

# Reigate School

## NEWSLETTER

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### MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

This is the final newsletter of the year and what a very different year it has been. I would like to thank all of the parents, carers, children and staff who have supported the school and worked so hard through this challenging year.

In this newsletter we wanted to share some of the activities the children have taken part in this week.

Farewell and good luck to the following members of staff who will be leaving us at the end of term: Miss Parker, Mr Brathwaite, Mr Hollands, Mrs Phillips, Mr Hughes, Mrs Dawson, Miss Minns, Mr Thorpe and Mrs Barker-Field.

I would like to draw your attention to the article from Mrs Woodcock - Reigate School stands against racism. All of us will have been disappointed by the reaction of a minority to the loss against Italy last Sunday evening. I would really appreciate you taking some time to discuss this topic over the summer holidays and Reigate School will be continuing its work on anti-racism in the new school year.

I hope you all have a great summer break.

Please remember to keep checking the school website and your emails for any updates regarding September.

Stay safe and well.

Mr Alexander

### SPOTLIGHT

#### YEAR 7

Rhyley May Collick for demonstrating the School Values.

Stella Jaschinski for receiving over 400 achievement points and being a raffle winner.

Jacob Hill for the highest amount of achievement points in Year 7- 602

#### YEAR 8

Thank you to all the Year 8s for making Activities week an enjoyable experience.

Chelsey Leonard who was so engaged and was really motivated with helping others and had a great attitude during the Year 8 careers day.

#### YEAR 9

Anna Mitchell and Thomas Romaine for receiving the most achievement points

#### YEAR 10

Emily Gobin, Marianne Salmon and Abdullah Khan who all did everything asked of them brilliantly!

#### SPECIAL MENTION

All of us within RE and Sociology are so impressed with how Reigate School children have coped with this year. You have shown resilience, determination and a positive attitude which has inspired us all. Well done, and thank you. Have a lovely summer and we look forward to welcoming you back in September.



Year 7 had a fantastic time at our first Sports Day on Monday. Congratulations to everyone who took part in the preparations, artworks, making banners and the field events and track events. Congratulations to 7MTH/7SHA who came 1st place! Thank you to the PE department for organising the event and to Mr. Hughes for teaching us how to do a Mexican wave in sync!



**Banner Competition**  
1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Charlie

Media and Technique:  
Fabrics and Machine Stitch



**Banner Competition**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place 7TC

Media and Technique- Acrylic Paints and Blending skills



**Year 7 Cup Design Winner**



Well done Amelia N!

**Year 7 Cup/Medal Design Competition**





## YEAR 7 SPORTS DAY (Cont.)

Well done to 7CWL and 7AMI who got into the sports day spirit from home whilst self-isolating. The children completed a quiz together on teams, and then took part in a number of activities. This beautiful piece of artwork from Freddie was a highlight – well done to all involved!



## YEAR 8 CHARITY CAKE SALE

During our Sports Day this year several of our Year 8s wanted to raise money for a charity that they felt was very important to them.

Mind Out is a company that helps LGBTQ+ members about their mental health state as many members suffer from depression, anxiety, suicidal thoughts, eating disorders and many more. So on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July we had a cake sale for Year 8s. The children organised and publicised the event and encouraged others to support the cause. Well done to Evie, Isabella, Lois, Amy, Ania and Izzy. The cake sale was a brilliant success with some awesome cakes. Altogether they raised £163.83. Thank you to all the Year 8 children and staff for making this such a successful event.



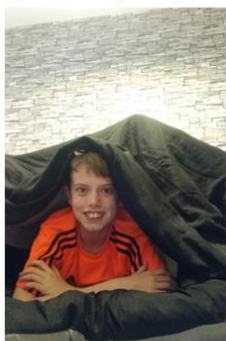


## THE BIG YEAR 7 CAMP IN OR CAMP OUT!

On Wednesday evening our Year 7's joined in the 'Big Year 7 Camp In or Camp out'. Sadly, this year we couldn't go on school camp so we decided to make the most of what we could do and camp at home instead. We were initially inspired by a story about a boy called Max aka 'Boy in the Tent'. Max has spent the past year sleeping in his tent in the garden raising money for charity. Last week he was invited to sleep in the garden of 10 Downing Street. The Prime Minister said: "Max has done an absolutely stellar job of raising money for some very worthy causes by sleeping outside for over a year now, Max has inspired young people all over the country and I support his efforts today to raise money for the children who need it most". Max said "I hope my camping efforts will inspire children and families across the country to support Boycott Your Bed."

Well done to all our Year 7's who took part in the event. If you would like to donate to Max's fundraising efforts, please visit his just giving page.

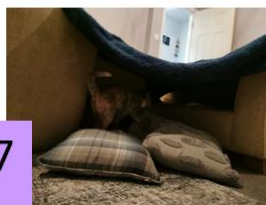
Super comfy Toby!



Keira a great idea to use the lava lamp to create moonlighting!



### The Big Year 7 Camp In or Out



Mr Hamilton built a den at home, he said it was much more difficult than he remembered!



Mrs Hartnett fell asleep early!



Mrs Patton has been enjoying herself at home making camp crafts!



Barnaby built a fantastic tent with an extension!



Mrs Minns was woken by her dog!



Brandon  
Had a day time nap!



We cant even see you Max!  
A great effort!



### The Big Year 7 Camp In or Out



Edward, creative prop choices! Well done looks sturdy!



A cosy corner by Georgina.



Lily packed plenty of entertainment.



Excellent decorations Laural!



Justin, it looks like you had a comfy night!



Well done India, a great idea to use the chairs for side supports!



## THE BIG YEAR 7 CAMP IN OR CAMP OUT! (Cont.)



Toby stayed warm inside!



Liam camped under the bed!



### The Big Year 7 Camp In or Out



Extra cushions- super snug George!



Love the fairy lights Eleanor!

A creative homemade tent by Ethan

Who needs a holiday anyway? Lily



Teddy came too! Hermione



Looks cosy George!



## YEAR 7 TIME CAPSULE

Year 7 activities week had to go virtual this year, and we have been setting the children challenges to complete at home. The first challenge we set was to create a time capsule to be opened in Year 11 and we were extremely impressed by the amount of entries that we received. There were many different interpretations of the task and here is a selection of them.

Well done to all who participated!.

## Excellent Containers



Abigail



Ché



Esther



Isobel



Summer



Neave



Natasha



Rosie

## Creative Presentation



Ethan

Francesca



Hermione



Josh



Makaylah



Leo



Lily

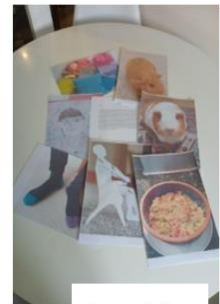
## Pet Perfection



Kacper



Toby



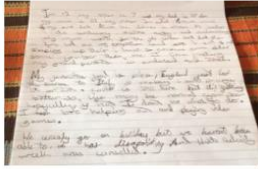
Justin



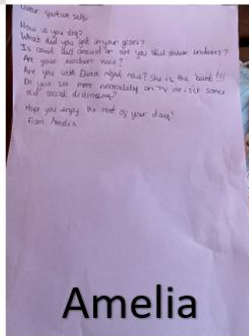
## Lovely Letters



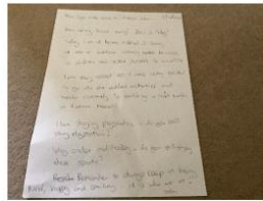
Lana



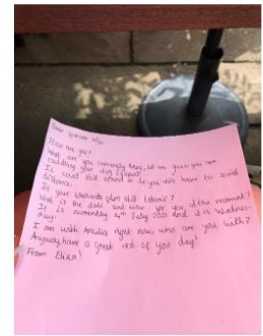
Benjamin



Amelia



Dylan



Eliza



George



Lillie

## YEAR 7 SUPER SCAVENGER HUNT

The children were set off on a super scavenger hunt challenge! They were tasked with finding an object in their homes to represent each letter of the alphabet and present them in a creative way. Here are a selection of the best entries. Again, well done to all who got involved. We had a huge amount of entries and messages from all of the children.



Eleanor



Freddie



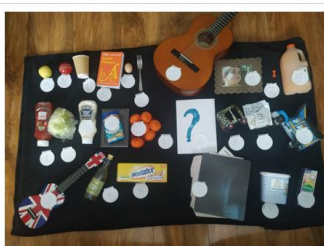
James



George



Alicia



Hashim



Laural

Dylan



Thomas



## Reading Achievement Prizes!

At the end of every academic year we give out awards to children in Years 7 and 8 who have worked particularly hard with their reading. We look at the statistics from our software programs Accelerated Reader and Accessit to make sure that this is fair. We congratulate the following children for their effort and dedication and hope they will enjoy their Waterstones' gift tokens or book prizes over the summer holidays.

### YEAR 7

#### Top Readers

Isabelle Martin	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
Elizabeth Gardner	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Katherine Leitch	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place

#### Top Improvers

Hannah Bristow	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
Rihanna Puica	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place

#### Top Book Borrower

Kacper Chmurzewski

### YEAR 8

#### Top Readers

Avery Samolczyk	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
Hannah Lee	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Zoe Smith	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place

#### Top Book Borrower

Afua Larbi-Yeboah

Reported by Mrs Knights, Library Manager



## CARNEGIE BOOK CLUB 2021



During the course of this term a group of keen Year 8 readers have been coming to the school library on Tuesday afternoons to explore the books shortlisted for the UK's premier children's book prize, the Carnegie Medal.

Each year, eight books are chosen by the CILIP judging panel for children between the ages of ten to fourteen. From the date the list is announced at the end of March until the award ceremony in the middle of June, young people from all over the country form 'shadowing' groups to read, discuss and write reviews of the nominated titles and finally to vote for their choice of the best book.



*Mr Alexander and Mrs Knights with members of the Carnegie Book Club*

Reigate School's Carnegie Club has been well attended this year with a core group of eleven girls and boys plus a handful of others dipping in periodically. As the weeks have passed the sessions have become increasingly lively and enjoyable as the children, drawn from different forms, have got to know each other and gained confidence in expressing their views.

At the start of term the group members were offered the chance of winning a prize if they managed to read all eight books within the allotted time frame. Four children, James, Afua, Hannah and Avery, rose to the occasion and successfully completed the challenge winning the book of their choice. In our final session we were delighted to receive a visit from Miss Walsh and Mr Alexander, who kindly awarded the prizes.



*(Images courtesy of Browns Books)*

## YEAR 9 SPORTS DAY MASCOTS



Well done Year 9 -  
some superb Sports  
Day mascots this  
week!

## REIGATE SCHOOL STANDS AGAINST RACISM

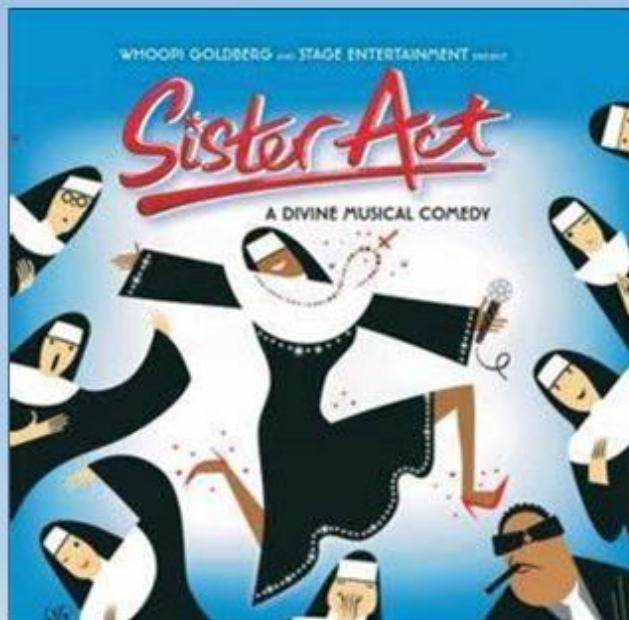
This half term our staff and children have all been on a roller coaster ride through Euro 2020 culminating with England's defeat on Sunday. Whether we are football supporters or not, despite the disappointing outcome, it has been a welcomed distraction from Covid which brought the whole country together. It is both saddening and deplorable that there has now been a racist backlash against some of the England players. We know that this has made some of our school community feel frightened and vulnerable. We want to support them and confirm that Reigate School stands against racism. In the run up to the end of term we are showing a power point on screens across the school, emphasising the importance that we must all stand up against racism. Many of our children have wanted to discuss the issues with us.

We would like parents and carers to discuss these issues with children over summer before our planned curriculum starts in September. There is a strong stand of challenging racism through our PSHE and RE curriculum next year as well as our planned assembly and tutor time provision. In September we will have the lead up to Black History Month in October which itself, will have a positive legacy through the year and indeed further. Standing up to racism is not something to address in one month but, as with all prejudice and discrimination, needs to be stood against every day.

To view the power point please visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=97rNyXChhi8>

Mrs Woodcock SMSC Lead.

## REIGATE SCHOOL SUMMER MUSICAL



### Reigate School Performing Arts Department

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### Summer Musical 2022

To be performed at the  
Harlequin Theatre

Workshops in singing, dancing and acting will  
take place in the autumn term, with auditions to follow.  
Keep an eye out for announcements on the Performing  
Arts notice board outside Dance and Drama.

Please come and see Mr Jones, Mr Kirby, Miss Swift,  
Mrs Waddell or Mrs Wilson  
for more information



# MFL POSTCARD COMPETITION

**PICK A FRENCH OR SPANISH HOLIDAY DESTINATION OF YOUR CHOICE**

**CREATE A POSTCARD**

**WRITE A MESSAGE FOR YOUR FRIEND/FAMILY IN FRENCH OR SPANISH GIVING DETAILS OF YOUR HOLIDAYS**

**DRAW A PICTURE OF THE CITY OR TOWN OF YOUR DESTINATION**

**SUBMIT YOUR WORK BY 2ND OF SEPTEMBER  
FOR A CHANCE OF WINNING A  
£10 AMAZON VOUCHER**

**E-MAIL FRENCH ENTRIES TO  
J.MONNERY@REIGATE-SCHOOL.SURREY.SCH.UK  
AND  
SPANISH ENTRIES TO  
G.ROMERO@REIGATE-SCHOOL.SURREY.SCH.UK**



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## HEGARTYMATHS

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



**1<sup>st</sup> September 2020 – 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021 Top Correct Answers**

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Rohan Shetty Sude Aylar-Smith James Jenkins Charlize Price Rebecca Bird Kiara Pavaday Jacoby Elliott Evie Waite Milo Mills Hannah Butterfield	Louise Ayub-Batt Nila Nasekhian Fred Mason Lulietta Bramham Keifer Nicholas Daisy Wells Libby Finnigan Amy Hedges Alice Horn Jack Borrett	Nandini Joshi Isabelle Walker Maya Moberg Alba Lawrence-Virgillito Jacob Mills Samih Rahman Tom Lucas Luke Hirschfield Amelia Hawley Sarah Tames	Kelcie Powell Kayla O'Neill Emily Dansie-Smith Anya Sedgwick Jessica Leary Samuel Kitchen Ruby Finnigan Christian Larbi-Yeboah Jennifer Smith Nyah Fisher

## 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)



[www.icould.com](http://www.icould.com)

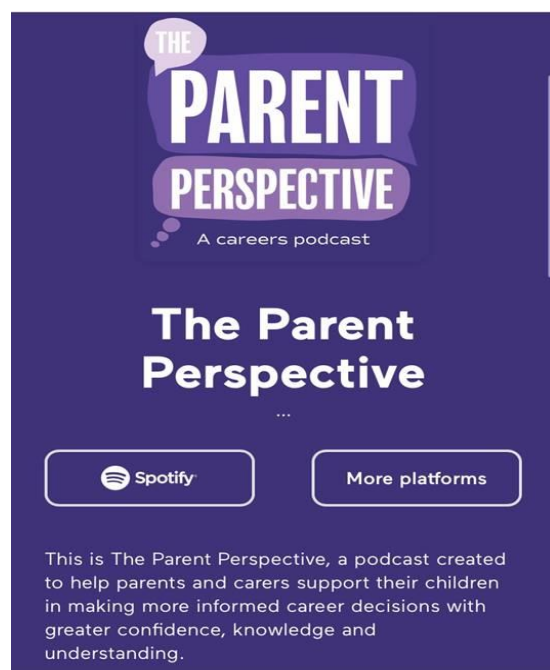
## THE PARENT PERSPECTIVE

Do you listen to podcasts?

The Parent Perspective is a new podcast series - a new collaboration between Not Going To Uni and Amazing Apprenticeships.

The podcast will tackle the challenges parents and carers are currently facing in trying to support their children with career advice and guidance, and provide a space for listeners to explore which careers are available today and to be inspired by the many organisations and trusted experts working with young people in the UK.

The short introductory episode is now live, and features a brief conversation with Conor Cotton and Anna Morrison CBE as well as more information on what to expect from our first few episodes. Listen at [The Parent Perspective](#)  
• [A podcast on Anchor](#)



## 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>

## REIGATE RUGBY SUMMER CAMP

Reigate Rugby Club are hosting its fantastic Summer Rugby Camps at the end of July and August. The Summer Camps are for all U7 - U14 boys and girls and is great for all skill levels as well as for children wanting to try out the game for the first time while making great new friends during the summer holidays.

It will be coached by a qualified RFU coach and all our coaches and staff are well trained and DBS checked.

For more information and to book please visit: <https://www.reigaterugby.com/news/summer-rugby-camp-2615980.html>



## REIGATE SCHOOL OPEN EVENING

### Reigate School

Helping every child realise their academic, social and personal potential

## Open Evening

Thursday 7th October 2021  
5.30pm - 8pm  
Headteacher's Address  
at 6.00pm, 6.45pm & 7.30pm

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Pendleton Road  
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RH2 7NT  
01737 243166

<http://www.reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk>



## NOTICES

### Parents and Carers of Year 7 going into Year 8 in September 2021 - Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccination e-consent

The Immunisation team will be in school on 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021.



Children and  
Family Health  
Surrey



Please complete the e-consent form for your child's HPV vaccination at:

[www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk](http://www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk) If you do not want your child to receive a vaccine then please fill in the 'NO' box. The school's unique code for the form is SR145217.

HPV vaccine is given in 2 doses; 6 – 24 months apart. The e-consent form will cover both doses 1 and 2. If you decide to withdraw your consent please contact the Immunisation team.

You can find out further information about this vaccine at the following links:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/812484/PHE\\_HP\\_V\\_vaccination\\_leaflet.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/812484/PHE_HP_V_vaccination_leaflet.pdf)

[www.medicines.org.uk/emc/product/261/pil](http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/product/261/pil)

Please complete the e-consent form by 12 PM on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September (when the website portal will close)

## NOTICES

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# Fiddler on the Roof

**5-7 August**  
Thu-Sat 7.30pm, Matinee Sat 2pm

Supported by  
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Based on Sholem Aleichem stories by special permission of Arnold Perl  
Book by JOSEPH STEIN Music by JERRY BOCK Lyrics by SHELDON HARNIC  
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YOUTH ENSEMBLE OF SURREY PERFORMING ARTS

**YESPA is delighted to be presenting four performances of the timeless classic, Fiddler on the Roof**

Young love and old traditions collide as the winds of change sweep through the village of Anatevka. This joyous yet poignant nine-times Tony Award winning musical recently enjoyed a successful West End revival due to its vibrant choreography and iconic score featuring numbers such as Tradition, If I Were A Rich Man, Matchmaker and the achingly beautiful, Sunrise, Sunset.

**Thurs 5th Aug 7.30pm - £14 / £15**  
**Fri 6th Aug 7.30pm - £15 / £16**  
**Sat 7th Aug 2.00pm - £14**  
**Sat 7th Aug 7.30pm - £15 / £16**

Produced on the New York Stage by Harold Prince Original New York Stage Production Directed and Choreographed by JEROME ROBBINS  
This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International (Europe)  
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Original choreography reproduced by Lindsay Swift  
Mr. Robbins' Original Direction reproduced by John Harries-Rees

# Fiddler on the Roof

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