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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

We have had another busy week with sporting fixtures and last weekend was the Surrey District Cross Country Championships at Priory Park. Full reports are in this newsletter.

This week the University of Surrey came into school to present to the Year 10s on post 16 and 18 pathways and next week East Surrey College will be presenting to Year 9s on T Levels.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Alexander

UPCOMING DATES

Saturday 27th January

Surrey Schools Swimming Gala, Guildford Spectrum

Thursday 1st February

Year 9 Final School Booster Vaccinations (pre-booked only)
Year 10 Parents' and Carers' Evening (Virtual)

PARENTS' EVENINGS

Year 10

Thursday 1st February

Year 8

Thursday 7th March

Year 9

Thursday 21st March

Year 7

Thursday 18th April

SPOTLIGHT

YEAR 7

Lizzy Preedy and Denise Ornella for being enthusiastic and hard working all of the time.

YEAR 8

Holly Eade who has been exceptional in literacy classes: reading, discussion of the text, taking on different roles (director, questioner) writing confidently on class whiteboard and assisting another pupil in class. Sonnie McArthur and Ellie-Mai Wilkinson for their curiosity and perseverance in numeracy sessions.

YEAR 9

Logan Flint for showing excellent resilience and persistence in his Maths lessons this week. Ace Collard, Sophia Duke, Jessica Francis, Rhys Gill, Mia Steel and Ruby Taylor for consistently showing excellent motivation and behaviour during every single Maths lesson, completing work to a very high standard. A pleasure to teach! Bailey Catling and Alexander Ockenden for acing their Maths test.

YEAR 10

Harry Stockton for superbly neat and impeccably cooked apple turnovers.

YEAR 11

Noah Harding, Alfie Maplesden, Olivia Thompson, Amy Hedges, Ava Madsen and Zoe Smith - superb practical work in Year 11 Food and Nutrition - planning, modifying and cooking a dish of their choice in preparation for their upcoming practical exams as part of the GCSE course.



CAREERS

We were fortunate to have Thamsin and Alicia from the University of Surrey come in to speak to our Year 10 children about post 16 and 18 pathways.

All the children did an activity to look at their personalities, likes and dislikes. From this they could see the type of learning style and potential career that might suit them.

Thamsin and Alicia then explained in detail all the options available to our children after leaving Reigate School. They explained what each of the options involved and how each would suit some learning styles and not others.

These options included A Levels, BTECs, T Levels and Apprenticeships. They also explained what these routes could lead on to in the future including the option of University.

There was a lot of information for our children to absorb, but I hope they found it helpful.

If they have any questions they can find me every Wednesday lunchtime at the bottom of the staff room stairs for the Careers Drop In.

Mrs Grew
Careers Administrator



IMMUNISATIONS – YEAR 9 – FINAL SCHOOL BOOSTER

The Children and Family Health Surrey Immunisation Team will be returning to Reigate School on Thursday 2nd February to offer the Polio, Tetanus, Diphtheria and Meningococcal vaccination for children in Year 9.



If you would like your child to receive the vaccination please give your consent using the link below;

- www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk - enter the school's unique code/URN number **SR145217**
- If you do not want your child to receive a vaccine, then please fill in the 'No' box.

The online portal will close on Monday 29th January at 12 noon

YEAR 11 ART

Well done to all the Year 11 children taking GCSE Art and Textiles for working so hard on their coursework portfolios this week.

ARTIST OF THE WEEK

Well done to Alfie Jackson in Year 11 for his resilience and perseverance on his fantastic mock exam piece.

OTHER NEWS

Well done to Cora Seager and Lana Seager who attended the 'So You Want to Dance' competition in Brighton the weekend of the 20th and 21st January. Cora won bronze for her solo and duet and a silver for her small group. Lana won silver for her solos and gold for her trio and small group. Congratulations!

HOUSE RESULTS – WEEK ENDING 29TH JANUARY

Attenborough	45837	4TH
Curie	47784	1ST
Parkes	46007	3RD
Turing	46435	2ND

HOUSE COMPETITION



Inter-House Mario Kart is running next week

Lunchtime in A3.

No need to sign up, just come down and play!

Year 7: Monday
Year 8: Tuesday
Year 9: Wednesday
Year 10: Thursday
Year 11: Friday



YEAR 8 NETBALL

On Wednesday 24th January our Year 8 netballers travelled to Woldingham School. The weather was mild and so we were able to play outside under floodlights on a much better surface than the sports hall.

The first half had glimpses of our real ability. In those moments we passed the ball well and covered the space on court to move the ball quickly. Woldingham were a well drilled team with some quality county players, not to mention the height advantage that they had over us. Their long arms reaching to make impossible interceptions!

We struggled to keep this quality consistently through the match. Our slight errors were jumped upon by Woldingham allowing them to steadily increase their lead over us. We were able to continue scoring at an even rate, too, just sadly not as quickly as them!

Despite the score, our team stayed in good spirits and worked incredibly hard. Well done. A loss for us tonight but we got the consolation prize of popcorn for the journey home.

Player of the Match – Elissa.

Year 8 netball club is on a Wednesday after school 3.15-4.15pm. We are looking for more players to train and be part of our team. Everyone is welcome!

Mrs Jones



YEAR 10 NETBALL

Another away game for our Year 10 netballers this week as we travelled to Woldingham School on Wednesday 24th January. They performed well in the first half, staying within two goals each quarter. Woldingham missed lots of opportunities allowing us to stay in the game.

The third was our time to come back. We had almost all of the possession and started to narrow the gap. Our passes were smooth and accurate and made few errors. However, they managed to make those errors count in their favour.

Going into the final quarter we were three down. Ruth was relentless in defence giving us every opportunity to regain possession and begin our attack. The girls were all playing well as a team and never gave up hope despite not having any substitutes.

Sadly, Woldingham clearly had the home court advantage as the light faded and we played under some poor floodlights. The final score of 9-4 to Woldingham didn't feel like a fair score.

Well done everyone. We always knew it would be tough and you fought well.

Mrs Jones



YEAR 8 BASKETBALL



On Tuesday 23rd January St Bede's School hosted our Year 8 basketball team for the District Tournament. We were drawn in Pool B along with St Bede's School C team, Oxted School, de Stafford School A and B teams.

We started strong against St Bede's, with Lenny getting 4 points and Manish joining him on the scoresheet. This finished with a comfortable 6-2 victory.

Our toughest game was against Oxted. Having played them before we used this knowledge to restrict them to just 4 points. Sadly, our shots just didn't drop for us.

We finished strongly against the de Stafford A and B teams. This is where we really showed our strength, and our confidence was at its peak. Luca, Bennett, Oscar, Ben and Jasper joined the others on the scoresheet. We dominated and moved the ball well, finding the gaps for easy finishes.

Our most valuable player goes to Lenny for his unstoppable cuts, drives and layups. A special mention to Luca for his excellent move vs St Bede's and to Kevin for some brilliant blocks.

A big thank you to Coach Tyler for helping with the team today. A bigger thank you to our parents and carers for collecting from St Bede's. We

wouldn't have been able to go without you.

Final result - 2nd in our pool. A massive improvement and a joy to watch. Well done everyone!

Mrs Jones

SURREY SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Surrey Schools Cross Country Championships took place on Saturday 20th January. Priory Park was the venue for our Surrey Schools event again this year. This gave our South Surrey team a slight advantage! We had a record number of children qualify this year after our District Cross Country event hosted by the Royal Alexandra and Albert School. It was lovely to see Mr Alexander there, but his appearance was slightly overshadowed by that of Mo Farah! Only just though!

The weather was mild initially, but the ground was hard, making the decision of footwear a difficult one to make. The ground did soften up slightly as the day wore on but then the freezing wind picked up in time for the gruelling 7.2km Senior Boys race.

Well done to all competitors. We would like to make a special mention to our brilliant Reigate School children who raced on the day:

Dylan Glen - 39th overall in the Junior Boys race and 18th Year 8 home. This has meant that Dylan has qualified for the South-East Inter-counties race in March.

Ava Madsen – 22nd in the Intermediate Girls race, narrowly missing out on the next stage. She will move up to the Seniors race next year.

Isla Stock – 32nd in the Intermediate Girls race, and the youngest of the age group!

The results for all age groups can be found on the SSAA website – hover over the Cross Country tab and select the age group you would like to view.

[Surrey Schools Athletics Association \(ssaa.org.uk\)](http://ssaa.org.uk)

Mrs Jones

What's on this week?

Monday 29th January 2024

- Y10 & Y11 Netball Training (MUGA)*
- Y7, 8 & 9 Basketball Training (Gym 3)*
- Y7 Football Training (Astro)*
- Trampolining Club (Gym 2)*
- Girls Football Training – All Years (Astro)*
- Y8A Netball v Lingfield College (A)**
- Y9 'B' Football v Carrington (A)**



Tuesday 30th January 2024

- Boxing – All Years (Gym 3)*



Wednesday 31st January 2024

- Y8 & Y9 Netball Training (MUGA)*
- Y9 'A' Football v Warlingham (H)**

Thursday 1st February 2024

- Y10 Parents Eve – Reduced Clubs**
- Y7 Netball Training (MUGA)*
- Y7 A & B Netball v Warlingham (A)**



Friday 2nd February 2024

No Fixtures

 Instagram: @Reigate_School_PE



MFL LINGUISTS OF THE WEEK



Matthew Dickinson - Year 8 - always does exceptional work and contributes in lessons.

Charlie Cousins Year 7 – does outstanding work in French, and kindly shares and offers to help everyone around him.

Reyansh Mitra Year 7 – always exceeding and challenging himself to a higher level in Spanish.

5 Achievement points to all our linguists. Well done!

EDUCAKE

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



19th January – 26th January

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Oscar Hogan-Fleming Charlie Petts Lila Bacon Charlie Cousins Kyle Chituwu Princess Ayodeji Noah Stanyard Kumba Saidy Thomas Harmer Rory Humphry	Lacey Rose Jayce Goble Victoria Giubergia Zeeshan Ahmed Tallulah belle Gardener Samuel Songhurst Gabriel Reis Nicole Hill Vainavi Ramjeeawon Carson Mizon	Dylan Glover Callum Adams Hana Calder Tom Barham Alise Steina Ryandeep Bhole Alfie-John Markwick Harry Francis Tobias Houghton Casey Young	Rohan Shetty Rozalia Bornus Oliver Littlefield Lily Dunlop Lillie Kavanagh Tyler Giles Mia Adolphe Leonardo Canino-Hayes Finlay Murtagh Jamie Riley	Oliver Clements Henry Catling Joe Rolaston Rafe Stevenson Emma Dewar-Smith Charlotte Hawkins Adam Smith William Allinson Ben O'Reilly Olivia Thompson

SPARX MATHS

Congratulations to the following children who have clocked up the most learning hours on Sparx Maths.



19th January – 26th January Top Correct Answers

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Will Preedy Jenson Dorling Alice Quinn Charlie Adamson Arthur Grant Monty Woodlock Sofia Stone Hollie Dungeat Harry Adshead Zayn Ahmed	Cecily Miller Rose Hall Sophie Bonnar Hermione Allan-Jones Ruby Proctor Sarah McCormack Ayaan Manzoor Bethan Verga Danny Rogers Muhammad Jaffery	Dylan Glover Loretta White Jo Mullins Crystal Berry Courtney Hayes Archie Davies Casey Young Freya De-Grads Dylan Shaw Zara Boxall	Laila Moore Tyler Giles Harry Bews Joe Perez-Hunter Griffin McGrath Mia Adolphe Daisy Plowman Ralph Burke Eleanor Ross Jacob Hill	Thomas Doyle Avery Samolczyk Zoe Smith James Turnbull Imogen Hedges Ella Garrett Poppy Macpherson Alice Horn Oliver Elmes Louise Ayub-Batt

COMING UP IN CAREERS

- 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

There is a comprehensive careers section on the Reigate School website.

[Careers | Reigate School \(reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk\)](https://www.reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk)

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 and provider access 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.

[FURTHER EDUCATION COLLEGES OPEN EVENTS 23-24.pdf \(reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk\)](#)

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

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. Our library has many resources within the Careers section which the children are welcome 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.allaboutschoollleavers.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>



Week 1

Morning Break Menu, Autumn/Winter 2023/24



Monday

Option 1

Chicken Goujons Wrap
£2.65



Option 2

Vegan Nugget Wrap
£2.60

Option 3

Sweet Chilli Chicken Noodles
£2.40



Option 4

Sweet Chilli Veg Noodles
£2.20

Tuesday

Option 1

Chicken Pesto Pasta
£2.40



Option 2

Quorn Pesto Pasta
£1.75

Option 3

Chicken Burrito
£2.55



Option 4

Nachos with Cheese, Salsa, Guacamole and Sour Cream
£2.50

Wednesday

Option 1

BBQ Pulled Pork Yorkie Wrap
£2.20



Option 2

Potato Crispers with Indian spiced Bean & Cheese £1.70

Option 3

Jumbo Sausage Sub
£2.45



Option 4

Quorn Sausage Sub
£1.45

Thursday

Option 1

Thai Green Chicken Curry
£2.40



Option 2

Quorn Green Curry
£2.20

Option 3

Chicken Wrap, BBQ Sauce, Cheese
£2.65



Option 4

Mac 'n cheese
£1.60

Friday

Option 1

Bacon and Hash Brown Bagel
£2.50



Option 2

Sweet & Sour Veggie Noodles
£2.20

Option 3

Sweet and sour Chicken Noodles
£2.40



Option 4

BBQ Boston Bean Nachos
£1.70

Weeks Starting: 4th Sept – 25th Sept – 16th Oct – 13th Nov – 4th Dec – 8th Jan – 29th Jan

Vegetarian



Week 1

Lunch Menu, Autumn/Winter 2023/24



Monday

Traditional Favourites

Option 1

Beef Bolognese

Vegetarian



Vegetable Lasagne

Sides

Garlic Bread, Mixed Salad, Coleslaw

Dessert

Chocolate & Pear Sponge

Tuesday

Street Food Market

Option 1

Moroccan Meatballs

Vegetarian



Vegetarian Chilli

Sides

Rice, Broccoli, Sweetcorn

Dessert

Bakewell Tart

Wednesday

Great British Roast

Option 1

Roast Chicken

Vegetarian



Roast Quorn Fillet

Sides

Roast Potatoes, Peas, Carrots

Dessert

Toffee Apple Crumble with Custard

Thursday

World Food Cuisine

Option 1

Sweet and Sour Pork

Vegetarian



Sweet Potato and Lentil Dahl

Sides

White Rice, Mini Spring Rolls, Peas

Dessert

Chocolate and Courgette Cake

Friday

Fantastic Fish Friday

Option 1

Harry Ramsden Fish

Vegetarian



Vegetable Quarter Pounder

Sides

Chips, Beans, Mushy Peas

Dessert

Butterscotch Tart

Weeks Starting: 4th Sept – 25th Sept – 16th Oct – 13th Nov – 4th Dec – 8th Jan – 29th Jan

Vegetarian



TEACHING ASSISTANT

Reigate School is looking to appoint a motivated and highly organised Teaching Assistant to work under the direction of the English Department supporting the teaching and learning of our children.

This includes:

- supporting access to learning for all children, ensuring inclusion and encouraging them to become independent learners;
- supervising learning activities for whole class activities and for small groups of children, covering for the class teacher as when required; and
- implementing appropriate behaviour management strategies

This is an exciting time to join a thriving and growing multi academy trust committed to ensuring our children have safe, secure, innovative and inspirational learning environments.

This is an excellent opportunity to join our team of hardworking and dedicated professionals, where you will be supported by a network of senior leaders and teaching staff to help you deliver outstanding classroom support. You will have access to a range of professional development opportunities and a dedicated employee assistance programme.

This is a part time, term time role working 20-30 hours per week (excluding breaks), 39 weeks per annum, term time plus 1 week. The FTE annual salary is £24,977-26,886, which will be pro rata depending on hours. We're happy to discuss flexibility in terms of working days and hours.

The closing date for applications is Tuesday 13 February 2024 at 9am. Interested applicants are warmly invited to contact Becky Tufo to discuss the role in more depth.

The successful candidate will have:

- 5 GCSEs, including Mathematics and English (or equivalent qualification);
- an awareness of how children learn and the factors that affect their progress;
- an understanding of the different approaches needed to support the learning of various groups of children, including bilingual English learners, children with special educational needs and/or disability;
- excellent communication skills;
- a flexible and proactive approach; and
- experience of working with young people in the 11-16 age range
- be committed to inclusion and equality of opportunity.

Candidates are warmly invited to contact Becky Tufo, the School Business Manager, to discuss the role in more depth.

Reigate School and the Greensand Multi-Academy Trust 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 be required to have an enhanced DBS check and an overseas criminal records check if you have lived or worked outside the UK within the last 10 years.

In accordance with KCSIE, online checks will be completed for all shortlisted candidates.

Safeguarding Statement

The School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. An enhanced CRB check will be required.

For more information and to apply, please visit [English Department Teaching Assistant \(eteach.com\)](https://eteach.com)



February Half Term Holiday Activities

Bookings are open for our February Half Term holiday activities!

We have a range of low-cost activities for children aged 6 months - 13 years from indoor golf, lego and drama to dance, gymnastics and stone age skills, view the full timetable [here](#).

All our activities are aimed at beginners and are a great opportunity for your child to try something different, make new friends and have fun over the holidays. We also have specific sessions for children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).

If you are in receipt of benefits or have a looked after child you may be eligible for a 50% discount.

Please see full details on our [website](#).

We look forward to seeing you!

The R&Be Active Team

SEND

FEBRUARY HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

13
FEB

SEND VALENTINE'S CRAFTS 4-11 YEARS
HORLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE - 11 – 12PM

14
FEB

SEND INDOOR FOOTBALL 4-7 YEARS
DONYNGS LEISURE CENTRE, REDHILL - 10 – 11AM

15
FEB

SEND INDOOR FOOTBALL 8-13 YEARS
OAKWOOD SPORTS CENTRE, HORLEY - 10.30 – 12PM

ALL ACTIVITIES MUST BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE

Book at: pmactivesurrey.wixsite.com/pmactive/school-holidays

Contact: hello@pmactivesurrey.co.uk or 07791498878

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R&Be
active
for a happy, healthy future



B Starz
FRIDAY
NIGHT
PROJECT

Is coming to *Merstham!*



Merstham Primary School

London Road South,
Merstham, Surrey, RH1 3AZ

Do you love to socialise and would you like to try something new this term?

Our gift to you is a totally new after school club.

An opportunity to be active, play games, build confidence, make new friends and have lots of fun every Friday with our friendly B Starz team. You don't need to have had any experience to enjoy this club so why not give it a try!

There is no charge for this club so don't delay and reserve your place today.

Weekly every Friday 5pm - 7.30pm
For ages 8-11 and 11- 14



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www.bstarzacademy.com

To book email jasmine@bstarz.co.uk 07766 011695