



Reigate School



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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

This is the final newsletter of the year and I would like to thank all of the parents, carers, children and staff who have supported the school this 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 members of staff who will be leaving us at the end of term.

I hope you all have a great summer break.

Mr Alexander

UPCOMING DATES

Friday 1 st September	INSET DAY
Monday 4 th September	INSET DAY
Tuesday 5 th September	Start of Term for Year 7 – 11.00am Start
Wednesday 6 th September	Whole School Return (Years 7-11) – 8.45am Start

SPOTLIGHT

YEAR 7

The whole of Year 7 for their behaviour and enthusiasm at camp.

YEAR 8

Sienna Collick, Cerys Hyder, Leah Guscott, Olivia Eaton, Violet Firth, Grace Liddle and Scarlett Cotterell for excellent motivation and presentation in the airbus challenge on Wednesday.

YEAR 9

Sophia Weston, Hannah Bristow and Ava Jennings for their curiosity in the questions and answers in the first aid session this week. Ben Ymerai for respect, always being polite and thankful to our external speakers. Haydon Nyman and Amy Marcoolyn for their confidence and resilience in giving their enterprise presentations. Oliver Mitchell for friendship. Mia Gane for kindness.

We would like to wish Cathryn-Ann Tonks, Sofia Gayubas and Lana Powell all the best for the future in their new schools as they leave Reigate School this term.

Well done to our school values winners who were drawn at random from our values raffle this week. Lilly Seymour, Ethan Patterson and Angel Morris.

Well done to all the Year 9 children who were awarded certificates and prizes for individual subject awards.

Well done to all the Year 9s who took part in the mud run and to those that supported and cheered us on. A real example of friendship and resilience!

YEAR 10

Well done to all Year 10s who participated in work experience this week.



Reading Achievement Prizes!

At the end of every academic year we award prizes 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 are delighted to congratulate the following children (and staff!) on their effort and dedication and hope they will enjoy their Waterstones' gift tokens and book prizes over the summer holidays.

Year 7 Top Readers



Gabriel Reis	1 st Place	2,739,795 Words
Will Turrell	2 nd Place	2,584,007 Words
Phoebe Goggin	3 rd Place	2,115,261 Words



Year 8 Top Readers



Jake Wright	1 st Place	1,491,281 Words
Millicent Mckay	2 nd Place	1,463,867 Words
Esme Young	3 rd Place	1,251,993 Words

Top Library Borrowers



Ruby Clewett	1 st Place	45 Books
Hermione Allan-Jones	2 nd Place	32 Books
Mrs Dallman	3 rd Place	31 Books



Reported by Mrs Knights, Library Manager



Poetry by Heart Competition



Last Friday afternoon I had the great pleasure of compèring our second annual Year 7 Poetry by Heart Competition in the school hall. Our competition takes inspiration from the National Poetry by Heart organization (PBH), which is supported by the Department for Education, and which promotes the memorisation of classic poetry by children. This is seen not only as a good in itself but also an opportunity for youngsters to develop oracy, or public speaking skills, which is required for GCSE English and is useful in later life.

Year 7 parents and carers will know that since half term every child in the year group has been busily learning a poem of their choice from our bespoke poetry collection as part of their English homework. In a supportive atmosphere, children were then encouraged to recite their poem in front of their class and contestants were selected for the competition. Around 50 children made it to the semi-finals, many more than last year, and then 24 went through to the final on 14th July in front of an invited audience of their friends.

Mr Alexander and Ms Williams needed the wisdom of Solomon to judge between so many talented performers but came to their conclusions as follows:



PBH CHAMPION: Tilly!



Long Poem

Freya 1st
Bennett 2nd
Logan 3rd

Medium Poem

Hermione 1st
Joha 2nd
Victoria 3rd

Short Poem

Ethan 1st
Isabelle 2nd
Elizabeth 3rd



Tilly gave a wonderful performance of 'The Charge of the Light Brigade' and was declared the overall PBH Champion, scooping the coveted £25 Amazon token plus a copy of the prize book. Close behind her, though, was Freya who came first in the long poem category with a magical recitation of the first part of 'The Lady of Shalott'. A memorable performance was also given by Hermione with 'Sea Fever' in the medium poem class while Ethan soared to first place in the short poem group with 'The Eagle' and 'An Emerald'. Not to be omitted from this report are the children who entertained the audience during the interval: Hector (last year's champion), Emelia, Charlotte and Sam. Mrs Rolaston and Mr Smith were also lured onto the stage and surprised the crowd. Well done, everyone!



Some of the happy prize winners!

Reported by Mrs Knights



YEAR 7 CAMP



YEAR 9 MUD RUN



Henfold Lakes
Year 9
2023

GREASE

This July- audience members were treated to our sensational performance of Grease at the Harlequin Theatre- the children performed three superb shows over two days to sold out auditoriums. The children were exceptional throughout both on and off stage and myself and the rest of the teachers were hugely impressed not only with their performances but also their professionalism and exemplary behaviour throughout. The show is always a highlight of the year for the Creative Arts department and was the culmination of 1,000s of hours of directing, choreography, singing work, band rehearsals as well as set, costume and prop creation.

We had well over 100 children involved in the production and we hope to have even more involved next year. I would like to thank everyone involved in whatever capacity for making the show possible- we are currently looking at possibilities for next year and will inform the children once we have chosen a play and been granted copyright. Thanks for all of your support.

Mr Kirby



OTHER NEWS

Congratulations to Samar who participated in the Taikwondo World Championships held at Coventry arena on the 15th July. Samar won the Bronze medal in tag team sparring. Well done!



BRAC

Hi All

I hope you have enjoyed the Activities Week. There has been so much to get excited about!

Have a pawtastic time on your summer break. Don't forget to get out in the fresh air, be active and connect with others.

I'm off on hollibobs too but look forward to seeing you all in September.

Brac



EDUCAKE STARS

Congratulations to the following children who have answered the most questions on Educake since September 2022.



Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Bethan Verga Zeeshan Ahmed Emily Bonnar	Cami Frear Ryandeep Bhole Leo Stone	Boris Borisov Rooshan Jaffery Tyler Giles	Lucy Royce-Wood Claudia D'Angelo Amy Hedges

HOUSE RESULTS – ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-2023

Total Interhouse & House Points		
Attenborough	80843	3rd
Curie	82676	1st
Parks	81212	2nd
Turing	78609	4th

CAREERS

Our Reigate School website has a Careers Section which contains lots of useful information regarding college open events, up and coming careers events at 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. The library also has lots of Careers Resources and books for the children to use. When using the Morrisby platform please use the Reigate School Code when signing up: MC94232M



www.barclayslifeskills.com

www.apprenticeships.org.uk

www.allaboutschooleavers.co.uk

www.icould.com



www.morrisby.com

SAFEGUARDING AT REIGATE SCHOOL

We recognise our moral and statutory responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of all children. Reigate School makes every effort to provide a Ready, Respectful and Safe environment in which children feel secure, valued and respected. If a child has any worries or needs some support at any time, we encourage them to speak to their pastoral team or any member of the safeguarding team in the first instance.



Please visit the school website <https://www.reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk/> to access our safeguarding pages for guidance, support and signposting information. We have a comprehensive outline of our Reigate School Early Help offer, which is designed to help families access key services when support is first needed.

If you have any concerns, questions or would like advice surrounding any aspect of safeguarding please contact the school and ask to speak to a member of the safeguarding team or email

dsl@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk

SAFEGUARDING – ONLINE SAFETY

The internet is a wonderful resource, however ensuring children know how to use the internet safely is vitally important. Please visit the school website E-Safety page using the link below to access important signposting information designed to inform parents and carers about online safety and how to best support your child at home.



Education from
the National
Crime Agency

E-Safety: <https://www.reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk/safeguarding/esafety>

The following resource from Childnet has been created to help a parent/ carer and child to have a conversation together about life online. <https://www.childnet.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/My-Life-Online.pdf>

CHATHEALTH SERVICE

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>



Summer holiday activity timetable



Week 1 of 6

Monday 24 July	Jingle Bugs at The Harlequin Theatre & Cinema, Redhill 6 months - 4 years, 10am - 10.40am, £3	Under 5!
	Parkour at Oakwood Sports Centre, Horley 8 - 12 years, 9am - 10.30am, £7.50	
	Gymnastics at Oakwood Sports Centre, Horley 5 - 12 years, 11am - 12.30pm, £7.50	
Tuesday 25 July	Bug Hunt at Radstock Way, Merstham 5 - 12 years (must be accompanied by an adult), 10.30am - 12pm	Free!
	Little Kickers Football at Tottenham Way Recreation Ground 18 months - 2.5 years, 9.30am - 10.10am, £3 2.5 years - 3.5 years, 10.15am - 10.55am, £3 3.5 - 5 years, 11am - 11.40am, £3 5 - 7 years, 11.45am - 12.25pm, £3	Under 5!
	Circus Skills at The Harlequin Theatre & Cinema, Redhill 5 - 12 years, 1.30pm - 3pm, £6	
	Tennis Coaching at Horley Recreation Ground 5 - 10 years, 10am - 11.30am, £6	
Wednesday 27 July	PAN Disability Football at South Park Football Club 8 - 12 years, 10am - 12pm, £10	
	Show in Two Days at The Harlequin Theatre & Cinema, Redhill The Lion King 7 - 11 years, 9am - 3pm, £50	
Thursday 28 July and Friday 29 July		

Week 2 of 6

Monday 31 July	Outdoor Adventure at Jordan Heights, Reigate Archery, mini cross bows, assault course and bouldering 6 - 8 years, 9am - 12pm, £14 9 - 12 years, 1pm - 4pm, £14	
Tuesday 1 August	Lego at Woodhatch Community Centre, Reigate 5 - 12 years, 2.30pm - 3.30pm, £4	
	Skateboard and Scooters at Preston Park, Tadworth 5 - 8 years, 10am - 12pm, £10 9 - 12 years, 12.30pm - 2.30pm, £10	
	Little Kickers Football at Memorial Park, Redhill 18 months - 2.5 years, 9.30am - 10.10am, £3 2.5 years - 3.5 years, 10.15am - 10.55am, £3 3.5 - 5 years, 11am - 11.40am, £3 5 - 7 years, 11.45am - 12.25pm, £3	Under 5!
Wednesday 2 August	Skateboard and Scooters at Horley Recreation Ground 5 - 8 years, 10am - 12pm, £10 9 - 12 years, 12.30pm - 2.30pm, £10	
	Tennis Coaching at Memorial Park, Redhill 5 - 10 years, 10am - 11.30am, £6	
	PAN Disability Football at South Park Football Club 8 - 12 years, 10am - 12pm, £10	
Thursday 3 August	Animazing at Woodhatch Community Centre, Reigate 5 - 12 years, 1.30pm - 3pm, £6	
	Parent and Toddler Yoga at Merstham Hub Walking under 5s and parents, 10am - 10.45am, £3	Under 5!
	Teen Yoga at Merstham Hub 11 - 15 years, 11am - 12pm, £4	Teens!
Friday 4 August	Gymnastics at Tadworth Leisure Centre 5 - 12 years, 1.30pm - 3pm, £7.50	

Summer holiday activity timetable



Week 3 of 6

Monday 7 August	Parent and Toddler Yoga at The Harlequin Theatre & Cinema, Redhill Walking under 5s and parents, 10am - 10.45am, £3	Under 5!
	Teen Yoga at The Harlequin Theatre & Cinema, Redhill 11 - 15 years, 11am - 12pm, £4	Teens!
	Circus Skills at The Harlequin Theatre & Cinema, Redhill 11 - 15 years, 2pm - 3.30pm, £6	Teens!
Tuesday 8 August	Den Building at Earlswood Lakes 5 - 12 years (must be accompanied by an adult), 10.30am - 12pm	Free!
	Rugby Tots at Preston Park, Tadworth 2 years - 3.5 years, 10am - 10.30am, £2 3.5 - 5 years, 10.45am - 11am, £2 5 - 7 years, 11.30am - 12.15pm, £3 Children must be accompanied by an adult	Under 5!
	Tennis Coaching at Horley Recreation Ground 5 - 10 years, 10am - 11.30am, £6	
Wednesday 9 August	PAN Disability Football at South Park Football Club 8 - 12 years, 10am - 12pm, £10	
	Athletix Kidz at Donyngs Leisure Centre, Redhill 2.5 - 4 years and 5 - 7 years (separate classes), 10am - 10.45am, £3 8 - 12 years, 11am - 11.45am, £3	Under 5!
Thursday 10 August	Yoga and Games at Merstham Hub 5 - 11 years, 10am - 10.45pm, £3	
Friday 11 August	Gymnastics at Tadworth Leisure Centre 5 - 12 years, 1.30pm - 3pm, £7.50	

Week 4 of 6

Monday 14 August	Bike Skills at Horley Recreation Ground 4 - 6 years, 10am - 10.45am, £3 7 - 9 years, 11am - 11.45am, £3	
	Aerial Arts at The Harlequin Theatre & Cinema, Redhill 5 - 10 years, 2pm - 3pm, £4 11 - 15 years, 2pm - 3pm, £4	Teens!
Tuesday 15 August	Crafts at Woodhatch Community Centre, Reigate 5 - 12 years, 2.30 - 3.30pm, £4	
Wednesday 16 August	Animazing at Banstead Community Centre 5 - 12 years, 1.30pm - 3pm, £6	
	Tennis Coaching at Memorial Park, Redhill 5 - 10 years, 10am - 11.30am, £6	
	PAN Disability Football at South Park Football Club 8 - 12 years, 10am - 12pm, £10	
Thursday 17 August	Trampoline at Tadworth Leisure Centre 5 - 12 years, 2.30pm - 4pm, £7.50	
	Story-telling Dance at Merstham Hub 2 - 5 years (must be accompanied by an adult), 10am - 10.45pm, £3	Under 5!
	Street Dance at Merstham Hub 6 - 12 years, 11am - 12pm, £4	
Friday 18 August	Squash at Donyngs Leisure Centre, Redhill 8 - 12 years, 1pm - 2.30pm and 2.30pm - 4pm, £6	

Summer holiday activity timetable



Week 5 of 6

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Monday 21 August	Parkour at Oakwood Sports Centre, Horley 8 - 12 years, 9am - 10.30am, £7.50	
	Gymnastics at Oakwood Sports Centre, Horley 5 - 12 years, 11am - 12.30pm, £7.50	
	Bike Skills at Memorial Park, Redhill 4 - 6 years, 10am - 10.45am, £3 7 - 9 years, 11am - 11.45am, £3	
Tuesday 22 August	Rugby Tots at Woodhatch Park, Reigate 2 years - 3.5 years, 10am - 10.30am, £2 3.5 - 5 years, 10.45am - 11am, £2 5 - 7 years, 11.30am - 12.15pm, £3 Children must be accompanied by an adult	Under 5!
Wednesday 23 August	Story-telling Dance at Donyngs Leisure Centre, Redhill 2 - 5 years (must be accompanied by an adult), 2pm - 2.45pm, £3	Under 5!
	Street Dance at Donyngs Leisure Centre, Redhill 6 - 12 years, 3pm - 4pm, £4	
	Tennis Coaching at Horley Recreation Ground 5 - 10 years, 10am - 11.30am, £6	
Thursday 24 August	PAN Disability Football at South Park Football Club 8 - 12 years, 10am - 12pm, £10	
	Athletix Kidz at Tadworth Leisure Centre 2.5 - 4 years and 5 - 7 years (separate classes), 10am - 10.45am, £3 8 - 12 years, 11am - 11.45am, £3	Under 5!
	Yoga and Games at Horley Community Centre 5 - 11 years, 10.30am - 11.15am, £3	
Friday 25 August	Jingle Bugs at Merstham Hub 6 months - 4 years, 10.45am - 11.25pm, £3	Under 5!
	Drumming Workshop at The Harlequin Theatre & Cinema, Redhill 5 - 12 years (must be accompanied by an adult), 11am - 12pm, £6	

Monday 28 August	Bank Holiday - no activities	
Tuesday 29 August	Athletix Kidz at Horley Leisure Centre 2.5 - 4 years and 5 - 7 years (separate classes), 10am - 10.45am, £3 8 - 12 years, 11am - 11.45am, £3	Under 5!
	Play in a Day at The Harlequin Theatre & Cinema, Redhill 11 - 15 years, 9.30am - 3.30pm, £25	Teens!
Wednesday 30 August	Tennis Coaching at Memorial Park, Redhill 5 - 10 years, 10am - 11.30am, £6	
	PAN Disability Football at South Park Football Club 8 - 12 years, 10am - 12pm, £10	
Thursday 31 August	Trampolining at Tadworth Leisure Centre 5 - 12 years, 2.30pm - 4pm, £7.50	
	Circus Skills at Horley Community Centre 5 - 12 years, 10.30am - 12pm, £6	

Unless it is stated that children must be accompanied by an adult, childcare is provided. Parents are welcome to stay if they wish.

How to book

- Use the Playwaze activity finder on our website to book: www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk/schoolhols.
- If you are in receipt of benefits or have a looked after child you may be eligible for a 50% discount, please email: leisure.services@reigate-banstead.gov.uk.
- If you have any questions please call: 01737 276322.