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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

The trip to Newquay in the half term was a great success and enjoyed by the staff and children. Information on the activities the children took part in on the trip can be found on the school Facebook page.

The Year 11s' hard work continues as they go into their penultimate week of GCSEs and the Year 10 mock exams continue next week.

Please may we ask that parents and carers who are collecting their child at the end of the school day park considerately in the residential roads surrounding the school.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Alexander

UPCOMING DATES

Tuesday 11th June

PSHE Parents' and Carer's Information Evening, School Hall

Wednesday 12th June

Year 10 GCSE Biology Mock Exam

Thursday 13th June

Year 10 GCSE Chemistry Mock Exam

Year 10 GCSE Physics Mock Exam

Year 9 SEND Parents' and Carers' Evening (Virtual)

SPOTLIGHT

YEAR 7

Annabel for her participation in the D-Day 80th Anniversary Commemorative event.

YEAR 8

Seb for his recent Textiles work.

YEAR 9

Cami for showing kindness and friendship and looking out for the wellbeing of a peer.

YEAR 10

Freddie for umpiring a lower school cricket match. Amelia N for her excellent progress in her History exam results. James J for his efforts in French this week. Frederick S for his creative Art responses. Lilia for great progress in Art. Vincent for speaking so confidently in Life Skills. Lennon for his contributions in form time.

CONGRATULATIONS



WELL DONE !!!!

This week the CCF cadets were busy trying out Archery (RAF and Navy sections) and continuing outdoor cooking and rifle training (Army section). Armed with a full Army ration pack, the cadets learned how to set the stove using 'Fire Dragon' solid fuel blocks and attempted to cook pouches of sausage casserole and curry, as well as boiling up the water for a mug of hot chocolate. This will also be great training for anyone thinking about getting involved in the Duke of Edinburgh awards in the future. Meanwhile, over at Archery, the cadets learned how to work out which was their dominant eye (which determines which way round you will use the bow) and took turns trying to get their arrows as close to the bullseye as possible. Several managed to get it in the yellow once they'd got the hang of it, well done everyone for a really great afternoon!

Acting Pilot Officer Parsons



YEAR 9 TRIP TO REIGATE COLLEGE

This week I had the pleasure of taking a small group of Year 9s to Reigate College as part of their Aspire and Link School Programme. The children, along with a number of other local schools, spent the morning getting to know the campus at Reigate College before working in different breakout sessions and a completing a variety of activities.

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Seeing the value of team building, the children were challenged to construct the largest free-standing tower from classroom materials, ensuring that they think logically like engineers. The girls team managed to build a tower 205cm and the boys team built theirs to 138cm in 10 minutes.

The next session explored critical thinking ideas, where the children discussed challenging questions and debating differing opinions to topics such as "should footballers be paid more than nurses?" and "could a country disappear?"

Before being treated to lunch by the college, the children looked at research skills and what is good research, before researching courses and enrichment activities that are available to each of them at Reigate College.

Mr Jones

We would like to share with you what your child is learning in Life Skills in the second half of the summer term.

There are three Themes in Life Skills, and each appear twice in an academic year.

Theme 1: Health and wellbeing

Theme 2: Living in the wider world

Theme 3: Relationships

The Theme this half term is: Living in the wider world

Year 7

The Topic is: Financial Decision Making

The Lessons are;

1. What influences our financial decision making?
2. How to make informed financial decisions
3. Consequences of financial decisions
4. How to manage financial risk
5. Spending, saving and budgeting
6. Tax

Year 8

The Topic is: Digital Literacy

The Lessons are;

1. Online Communication
2. Safe use of social networking sites
3. Different forms of online grooming
4. Recognising bias and misleading information online and how to critically assess them
5. Public versus private content, age restrictions on different forms of media, responsible decisions
6. How to protect financial security online, managing and accessing gambling risks

Year 9

The Topic is: Employability Skills

The Lessons are;

1. Young people's employment rights and responsibilities
2. Skills for enterprise and employability
3. How to give and act upon constructive feedback
4. How to manage your personal brand online
5. Habits and strategies to support progress
6. How to identify and access support for concerns relating to life online

Year 10

The Topic is: Going to work

The Lessons are;

1. How to evaluate strengths and interests in relation to career development
2. Opportunities in learning and work
3. Strategies for overcoming challenges or adversity
4. Responsibilities in the workplace
5. How to manage practical problems and health and safety
6. How to maintain a positive personal presence online

SPECIAL MENTION

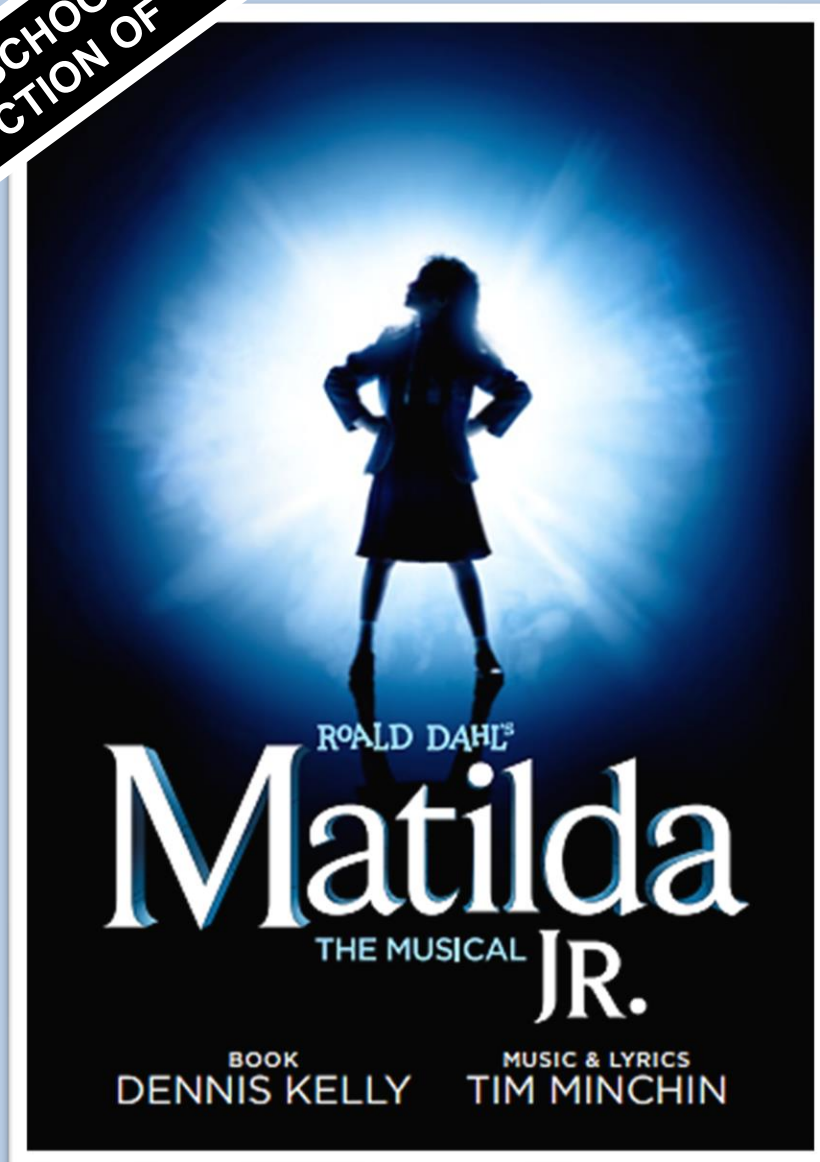
On Wednesday 5th June I was very fortunate to attend the D-Day 80th Anniversary Commemorative event, held on Southsea Common in Portsmouth. The ceremony was led by Dame Helen Mirren, it was very moving, and we listened to accounts from those who had been a part of it on land, air and sea. I learnt a lot of history and found out how brave and selfless all those who fought were.

We were attending because my great grandfather, Eric Bateman, took part in D-Day. He was in the navy on HMS Erebus, he was only 18. Now 98, he took to the stage to recount his experience. Myself and my sister, Imogen also went on stage to thank our great grandfather and all the veterans for their service. I was nervous but felt very proud of him and all those who fought to give us our freedom. The Red Arrows did a fly past and afterwards we got to meet the Prime Minister, the King and Queen and Prince William. It was such a privilege to have been part of this special day and is something I will always remember.

Annabel



REIGATE SCHOOL'S
PRODUCTION OF



Reigate School Main Hall – 3rd and 4th July

Based on the iconic Roald Dahl novel and musical, experience the magic of 'Matilda Jr.' Filled with catchy songs that will have you singing all the way home, this isn't one to miss!

Matinee & Evening Shows on both days – Tickets on sale soon!

OTHER NEWS

All this week, I have had the pleasure of presenting assemblies to all year groups about Run Reigate and The Lucy Rayner Foundation.

Reigate School are supporting this amazing charity to thank them for all of the support they give by offering a counselling service to children who struggle with their mental health, including some of our students who have used the service throughout the years. Several staff have already signed up to run the half marathon, and some the 10k, in the hope that we can raise money and awareness of the charity.

Lucy Rayner, as well as her sisters, attended Reigate School. Since Lucy tragically took her own life at just 22, Lucy's family have worked endlessly to encourage children to talk about their feelings and provide many services to ensure that no other family has to go through what they have.

How can you and your family help?

We would love for the students at Reigate School, as well as family members to join us running on 22nd September at Reigate Priory Park, to either take part in the half marathon (adults), 10k, 5k or kids race (1.1 miles). If you could raise some money for the charity too, that would be even better!

Finally, we would really appreciate any donations that you can give which goes directly to the Foundation.

We have set up a Just Giving page and would appreciate it if you could share this, especially if running, and contribute what you can. Here is the link: [Reigate School Just Giving Page](https://www.justgiving.com/Reigate-School-Just-Giving-Page)

Additionally, The Lucy Rayner Foundation have been kind enough to give us a £5 off voucher for anyone running on their behalf, and will also provide a free t shirt to run in. Once signed up, please ask your child to give Mrs Corder their shirt size and I will get this organised.

How to sign up:

Please visit the following website

<https://www.runseries.co.uk/run-reigate>

for your £5 off voucher, please enter the code: **£5.00 off**

Any support on the day would be hugely appreciated by all staff taking part, we look forward to seeing you on 22nd September.

Mrs K Corder



YEAR 7 DISTRICT ATHLETICS

Well done to all the Year 7 athletes who represented the school so well at their first District Athletics event for Reigate School on Wednesday 5th June. There were supposed to be practice events last half term to give the children a chance to try their event under competition rules and set some personal best results to improve on, however these were cancelled due to wet weather meaning that for many athletes this was their first time competing in their various events.

All the children represented themselves and the school in such a positive way and gave their all at their events. Everyone learned from the experience and will know more of what to expect moving into athletics season in Year 8. Overall the boys squad finished in 6th place and the girls finished 10th. We were so impressed with everyone but here are some of the standout individual results:

Sid - 12th out of 21 competitors in 1500m

Ada - 13th out of 45 competitors in 1500m

Ralph - 8th out of 18 for 70m hurdles

Emma - 6th out of 20 for 70m hurdles

The boys relay team won their heat and therefore qualified for the final in which they came 4th overall! We are waiting for the final field results to be sent by the organisers so will share these once received.

Mrs Chevalier



CRICKET

In an exciting cricket match on Thursday 6th June against Dunottar School, Dunottar opted to bat first against Reigate School. The match kicked off with Reigate demonstrating impressive bowling skills, taking 4 wickets within the first 4 overs. Dunottar's batting lineup struggled to gain momentum initially, but they managed to accumulate runs steadily. Despite the slow start, Reigate's fielding remained sharp, and they successfully took 9 wickets by the 14th over. At the end of their 16-over, Dunottar posted a total of 102-9.

Reigate began their chase with Freddie and Toby opening the batting. They faced challenging bowling from Dunottar and had a slow start. Freddie was the first to fall, scoring 16 runs before misjudging a slower ball and getting caught. Stan joined Toby at the crease, and the pair managed to add 36 runs between them. However, Dunottar's bowlers soon found their rhythm and started taking wickets. Stan was bowled out, Toby was caught, and Mohammed was dismissed for LBW. As Reigate continued their innings, runs were hard to come by, with most of their scoring limited to singles and the occasional boundary. By the end of their 16 overs, Reigate could not surpass Dunottar's total and finished their innings at 76-9.

Summary:

- **Dunottar Innings:**
 - Total: 102-9 in 16 overs
 - Key moments: Excellent early bowling by Reigate, taking 4 wickets in 4 overs.
- **Reigate Innings:**
 - Total: 76-9 in 16 overs
 - Key moments: Steady partnership between Stan and Toby but losing wickets regularly.

Result: Dunottar won by 26 runs.

Reigate showed great promise with their bowling and fielding, but Dunottar's disciplined bowling and strategic batting ensured their victory.

Squad: Freddie, Toby, Stan, Mohammed, Oliver, William, Taylor, Fraser, Aaron and Jonah



CAREERS

Premed Projects will be holding a series of in-person hospital work experience days taking place at **Kings College Hospital** in London, designed for **students aged 14-18** who are considering careers in medicine. These events offer a unique opportunity for students to gain hands-on experience and insights into various medical fields during their summer holidays where students travel from all over the UK to attend. Each session is tailored to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of what a career in medicine entails, through engaging and interactive experiences.



Ward Round & Radiology Day

- July 19th, 2024
- July 24th, 2024
- August 16th, 2024

Inside The Dissection Room Day

- July 17th, 2024
- July 31st, 2024
- August 7th, 2024
- August 14th, 2024

A&E & GP Surgery Day

- July 23rd, 2024
- August 9th, 2024
- August 15th, 2024

On Call Doctor for a Day

- August 2nd, 2024

If your child is interested participating in any of these days, they will need to register via the following website; [Premed Projects](#).



WE'RE HIRING!



Open positions

Class Teacher

Fixed term Full time
Closing: 10 June 2024



Class Teacher KS1

Fixed Term Part time
Closing: 10 June 2024



Class Teacher KS1

Permanent Part time 0.2 FTE
Closing: 10 June 2024



After School Club Playworker

Permanent Part time
Closing: 10 June 2024

Free club place
for child(ren) of
staff member



Class Teacher KS1

Permanent Part time 0.4 FTE
Closing: 18 June 2024



Class Teacher EYFS

Permanent Full time
Closing: 18 June 2024



Music PPA Teacher

Perm / Part time
Closing: 18 June 2024



Trust Clerk

Permanent Term time
Closing: 17 June 2024



Class Teacher KS2

Permanent Full time
Closing: 18 June 2024



Teaching Assistant

Permanent Term time
Closing: 11 June 2024



View vacancies at: greensandacademytrust.co.uk