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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

This week we have a report on the Year 9 visit to the French Café at Sandcross School and the results of the MFL competition where the children created a presentation in either French or Spanish about their favourite animal.

On Thursday we held a careers event for Year 11s, Meet the Army. Representatives from the Army provided sessions involving teamwork, problem solving, STEM activities and building confidence.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Alexander

SPOTLIGHT

YEAR 7

7GNE for their fantastic teamwork in submitting an excellent odd socks day photo.

YEAR 8

Josie Coventry for her contributions to discussions and brilliant work ethic in English.

YEAR 9

Oscar Baker for earning 15 achievement points this week, and representing the school CCF at the local Remembrance events.
Seren Morgan and Cara Haque for passing the 150 achievement point mark.

YEAR 10

Summer Cusden for going the extra mile for her Food and Nutrition coursework. Georgina Baldwin for working hard in Geography. Milo Mills for his excellent work in English this week. Annabel Porter for her contributions to class discussions in Life Skills. Gary Jewitt-Norman for being so helpful in Art this week. Well done to Angel Morris, Harry Bews and Alfie Oates for their fantastic meringue work in Hospitality and Catering this week.

YEAR 11

Well done to the following Historians from 11RC whose mock results showed good improvements;
Joseph Cooper, Amy Bloomfield, Isobel Garland, Riley Jackson-Hughes, Naomi Jacques, Evie Kinsley, Conor McGrath, Zara Mehmood, Harry Peters, Keifer Nicholas, Freya Moxley, Mia Luckins, Henry Clark, Emily Hayes and Polly Hough.
Alfie Jackson for his superb design work for his NEA in Design and Technology. Well done to Ava Madsen, Amy Hedges and Laila Lineker for their amazing mini-fruit pies and mince pies in GCSE Food and Nutrition.



SPIRITUAL, MORAL, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL EDUCATION

In tutor time this week, the children have been discussing the Prime Minister's plan to raise the smoking age year-on-year. This has helped children develop their social awareness, specifically their understanding of democracy and the rule of law. This links closely to fundamental British Values of the rule of law and individual liberty, where children discussed how far they believe the rule of law should infringe upon an individual's liberty to decide their own actions. In assemblies, we launched our Christmas Appeal, asking children to donate what they can to help families in our school and local community who need some extra help this Christmas. This links closely to our Reigate School values of kindness and friendship.

STRIPEY STORK APPEAL



Stripey Stork is a charity that helps local families. This year one of their Christmas events is Chocolate Stocking Fillers.

We would like to donate some chocolate stocking fillers and would be grateful for any donations. The chocolate donation can be of any size - from a bag of coins to a selection box, and anything in between.



There will be baskets in Reception on Thursday 7th December for the children to drop off their donations or they can be handed to their form tutor.

Thursday 7th December
Non Uniform
Day



Thursday 7th December is our Christmas non uniform day. Staff and children are encouraged to wear a Christmas jumper or Christmas colours

£1 donation and/or a chocolate donation

The money raised will go to Save the Children, a charity elected by the Year 11 Prefects. The chocolate donation will go to Stripey Stork.

Stripey Stork are also asking for donations of children's coats - if you have any children's coats in good condition and would like to donate them then they can be delivered to Reception up until 8th December.



CHECK YOUR CHILDREN'S COATS AND IF THEY ARE TOO SMALL BUT STILL IN GOOD CONDITION DONATE THEM TO US

♥ No rips or tears	♥ Empty pockets
♥ Freshly laundered	♥ Working zips and buttons
♥ Good condition	

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

Last Friday the children and staff were encouraged to wear odd socks in support of Anti-Bullying Week. Odd Socks Day sends an important message that we should all be allowed to be ourselves, free from bullying and helps us celebrate Anti-Bullying Week in a fun and positive way.

Thank you to all the children and staff who participated.



MFL FRENCH CAFÉ

On Monday 20th November a group of Year 9s visited Sandcross Primary School to help at their French Café. The school hall had been beautifully converted into an idyllic French café, even down to the typical check table cloths. After both the Year 9s and Year 4 and 5 students introduced themselves in French, the primary school children took it in turns to order some traditional French food from the menus, which they had even designed themselves. The Year 9s portrayed great maturity while serving the younger students with impeccable hospitality, and everyone really enjoyed the event. It truly was such a great cultural learning experience for all involved.

Thank you so much to our Year 9 'serveurs' (waiters); Aron, Daniel, Luca, Martha, Hector, Tobias, Lauren, Gabe, Timothy, Tianne and Lily.

Mrs Bowman



MFL COMPETITION

The children created a presentation in French or Spanish about their favourite animals for the MFL autumn term competition. Thank you to everyone who took part it was truly wonderful to watch your presentations. The results are below;

1st place: Hermione and Freya: Thank you for your amazing presentation, it was thoughtful, very detailed and so confidently presented.

2nd place: Lizzy. Well done Lizzy for your great dedication and creative presentation on your favourite animal in French. It was a very enjoyable presentation to watch, including the video where you showed us your lovely cat too.

3rd place: Molly: Well done Molly, for your fabulous presentation about giraffes, it was very informative, clear and beautifully presented.

Señorita Betancour
MFL Assistant



ARTIST OF THE WEEK

JERSEY JACKSON-HUGHES

Well done to Jersey for all her hard work in her recent textiles final piece. Jersey has been inspired by the seaside and has creatively developed this layered appliqué piece.



REIGATE PRIDE

We had a wonderful time welcoming in the festive season with some Christmas decorations and good cheer at Reigate Pride this week!



HOUSE RESULTS – WEEK ENDING 24TH NOVEMBER

Attenborough	29977
Curie	31544
Parkes	29990
Turing	30190

YEAR 10 FOOTBALL

On Thursday 16th November, Reigate School travelled to Carrington School for their latest league fixture. The squad anticipated a challenging game against a typically strong Carrington side. From the off, luck appeared to be against the Reigate School side as Harvey was fouled in the first few minutes, which resulted in a damaged boot that forced him off the field of play. Carrington took an early lead after a powerful strike from the edge of the box, nestled into the bottom corner. Despite the early setback, Reigate showed tremendous resolve to wrestle back the initiative. After some quick interplay down the right hand side, Harry played a terrific first time ball over the Carrington defence and into the path of Oliver. Without breaking stride, Oliver was able to lift the ball over the onrushing Carrington keeper to level the game before half time.

Buoyed by the first half performance, Reigate ran out for the second half with a fresh intensity. The substitutes Jacob, Lennon, and Harvey matched the energy of the performers in the first half as the rain began to fall. However, Carrington were determined to match the endeavour and physicality of the Reigate side to turn the result in their favour. Ted was forced into a few testing saves and in the difficult conditions, he did well to hold onto the ball securely. It was Carrington who eventually forced themselves into the lead after a scramble inside the box from a corner. This was quickly followed by another fine effort from range that doubled Carrington's advantage. With the likelihood of a positive result fading away, this was a real test of Reigate's character and resilience. Alfie continued to confidently drive forward with the ball and encourage the players around him. Lennon and Harvey saw multiple shots fly just wide of the Carrington goal. While the Reigate pressure continued, the shortened second half proved too difficult an obstacle for the team to overcome, but they will look ahead to the next fixture with plenty of positives to take from the game.

Carrington 3 - 1 Reigate

Player of the Match: Alfie Goal Scorer: Oliver

Mr Hamilton/ Mr Mahoney

GIRLS' FOOTBALL TEAM

On Thursday 16th November in a much-anticipated match at Gordon's School, Reigate School faced off against their opponent in the Surrey Cup.

The game kicked off with a quick start, as Tilly secured an early lead with a goal within the first three minutes. However, a lapse in communication allowed the opponents to equalize.

Before half-time, Lola's precise strike into the bottom corner put Reigate School ahead 2-1. The second half saw strategic substitutions, a testament to the team's overall impressive performance. Dominating the entire half, Reigate School secured a goal fest, highlighted by an outstanding cross from Annabelle.

The score line reflected the individual brilliance of the players, with Tilly scoring an incredible four goals, Lola adding two more to the tally, and an unfortunate own goal contributing to the final score of 7-1 in favour of Reigate School.

The team celebrated their success and wrapped up the visit with a highlight off the field – bacon rolls, capping off a memorable day at Gordon's School.

The girls are very excited to be through to the next round of the Cup and I am looking forward to see how far we can go with this unique squad.

Mrs Corder



GIRLS' FOOTBALL TEAM

In a challenging match at home on Thursday 23rd November, the U13 girls' football team faced the Beacon School and found themselves 2-0 down within the first ten minutes due to defensive errors. Despite a reorganized defence, they managed to hold the score at 2-0 until half time.

The second half saw a spirited effort from Reigate with shots on target, but Beacon's dominance prevailed, adding four more goals to secure a 6-0 victory. Despite the defeat, the team gained valuable insights and will focus on addressing weaknesses.

Player of the Match - Josie.

Mrs Corder



YEAR 9 FOOTBALL

On Thursday 23rd November a League and Cup double away at Merstham Park School saw the Year 9s take three points and progress to the next round of the Cup. We got off to a quick start, with Bailey scoring a hat trick inside 20 minutes. Archie got himself a brace and Charlie W, making his debut, also managed to get on the scoresheet. Nick gathered three assists with his constant attacking threat. The score at half-time was 7-0.

The second half was one of great resilience and leadership. I stepped away from the coaching and allowed the boys to sort the team out themselves. We played with only ten in the second half and mixed up the positions. We continued to dominate the game and were a constant attacking threat. Will managed to make it 8-0 before full time.

Well done to everyone involved, you showed great leadership, sportsmanship and friendship throughout.

Goals: Bailey x4, Archie x2, Charlie W x1, Will S x1

Player of the Match: Bailey

Mr Collins



PE DEPARTMENT NOTICE

Please may we ask if your child is injured or unwell and unable to take part in PE to provide a note that your child can hand to their PE teacher. Depending on the injury/ illness the children will still be expected to get changed into their PE kit and help in other roles.

As the weather gets colder, please ensure your child is prepared with suitable PE kit. The children must wear the Reigate School PE kit, however the children are able to wear other breathable/wicking layers such as 'skins', leggings and t-shirts - underneath their PE kit. The children should NOT wear tights under their PE kit for PE lessons as they are not a breathable fabric and are therefore not hygienic.

BOXING CLUB – EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Boxing Club

Come and try out our Boxing Club with Tony Cesay – Tony represented England in the 2001 World Amateur Boxing Championships and is a coach at Redhill Amateur Boxing Club.

When: Every Tuesday 3.15pm-4.15pm

Where: Gym 3

Who: Everyone – the club focuses on box fitness, technique, combinations



What's on this week?

Monday 27th November 2023

Y7 Boys Football Club

Y10 & Y11 Netball (MUGA)

Y7- Y9 Basketball (Gym 3)

Y7 - 11 Gymnastics (Gym 2)



Tuesday 28th November 2023

Girls Football Training – All Years (Astro)

Boxing – All Years (Gym 3)

Wednesday 29th November 2023

Y8 & 9 Boys Football Training (Astro)

Y8 & Y9 Netball Training (MUGA)

Y9B Netball vs Merstham Park (A)



Thursday 30th November 2023

Y7 Netball Training (MUGA)

Table Tennis Club – All Year Groups (Gym 1)

Badminton Club – All Year Groups (Gym 2)

Y10 & Y11 Basketball Club (Gym 3)

Y10 Boys Football Training (Astro)

Y7 & Y8 Indoor Cricket @ Dunottar @ 1pm

Y7B Netball v Oxted (A)

Y9 Football vs Oakwood (H)

Y11 Football v Oakwood (A)



Friday 1st December 2023

No Fixtures



Instagram: @Reigate_School_PE





Cecily Miller, Freya Ketley and Ethan Bygraves for a fantastic French assessment.

Lucy O'Connell and Sejal Dhanani in for an amazing French speaking assessment with a brilliant pronunciation.

Sid Anderson in Spanish for always putting maximum effort into every task he is set; a fantastic work ethos, Sid!

5 Achievement points to all our linguists. Well done!

EDUCAKE

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



17th November – 24th November

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Hunter Hawkesworth Ava Smith Henry Martin Lexie Rheinberg Oscar Fortune Martha March Charlie Cousins Kiya Moore Cece Martin Eloise Stock	Cecily Miller Dylan Glen Melissa May Jayce Goble Victoria Giubergia Malcolm Rabey Zeeshan Ahmed Emily Bonnar Eyad Moharrum Jake Head	Luca Hicks Leo Stone Zac Miller Olivia Duivestein Dylan Glover Cara Haque Ruby Kelly Blake Bassett Ryandeep Bhole Rayha Zanab	Rooshan Jaffery Lily Dunlop Joseph Smith Jacob Hill Dylan Humphry Kyla Stone Grace Cresswell Kiara Pavaday Georgina Baldwin Toby Borrett	Eiliya Talebi Garakani Ella Garrett Derren Mitchell-Belton Amy Hedges Olivia Thompson Amber Rush Polly Hough Adile Yavuz Joe Wilby Joe Skinner

CAREERS

There is a comprehensive careers section on the Reigate School website. Go to www.reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk/school/careers.

In the CEIAG - Careers, Education, Information, Advice and Guidance section you will find our termly career plan which details what CEIAG each year group receives throughout the academic year. Our careers policy can be found in the same section.

The careers section also includes information on the labour market, apprenticeships and apprenticeship vacancies. The section for parents and carers contains guides to post 16 options, the new T level qualifications and apprenticeships.

In the "Options at post 16" section, there are links to the local colleges where you can register for their open events.

<https://www.reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk/ckfinder/userfiles/files/Careers/2023-2024/FURTHER%20EDUCATION%20COLLEGES%20OPEN%20EVENTS%2023-24.pdf>

The website contains much information, which I hope you and your children will find useful.

COMING UP IN CAREERS

Coming up in Careers

- 7th December - Year 10 - Presentations from Crawley College and Royal Alexandra and Albert Sixth Form
- 17th January - Year 9 - Employability Workshop
- 24th January - Year 10 - Post 16 and 18 Pathways (University of Surrey)
- 31st January - Year 9 - East Surrey College T-Levels and Merrist Wood/Guildford College presentations
- 5th – 9th February - All years – National Apprenticeship Week (assemblies and tutor time activities)
- 4th - 8th March - All years – National Careers Week (assemblies and tutor time activities)

Every Wednesday lunchtime – Careers drop in with Mrs Grew, Careers Officer



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



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>



Week 3

Morning Break Menu, Autumn/Winter 2023/24



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1 Thai Meatball Hot Baguette £3.20	Option 1 Sausage and Mash £2.40	Option 1 BBQ Meatball Sub with Cheese £2.60	Option 1 Breakfast Burrito £1.75	Option 1 Bacon and Cheese Turnover £3.00
Option 2 Dirty Wedges, Cheese, Salsa, Guacamole, Sour cream £2.50	Option 2 Quorn Sausage and Mash £2.70	Option 2 Vegan BBQ Meatball Sub £2.60	Option 2 Dirty Taters, Guacamole, Sour cream, peppers £2.50	Option 2 Falafel and Houmous Pitta Pocket £1.95
Option 3 Quarter Pounder Beef Burger £2.45	Option 3 Double Bacon Baguette £2.40	Option 3 Chicken Tikka Masala and Rice Pot £2.40	Option 3 Hot Dog £2.00	Option 3 Pepperoni Pizza £2.20
Option 4 Vegan Roll £1.50	Option 4 Vegan Nugget Wrap £2.60	Option 4 Bean and Cheese Burrito £1.95	Option 4 Quorn Frankfurter £2.00	Option 4 Cheese and Tomato Pizza £1.65

Weeks Starting: 18th Sept – 9th Oct – 6th Nov – 27th Nov – 1st Jan – 22nd Jan

Vegetarian



Week 3

Lunch Menu, Autumn/Winter 2023/24



Monday Traditional Favourites	Tuesday Street Food Market	Wednesday Great British Roast	Thursday World Food Cuisine	Friday Fantastic Fish Friday
Option 1 Chicken and Mushroom Pie	Option 1 Beef Burger	Option 1 Roast Pork	Option 1 Beef Chilli	Option 1 Harry Ramsden Fish
Vegetarian Meat Free Cumberland Sausage	Vegetarian Falafel Burger	Vegetarian Caramelised Onion Quiche	Vegetarian Vegetarian Chilli	Vegetarian Squashage Roll
Sides Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Carrots	Sides Waffle Fries, Pineapple and Tomato Salsa, African Coleslaw	Sides Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans	Sides Rice, Tortilla Chips, Salsa, Guacamole and Sour Cream	Sides Chips, Beans, Mushy Peas
Dessert Apple and Cherry Crumble	Dessert Lime and Coconut Cheesecake	Dessert Pineapple Upside Down Cake	Dessert Forest Fruit Cobbler	Dessert Fruit Salad with Lime and Mint

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