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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

The Year 11 GCSEs are in full flow and I want to wish the Year 10s taking their mock exams next week the best of luck.

In this newsletter we have reports on the District Athletics, Golf Taster Session and the recent CCF activities.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Alexander

UPCOMING DATES

Monday 20 th May	Year 10 GCSE Maths Mock Exam
Tuesday 21 st May	Year 10 GCSE Geography Mock Exam Year 10 GCSE History Mock Exam
Thursday 23 rd May	Year 10 GCSE RE Mock Exam
Friday 24 th May	Year 8 HPV Vaccinations (Pre-Booked Only) Year 10 GCSE MFL Writing Mock Exam

SPOTLIGHT

YEAR 7

Jessica S for her amazing singing performance in assembly this week.

YEAR 8

Well done to Eleana, Ruby G and Tayla who have demonstrated improved writing and analytical skills in a recent History assessment.

YEAR 9

Frankie for winning star of the week for most achievement points.

Ben R for most achievement points this week. Leo for always being helpful in form time. Maisie H for always trying her best. Sebastien for working hard and achieving over 300 achievement points. Seren for always coming into form time with a smile on her face. Annabel who is always highly motivated and helpful in her lessons and shows great commitment to her chosen extra-curricular activities, in particular drama, athletics and football.

YEAR 10

Well done to Dylan who impressed with his resilience and attitude in the triple jump event at the District Sports.

Congratulations to Isla who was awarded 2nd place in the 1500m final at the District Sports. Avinash, Rozalia and Amelia B for always doing the right thing in form time. Well done to all the Year 10 children who took part in District Sports this week. Milo for being so helpful in English.

SPECIAL MENTION

Well done to the Year 9 and 10 girls' football team for winning the League.

This is the first time that there has been a league for girls' football within the district, therefore a huge achievement to all. Good Luck to those attending Surrey trials this weekend.



STUDENT SERVICES NOTICE

WATER BOTTLES

Please remind your children to bring a refillable water bottle to school. There are water fountains around the school, where these bottles can be refilled. Student Services are not able to supply cups for use throughout the day for children who forget their bottles.



CCF

This week saw the bi-annual CCF Promotion Parade at Reigate Grammar School where cadets from all three sections (plus the Corps of Drums) turned out in their smartest uniform with the shiniest of boots and cap badges. We are proud of all our cadets who consistently represent the best of Reigate School wherever they go. This week, we are especially proud of the following cadets who earned a promotion for their dedication and resilience during the past year, well done to Lance Corporal Lily, and 2 star Naval cadets Alfred, Logan and Tilly.

A very special mention should also go to the cadets awarded this term's Best Cadet Award, with Reigate School taking all 3 sections, for the RAF- Cadet Scarlett, for the Army - Lance Corporal Lily and for the Navy 2 star cadet - Alfred. You should all be very proud of your achievements.

Well done to all of you for your hard work and commitment!

Mrs Parsons



HOUSE POINTS

Totals	Attenborough	71555	4TH
	Curie	75148	1ST
	Parkes	72290	3RD
	Turing	72390	2ND



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 place of your destination

SUBMIT YOUR WORK BY 18th OF JUNE
by sending an email to

A.Betancour@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk
FOR A CHANCE OF WINNING A
£10 AMAZON VOUCHER

RS

REIGATE SCHOOL

Summer Bake-off

**ENTRIES TO F1
MONDAY MAY 20TH**

CURIE

PARKS

ATTENBOROUGH

TURING

GOLF TASTER SESSION

On Monday 13th May, 13 Year 9s were taken to Reigate Hill Golf Club for a taster session. The introductory lesson consisted of iron play, a long drive competition, chipping practice, and a putting challenge. There was great curiosity and resilience by all involved. The children had a brilliant time. The second taster session will take place on Thursday 23rd May.

Mr Collins



DISTRICT SPORTS

On a very wet Thursday, 40 Year 9 and 10s travelled to K2 in Crawley for the annual District Sports. We felt confident going into this with the PE department being able to pick the strongest team due to such a good turnout at trials last week.

We had some outstanding performances, even from tough competition across the district.
Special mention to:

Izzy for winning the High Jump
Isla coming 2nd in 1500m
Mackenzie 3rd in Long Jump
Isabella for coming 3rd in Shot Put
Jack also for 3rd place in Shot Put

We had many athletes who got through to the finals from such great performances in their heats also. Huge congratulations and well done to all who attended. Considering the weather conditions, all the children behaved impeccably and did not moan once about the torrential rain, even those who unfortunately had their events cancelled due to this.

It was a pleasure for us to have spent the day with such mature and kind young people and we are proud of them all for their efforts.

Mrs Corder



GIRLS' FOOTBALL

We have had huge success at Reigate School since September with our girls' football teams. Both the U13 team and U15 team were entered into the first ever league within the district this year and have played some great games, learning a lot along the way.

To top it off, this week we had confirmation of the U13's coming 2nd in their league, narrowly missing out to Merstham Park. Looking at where the girls were at the beginning of the season to where they are now, with their footballing ability and teamwork, is so very humbling as they all really want to do well and just want to play football. We are having a consistently high number of girls to football club each week, and we hope that this continues into next year where we are looking at running even more teams.

The U15's were crowned Champions of their league this week where they came out on top and won!! This is a huge achievement for these ladies, on top of the fact that they got through to the semi-finals of the District Cup, narrowly missing out to Kingston Grammar. Our aim is to win the league two years in a row next year and to get to the finals, which I wholeheartedly believe can be done. The way this team plays together is highly commendable and a joy to watch. I also want to wish a number of them good luck in their Surrey trials over the next few weeks.

It has been the biggest pleasure and honour to coach and watch these teams this season and I am excited for next year to see where that takes us.

Mrs Corder



Following on from last week's edition from internet matters.org, this week's focus is on

- How to prevent exposure to inappropriate content
- How to keep your child safe online
- Tips on how to use tech tools to filter and block inappropriate content on children's device and what conversations to have to keep them safe online.

How to prevent exposure to inappropriate content - **3 tips to prevent exposure to adult content**

1. **Block adult content:** Set parental controls across platforms and devices. Parental controls can help block and filter content to prevent exposure to inappropriate material. Cross-device parental controls include: Apple's [Screen Time](#) (available with iOS), [Google Family Link](#) (available across devices and apps) [Microsoft Family Safety](#) (available across Microsoft devices, including Xbox, tablets, phones and laptops) [Use the Little Digital Helps Toolkit](#), created with Tesco Mobile, to get personalised parental controls advice.
2. **Find suitable sites for your child:** Talk to your child about their interests to help them find suitable sites to visit and apps to use. Review these sites as they get older and use anything new together.
3. **Talk with them about their digital life:** Parental controls are a great safety net. However, they cannot replace the benefits of open conversations. Talk to your child about what inappropriate content is and why it's harmful to some. Discuss their own experiences and ask them to take you through how they have dealt with it. Together, discuss the process for reporting inappropriate content and how you can support them. Some children feel awkward about going to their parents, or like they might get in trouble, so open and regular conversations will help them feel like they can come to you if something goes wrong.

How to talk about adult content: As soon as your child starts to use the internet -- or before -- talk about what they might find there. Here are some tips to support you.

- Talk about what it looks like
- Prevent exposure to inappropriate content by helping your child understand what it is.
- Explain that sometimes they might come across things that they'd prefer not to see, or that you would prefer they didn't see. This content might show scary things or things that make them feel uncomfortable. Or, it might be content that is violent, sexual, hateful or misleading. As such, you as their parent might not want them to see it.
- Agree on ground rules
- Once your child understands what inappropriate content is, clearly explain what is or is not acceptable for them to access. With older children, you might involve them in these decisions while helping them set safety features on their favourite device or platform.
- With your child, decide on the content best-suited for their needs, maturity and development. Violent video games, for instance, might scare one child while another isn't bothered at all. So, decide together what works and revisit those ground rules as they grow.
- Have regular check-ins
- Have these conversations regularly. Ask them about their favourite game or content creator, whether they've seen anything worrying and what they did to tackle it.

Normalising conversations can help children feel more willing to come to you for help. It can also help you pick up on any misunderstandings or gaps in their understanding of actions to take

How to manage access to adult content: As a parent you have some decisions to make about how you want your child to engage online and on social media and what measures you want to put in place to help protect them.

- Along with [setting up parental controls](#), you can also encourage your child to use child-friendly search engines, such as Swiggle. Additionally, you can activate SafeSearch settings across search engines like [Google](#) and [Bing](#).
- You can also activate the safety measures offered by different sites. TikTok, for example, has [Family Pairing](#) to help you manage your child's digital experiences.
- [Explore other social media apps guides to manage access to inappropriate content.](#)

Next week's Part 3 edition will explore how to deal with inappropriate content if your child has seen this online. It can leave children feeling confused and unable to process what they have seen or experienced so advice on how to safeguard, support and help them recover is important.

WE'RE HIRING!



Open positions

Class Teacher EYFS/KS1

Fixed term Full time

Closes: 20 May 2024



Trust Clerk

Perm Part time / term time

Closes: 20 May 2024



Intervention Tutor - English

Perm Term time

Closes: 20 May 2024



Lead Governance Professional & Company Secretary

Perm Part time / term time

Closes: 20 May 2024



Caretaker - Premises Manager

Perm Full time

Closes: 22 May 2024



Class Teacher

Fixed term Part / full time

Closes: 17 May 2024 6pm



Class Teacher EYFS/Reception

Fixed term / Part time

Closes: 29 May 2024



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Reigate School



School Governor Vacancies

Are you looking for a fulfilling volunteer role in a local organisation serving children in our local community?
Do you have expertise and experience in any of the following areas?:

- Finance
- Health & Safety
- Risk

Reigate School are looking for a committed volunteer to join our school Governing Board. The Governing Board meet twice in each of the Autumn, Spring and Summer terms in every academic year and also support other events in school where possible.

Volunteering as a school governor is a great way to get involved in the local community, learn how education really works from the inside, support children and teachers at a strategic level and bring your skills and knowledge into the team. Whether you are a parent, carer or grandparent, or simply someone who wants to give something back, it may be you have just the skills we are looking for.

If you are interested and/or would like to know a little more about the role, please contact the Clerk to the Governors, Nicola Bateman, by email n.bateman@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk or telephone on 01737 243166.

Reigate School is part of the Greensand Multi Academy Trust. The Greensand Multi Academy Trust is a locally based trust consisting of six schools in Redhill, Reigate and Crawley.

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