Holman Jacob Khan
Bronze Anya Shakya Bella Barton Jacob Garvey Georgina Baldwin Elizabeth Gardner Boris Borisov Thomas Lord Benjamin Ymerai Tomos Frost Barnaby Whitfield	Nat Ayres Holly Maclennan Dominic Jacques Tymoteusz Harasim Oliver Clements Isobel Grant Afua Larbi-Yeboa <u>Bronze</u> Olivia Thompson Robert Sherriff Archie Harrap Niyo Uthuba-Hatari James Turnbull Amber Rush Freya Moxley Rafe Stevenson Conor McGrath Henry Jacques Henry Clark Oliver Clements Ethan Lay Joshua Anderson Joe Wilby Poppy Johnson	(and a place in the next round) Anna Mitchell Alex Knowles <u>Bronze</u> Nandini Joshi Raven Cheung Arvo Steins Matthew Stevens James Delany Oscar Leary Joseph Armstrong Callum Humphry Bobby Munro Maya Lawrence Charlie De Sousa	Bronze Faye Curtis Eve Mackay Eva Peters Emily Gobin Luci Steer Ava-Grace Markwick Oscar Graham
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#### 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

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

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Elissia Reynolds 13,520	Afua Larbi-Yeboa 11,995	Maddy Friday 13,330	Anya Sedgwick 29,300
Sophia Caldwell 7,380	Nila Nasekhian 10,195	Tilly Richardson 10,860	Christian Larbi-Yeboa 13,040
Joanna Frampton 4,415	Kiki Timson 7,845	Nadini Joshi 9,965	Cailen Harrap 9,925
Hermione Berrett-Carter 4,380	Amy Bloomfield 4,930	Oscar Leary 8,420	Sayem Ahmed 7,750
Toby Bamford 1,570	Rafe Stevenson 4,245	Raven Cheung 7,000	Kayla O'Neill 5,545

#### **EDUCAKE**

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



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

#### Year 7

Elissia Reynolds Skye Sibley Rebecca Bird Georgina Baldwin Jamila Boodhun Liam Tutin Summer Cusden Oliver Dempsey Jacob Hill Milo Mills

Poppy Johnson Keifer Nicholas Alfie Maplesden Adam Berarie Mirabelle Cawkwell Zac Clayton Harry Cunningham David Alexandre Ramos Joe Northover Nila Nasekhian

#### Year 9

Anna Mitchell Harvey Browne Lily-May Fiech Elsa Lenihan Amelia Hawley Dheyona Rajendra Kye Carr Mason Henry Priyanka Patel Adam Thomas Evans

#### Year 10

Cailen Harrap Theo Bridges Jasmine Gibson Coco Matthewson Sienna Bean Jacob Khan Oscar Spencelev Ruby Finnigan Felipe Brasil Emily Gobin

#### HEGARTYMATHS

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

#### 11<sup>th</sup> June – 18<sup>th</sup> June Top Correct Answers

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Evie Waite	Pearl Lau	Lily Woodhams	Kelcie Powell
Hannah Butterfield	Alice Horn	Maya Moberg	Haaris Sheikh
Elissia Reynolds	Fred Mason	Ralph Cobbold	Christian Carey
Joshua Campbell	Adile Yavuz	Alba Lawrence-Virgillito	Jessica Leary
Jacob Garvey	Abigail Softley	Beatrice Clementson	Paris Watson
Delilah Skyrme	Emily James	James Brewis	Reuben Watson
Isabelle Martin	Jack Dewey	Aleeza Pervaiz	Lily Gray
Kacper Chmurzewski	Eli Harms	Lily Fretwell	Freya Pearce
Sophia Caldwell	Cillian Walsh	Emily MacKenzie	Ayhan Erol
Archie Sexton	Louie Frear	Jacob Mills	Sophie Jackson



Year 8

#### 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.



#### MERRIST WOOD COLLEGE

Merrist Wood College – Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

•Our multi-award winning 400-acre Merrist Wood College is hosting an Open Event just for Y10 students on the morning of Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. We are offering small group tours and taster sessions from 9.30am which will last approximately 1 hour and will take you all around the campus. Various start times are available.

•Our courses at Merrist Wood College fill up very quickly once applications open and so we wanted to give any Y10 students and parents/ carers the opportunity to visit the campus and get a feel for what it's like to study in our 400-acre estate with woodlands, wetlands, livestock, gardens and grasslands, as well as a campus nursery, workshops and design studios. If any of your students are looking to follow a career in a land-based industry, there is no better place than Merrist Wood College. Anyone who attends the morning will be given a link for application when they open in October 2021.

•To book a place please visit the following page

https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/MerristWoodCollegeCampusTours@ActivateLearning.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/

# The 10,000 Challenge



Amount raised so far for YMCA: £475

Congratulations and well done to all the staff and children who took part.



YMCA East Surrey is a vibrant, local charity responding to the needs of individuals and communities. "We help people to believe in themselves, support them to achieve their goals and inspire them to be the best they can be. We help people to believe in themselves, encourage them to see what they can achieve."

If you would like to donate please scan this QR code or use this link: <u>Mrs Woodcock is fundraising for YMCA East Surrey (justgiving.com</u>)

Any more information email: Mrs Woodcock <u>c.woodcock@reigate-</u> school.surrey.uk.sch

#### 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. 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. <u>https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk</u>

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#### VACANCIES

#### INTERVENTION TUTOR

Reigate School would like to appoint two enthusiastic, flexible and committed Intervention Tutors to work as part of our team in our oversubscribed, Outstanding secondary school in Reigate, Surrey. The role would involve developing innovative learning interventions tailored to meet the needs of individual children, and effectively planning and teaching intervention lessons that support children to meet their full potential.

GREENSAND

There are two vacancies within the School:

- · Intervention Tutor of Maths; and
- Intervention Tutor of English.

The successful candidate will:

- have a Level 2 qualification in Maths and English (or equivalent);
- be an effective communicator with both adults and young people;
- have the ability to help plan and deliver a range of interventions;
- · be committed to high standards of attainment and behaviour;
- be confident in the use of ICT to support learning;
- · be able to work effectively as part of a committed team; and
- be committed to inclusion and equality of opportunity.

This is a part time, term time role working Monday to Friday from 8.15am to 4.15pm, 35 hours per week (excluding a one-hour unpaid lunch break), 39 weeks per annum. The FTE annual salary is £21,210 - £23,634, which equates to a pro rata annual salary of £17,739 - £19,767.

The closing date for applications is 9am on Thursday 1st July 2021. Interviews will take place week commencing 5th July.

Candidates are welcome to apply for a specific subject role, or to be considered for both roles. Please clearly record any preferences on your application form.

Reigate School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and the successful candidate will be required to undertake an enhanced DBS check.

For more information and details of how to apply please visit: <u>https://www.eteach.com/job/intervention-tutor-1159273</u>

#### PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT COACH

Reigate School would like to appoint an enthusiastic, flexible and committed Progress and Achievement Coach to work as part of our team in our oversubscribed, Outstanding secondary school in Reigate, Surrey. The role would involve supporting an individual child, or when required, small groups of children, within the classroom.

The successful candidate will:

- have a Level 2 qualification in Maths and English (or equivalent);
- be an effective communicator with both adults and young people;
- has the ability to help plan and deliver a range of interventions;
- be committed to high standards of attainment and behaviour;
- be confident in the use of ICT to support learning;
- · be able to work effectively as part of a committed team; and
- be committed to inclusion and equality of opportunity.

This is a part time, term time role working Monday to Friday from 9am to 3pm, 25 hours per week (excluding breaks), 39 weeks per annum. The FTE annual salary is  $\pounds 17,489 - \pounds 19,190$ , which equates to a pro rata annual salary of  $\pounds 10,448 - \pounds 11,464$ .

The closing date for applications is 9am on Tuesday 29th June 2021.

Reigate School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and the successful candidate will be required to undertake an enhanced DBS check.

For more information and details of how to apply please visit: <u>https://www.eteach.com/job/progress-and-achievement-coach-1158616</u>

#### VACANCIES

#### INCLUSIONS MANAGER

Reigate School is looking to appoint an enthusiastic and motivated Inclusions Manager to join our outstanding, oversubscribed school in Reigate, Surrey.



Reigate School has an outstanding team of staff working together to ensure our children have the opportunity to excel in all areas of the curriculum. Staff are supported by a Trust, Governing Body and Senior Leadership Team who all value the contribution made by every member of staff.

The successful candidate will:

- support the work of the school in raising the achievement and aspirations of vulnerable students;
- supervise the Children's Support Centre, working daily with vulnerable students and building relationships;

develop and implement long-term behaviour plans that will guide staff to support students to overcome barriers to learning;
assist the Deputy Headteacher/Associate Assistant Headteacher in working proactively with children who are at risk of permanent exclusion.

This is a term time role working Monday to Friday from 8.30am - 4.30pm, 35 hours per week over 39 weeks per annum (with a one-hour unpaid lunch break). The full time equivalent annual salary is £24,240 - £26,866. The pro rata annual salary is £20,274 - £22,470.

The closing date for applications is Thursday 1st July 2021 at 9am. Interviews will take place week commencing 5th July 2021.

Reigate School 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 have to meet the person specification and will require an enhanced DBS disclosure.

For more information and details of how to apply please visit: <u>https://www.eteach.com/job/inclusions-manager-1159530</u>



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NOTICES

