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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Last Friday was the delayed Prom for last years, Year 11. It was great to see them all again and find out how their start to college life is going. It was a fantastic evening enjoyed by all.

Congratulations to the Year 10 boys, who on Monday won the Surrey County Cricket Plate Competition. A full report is in this newsletter.

On Wednesday Year 8 spent the day at the Bentley Copse Activity Centre for their re-scheduled activity day. Luckily the weather remained nice for them and they completed some of the activities that they would have normally experienced had they been at Year 7 Summer Camp. A full report will be in next week's newsletter.

We now have a Twitter account for the Reigate School PE department. Clubs and up to date fixture news and results will be tweeted along with some of the children's achievements. To view please visit @ReigatePE.

Stay safe and well.

Mr Alexander

UPCOMING DATES				
Monday 20 th September	Year 10 and Year 11 PSHE Parent and Carer Webinar – Drugs and Alcohol Awareness			
Tuesday 21 st September	Year 11 Travel and Tourism Trip to Drusillas Park			
Friday 24 th September	Year 10 and Year 11 PSHE Drop Down Day			

SPOTLIGHT

<u>YEAR 7</u>

Alfie-John Markwick for helping others in the class with their computer logins this week.

<u>YEAR 8</u>

A huge well done to all of the Year 8's for their behaviour and team building skills during the Bentley Copse trip this week. It was wonderful to see them all in action! A big well done especially to Hannah Bristow and Kiara Pavaday for showing resilience and conquering their fear of heights on the Zipline!



YEAR 9

A fantastic start by;

Charlie Marsden (9KRO), Louis Line-Richard (9SGR), Poppy Packham (9SRA) Afua Larbi-Yeboa (9LSA), Noah Adams (9LRD), Rafe Stevenson (9LSM), Naomi Jacques (9BBR), Zoe Smith (9RBA) and Ava Mullins (9JKE).

<u>YEAR 10</u>

Maddy Friday for her enthusiastic approach and engagement during all Maths lessons.

<u>YEAR 11</u>

Chene Scholtz for making an effort at the start of Year 11, particularly in Maths and Art, going above and beyond.

Oliver Betham for all of his hard work in English.

Jessica Reed for her superb motivation in both class and homework for Geography.

YEAR 9 TRAVEL AND TOURISM

On Thursday 9th September the Year 9 Travel and Tourism class visited The Making of Harry Potter at the Warner Bros. Studio Tour, London. The class had a really excellent visit. They participated in a workshop about marketing and movies before walking around the studio. They were a credit to the school. – Mrs Thomas

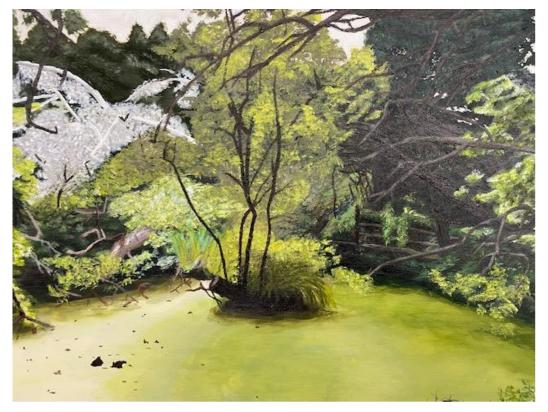
We had a great time at the Warner Bros. studios. We saw a miniature version of Hogwarts. We also saw a scene from the movie which made me feel like I was in the movie. We walked along Diagon Alley and saw awesome ways to prank people outside the Weasley's joke shop. - Clyde



ARTIST OF THE WEEK

KEIRA FENTON

A huge well done to Keira on this outstanding final piece! Keira has painted this beautiful scene from her lockdown walks. It was Keira's first time painting on this scale and using acrylics in this way. We can't wait to see your coursework develop this year! Well done.



YEAR 10 CRICKET – SURREY COUNTY PLATE COMPETITION

On Monday 13th September the Year 10 boys played the final of the Surrey County Plate Competition against Weydon School. This competition is generally between all the best state schools in Surrey, whilst many of the bigger private schools compete in the Cup competition. Due to the restrictions of fixtures last year with Covid we had to wait until the start of this new term to get this game completed.

We were treated to a good day's weather and some excellent facilities at Leigh Cricket Club. Weydon School won the toss and elected to bat first on what looked a good track to bat on. Our two quick opening bowlers of James and Harry kept it tight early on, picking up one wicket and allowing only 16 runs in the first four overs. Both opening batsman struggled to deal with their pace, however the game changed with the introduction of our two spinners, Luke, bowling left arm off spin and Jack bowling right arm leg spin. Whilst both bowlers leaked runs with the odd stray bowl, many of their deliveries were unplayable creating numerous wicket opportunities. After Luke trapped the star batsman LBW, there was a procession of wickets over the next eight overs, with Luke finishing on figures of 3-29, and Jack finishing on 4-20. Particular mention should go to wicket keeper Henry with two sharp stumpings and then James for clearing up the tail swiftly, all resulting in a Weydon School total of only 69 all out of just 13 overs.



it was left to Henry and Ralph to finish the innings, guiding us to the winning total with more than six overs to spare and only four wickets lost.

Whilst there have been some players who have contributed more than others with bat and ball, the main reason we have won this competition is down to the team ethic throughout. The fielding has been exemplary in every game, with nearly every catching opportunity held. Matt, Momen, Daniel, Sam and George have all contributed without demanding to be moved up the order or brought on to bowl. This positive and selfless approach has been a key factor in our victory.

After a short break between innings, with some very nice snacks provided, our opening batsman of Jack and James walked out to face a talented bowling attack from Weydon School. James picked up three boundaries which helped the score along to 29 runs off the first seven overs, but only one wicket was lost when their two best bowlers had finished their full allocation of overs. The first change bowlers were not quite so accurate, allowing James more scoring opportunities to ease any pressure and get our total up to 50. However, with the loss of a few quick wickets, including James for 28 runs,





This was a comfortable victory against a talented

side, resulting in Reigate School being crowned the Surrey Plate Competition Champions 2021. This is only the second time Reigate School has achieved this feat with any of our year groups. It is a significant achievement which both the school and the PE department are very proud of! I'm looking forward to more success in the upcoming summer fixtures of 2022.

I would like to finish by saying a huge thank you to Glen and Michelle Hirchfield for not only letting us use the facilities and preparing the pitch, but also providing tea and snacks for both teams at the interval. The extra time and attention you provided was hugely appreciated by all involved.

OTHER NEWS

BRIGHTON 10K

On Sunday 12th September, Ben (with his older sister who left Reigate School 10 years ago) ran the Brighton 10k run in 72 minutes. He has raised over £1,200 for the British Heart Foundation. Well done Ben!





SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT

The remnants of summer are fading fast but Samuel in Year 10 has had a busy and impressive track season! Despite a late start to track competitions because of Covid, Sam wasted no time in securing impressive times over his preferred distance of 800m. His hard work in training and solid race times earned him selection to the prestigious Athletic Association English Schools Track and Field Championships – held this year at Manchester in July. There is no higher accolade! He was one of only two Surrey athletes selected to compete in his age range. Once there, Sam ran a commendable race, holding strong in the final 300 metres to secure a fantastic time of 2.06.

Sam wasn't content to rest on his laurels and in the Surrey County Championships on the 1st August, he stormed home to win the gold medal in a time of 2.03 – taking three seconds off his PB. This is a fantastic time and few have beaten this in his age group. He is currently ranked 14th in the UK. This is a truly spectacular achievement Sam. Well done! Keep on running!

HEGARTYMATHS

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



1st September - 17th September Top Correct Answers

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Amelia Jeffers	Cathryn-Ann Tonks	Libby Finnigan	Arvo Steins	Freya Pearce
Bailey Catling	Jack Waller	Nila Nasekhian	Aleeza Pervaiz	Kayla O'Neill
Alicia Dixon	Lydia Hayden	Tasmia Ali	Gareth Glover	Haaris Sheikh
Phoenix Woodford	Sude Aylar-Smith	Daisy Miller	Raven Cheung	Adam Atkins
Bejna Yildirim	Toby Borrett	Isabella Čserenyecz	Ivo Angelov	Amal Bazzar
Aron Bushi	Harry Boothe	Harry Cunningham	Rose Lacey	Isha Saleem
Lola Stanton	Isla Stock	Daisy Wells	Dylan Buttress	Maksymilian Brzozowski
Hector Hall	Finlay Candler	Jack Borrett	Luke Hirchfield	Abigail Kennedy
Freya De-Grads	Laural Regnard	Emily James	Jacob Mills	Riddhi Chudasama
Alise Steina	Liam Tutin	Owen Haacke	Benjamin Wield	Isabelle Cochrane

PRIVATE MUSIC TUITION AT REIGATE SCHOOL



At Reigate School we offer private tuition during school hours on the following instruments:

- Voice
- Piano
- Guitar
- Drum kit
- Violin
- Woodwind (clarinet, flute, saxophone)
- Brass (trumpet, trombone, etc.)

If you are interested in signing up for private lessons on any of these instruments, please complete the form at the following link:

Music tuition interest form: <u>https://forms.office.com/r/8rP2aRwVzv</u>

Please note that scholarships are available with priority given to children starting lessons for the first time at Reigate School. Any questions, please contact Mrs Waddell at <u>c.waddell@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk</u>

HEADPHONES FOR MUSIC LESSONS

To help keep our Music lessons Covid safe, we would request that children bring a pair of normal (3.5mm) headphones to their timetabled Music lessons. A picture of the style of headphones requested can be found below:



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. 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.icould.com



COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

This week Reigate College and East Surrey College have been in school to speak with the Year 11 children regarding attending College and the Application process for each College.

JOB OF THE WEEK



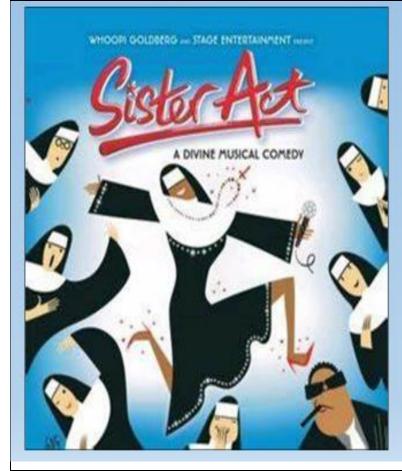
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We have a space left for the trip to Iceland in February 2023. If your child is in Year 10 and taking GCSE Geography and is interested in visiting Iceland please email <u>info@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk</u> for further details.



REIGATE SCHOOL SUMMER MUSICAL



Reigate School Performing Arts Department

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

REIGATE SCHOOL OPEN EVENING



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

GREENSAND

VACANCIES

SCHOOL OFFICE MANAGER

An exciting opportunity has arisen to play a key role in our friendly, professional team at an outstanding infant school. The successful candidate will be a hardworking, motivated and caring individual with a high level of organisational and personal skills





who will lead the front office administration function. The candidate will have a good working knowledge of Microsoft Word, Publisher, PowerPoint and Excel. The ability to both prioritise and work accurately is essential as well as having a flexible approach to the role.

We would encourage any prospective candidates to visit the school. Please telephone the school office to make an appointment.

35 hours per week. Hours 8.30 a.m. -4.00 p.m. but we may be able to offer some flexibility within the requirements of the role.

Term time only plus 2 days (39.4 weeks p/a). Permanent. Commencing ASAP.

Salary range FTE £20,045 - £22,166. Pro rata £16,937 - £18,730

We can offer:

- The chance to work within a successful team that has every child at the core of all decisions.
- The opportunity to be part of a team with a strong vision and shared values and purpose.
- A friendly and welcoming working environment.
- Support to carry out your role.
- · A motivated and supportive environment.
- A generous pension scheme.
- Occupational sick pay.
- Training opportunities the chance to develop own personal and professional skills.

The closing date for applications is 12 noon on 23rd September 2021. Shortlisted candidates will be invited for interview on either Monday 27th or Wednesday 29th September.

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

For more information and details of how to apply please visit https://www.eteach.com/job/school-office-manager-1174515

FINANCE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Reigate School



Reigate School is looking to appoint an enthusiastic, motivated and hardworking Finance and Administrative Assistant to join our outstanding, oversubscribed school in Reigate, Surrey.

The successful candidate will provide general administrative support to the School Business Manager and financial administrative support to the finance team with collecting, processing, recording, reconciling and reporting financial information.

We are ideally looking for someone with finance and general administrative experience, however full training will be given. You should also be able to work to a high level of accuracy, including being able to accurately record and report on routine numerical data, have excellent IT and communication skills, be comfortable working independently and as part of a team, and be able to organise your own workload effectively and set your own work priorities.

In return we can offer you the opportunity to join a team of hardworking and dedicated professionals, along with the support and training to support your ongoing continued professional development.

Candidates are warmly invited to contact Ms Tufo, the School Business Manager at Reigate School, if you would like to discuss the role in more detail.

This is a term time role working 24 hours per week on a Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 6 hours a day (flexible times), 41 weeks per year.

The full time equivalent annual salary is £20,045 to £22,166 and the pro rata annual salary is £12,085 to £13,364.

The closing date for applications is Wednesday 29 September 2021 at 9am. Interviews will take place week commencing 1 October 2021.

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For more information and details of how to apply please visit https://www.eteach.com/job/finance-and-administrationassistant-1175313

NOTICES



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

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



ADMISSIONS

Is your child in year 6?

If so, you need to apply online for a secondary school place by **31 October 2021.** Applying on time gives you a better chance of getting one of your preferred schools.

If you live in Surrey, you can find out all you need to know about school admissions and apply online at **surreycc.gov.uk/admissions** or you can call us on **0300 200 1004**.

