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## **Reigate School**

## NEWSLETTER



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#### MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Last night I attended the school summer show. It was a fantastic evening and I would like to congratulate all the children on their exceptional performances. Thank you to all the children and staff who have worked so hard to put the show together. A report will be in next week's newsletter.

On Wednesday is the school Sport's Day. A reminder of the timings for the day is in this newsletter.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Alexander

#### UPCOMING DATES

COMING DATES		
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	GCSE Travel and Tourism Trip to Drusillas Park 8SJO Form Trip to Priory Park	
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 10 Reigate College Taster Day Year 7 into Year 8 Transition Evening, School Hall	
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day at Hartswood Sports Ground	

#### SPOTLIGHT

#### <u>YEAR 7</u>

All of the Year 7s involved in the Matilda show. Molly for her help on the new Year 7 Induction Evening.

#### YEAR 8

Mia and Tallulah Belle for some excellent scores in their end of year English exams. Sophie B for her excellent English assessment result.

#### YEAR 9

Sophie B for her excellent work in poetry lessons recently. Sophie volunteered to write an essay on one of the poems and wrote a diary entry as a soldier in the trenches. Jamie L for his engagement and positive attitude whilst learning Maths. Sophia D for volunteering to help a new starter settle in and showing the school values.

#### <u>YEAR 10</u>

Thank you to all the Year 10 prefects who supported the Year 6 children on their induction day this week. We know that this is such an important day for our new students and your help was much appreciated. A special thank you from Miss Monro to Georgina B, Lydia, Kate and Eilidh for their help with her new tutor group. Maddison for her hard work in History lessons. Joseph W for a superb start on his Art final piece. Rebecca for her resilience and commitment to the school show.

#### SPECIAL MENTION

A huge well done to the cast and crew of our school show Matilda Jr. The performances have been exceptional, and we have loved seeing you all enjoying yourselves and giving it your absolute best each night. It has been a joy to see the show performed to so many people in our school community this week.



#### MATHS CHALLENGE

This term a team of two Year 9S and two Year 8s represented Reigate School in a Team Maths Challenge. These children were selected because of their excellent performance in Maths and their regular attendance at Maths Club.

The Challenge took place at Wilsons School in Wallington and was organised by the UK Mathematics Trust. It was made up of four parts, including a relay round where you had to use the answer to one question to work out the answer to the next.

Below is an example of the relay.

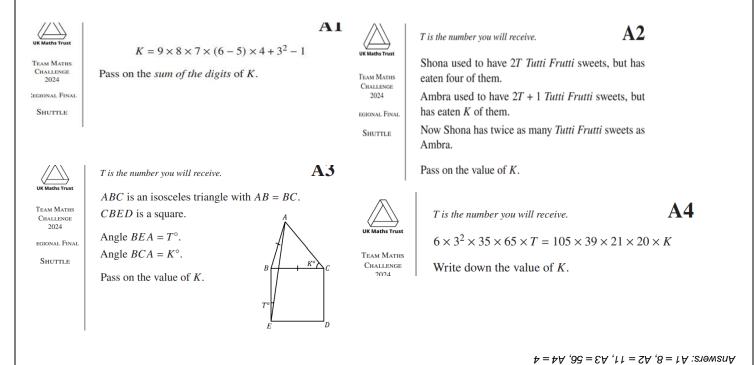
Reigate School achieved 5<sup>th</sup> place out of 20 teams from the local area. They scored only 7 points less than the winning team. Well done to Toby, Esme, Lily and Freya for this excellent performance. Here are some of the comments sent to us about them on the day.

"They demonstrated one of your core values of resilience".

"There was constant reinforcement from each other to persevere and forget about previous errors".

"Overall, they were a great credit to your school".

Well done to the team. We will be taking part next year so there are opportunities for others who like a challenge.



#### SPORTS DAY



The recent Girls Cricket Festival at Merstham Cricket Club was a thrilling event, showcasing the talent and sportsmanship of the young players.

#### First Match: Victory Against Royal Alexandra and Albert School

Reigate started strong with an impressive batting performance, scoring 52 runs with only 2 wickets lost. RAAS struggled to match up, scoring just 7 runs and losing 4 wickets. Reigate's excellent fielding and bowling were crucial in limiting RAAS's runs. Special mention to Josie for her calm and skilful catches, which were acknowledged by the Merstham CC hosts.

#### Second Match: Tough Battle Against St Bede's School

This was a much more challenging game facing some fast bowling however, the girls held their own and batted well. Despite the challenge, the girls ran well and were slowly racking up the runs, managing to win by a narrow margin of 5 runs.

#### Final Match: Facing Ashcombe School

After winning our first two games we advanced to the finals where we faced Ashcombe School. Ashcombe School opted to bat first and set a high target with an impressive score of 86 runs. Mia and Millie opened the batting for Reigate scoring 15 runs together. Despite a spirited effort, Reigate fell short by 38 runs. Marley made a noticeable contribution, hitting three 4s and a 6. Lily also impressed with a significant 4.

The girls displayed excellent teamwork and determination throughout the festival.

Congratulations to all the players for their hard work and participation:

Alexia, Freya, Josie, Ava, Lily, Kumba, Mia, Millie, Zoe, Marley and Niamh.

An excellent afternoon filled with competitive spirit and enjoyment. Well done to all the girls for their fantastic effort and sportsmanship!



#### CRICKET

On Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July Reigate School faced Warlingham School in an exciting U13 cricket match. Warlingham opted to bat first and posted a total of 59 runs off 12 overs. Reigate School's bowling was impressive, effectively limiting Warlingham's score through disciplined and strategic bowling.



When it was Reigate's turn to bat, they demonstrated excellent teamwork and skill. Freddie and Stan formed an outstanding partnership, steering the team towards victory. Jonah also made valuable contributions to the chase.

Reigate School successfully chased down the target of 60 runs with 4 overs to spare, securing a well-deserved win.

#### Match Summary:

- Warlingham: 59 runs (12 overs)
- Reigate School: Chased 60 runs with 4 overs remaining.
- Key Players: Freddie, Stan, Jonah

Reigate School's performance showcased their strong bowling and batting capabilities, leading to a confident victory over Warlingham.

Well done to Freddie, Jonah, Stan, Toby, Sonnie, Muhammad, Louis, Taylor, Ayman, William P and William B

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Reigate School faced a challenging match against St Bede's School, particularly as we were missing key players and had to compete with four fewer team members, resulting in a significant disadvantage in the field.

**First Innings:** St Bede's won the toss and opted to bowl first. Their decision quickly proved advantageous as their bowlers demonstrated excellent skill and precision. The Reigate batsmen found it difficult to score runs against the disciplined bowling and tight fielding of St Bede's. Despite a commendable effort from Stan, who managed to hit two boundaries and a few singles, the team struggled to build a substantial total. Reigate School was eventually bowled out for 35 runs.

**Second Innings:** With a modest target of 36 runs to chase, St Bede's approached their innings confidently. Despite the best efforts of the Reigate bowlers and fielders, the lack of manpower on the field made it challenging to contain the opposition's batsmen. St Bede's successfully chased down the target in just 7 overs, securing a decisive victory.

**Conclusion:** Despite the loss, the team displayed admirable sportsmanship and team spirit throughout the match. The boys are to be commended for their effort and determination in the face of difficult circumstances. Special recognition goes to Stan for his batting performance under pressure.

Well done to all the boys for their positive attitude and perseverance.

Team: Stan, Sonnie, Jonah, Fraser, Dylan, Muhammad, William P



#### HOUSE POINTS

Totals	Attenborough	79840	4TH
	Curie	83359	1ST
	Parkes	80400	2ND
	Turing	80160	3RD

#### **NOTICES - CAREERS**



Reigate School's Careers Department would like to run a "Careers Hot Desking" event on the 17<sup>th of</sup> October from 12.30pm until 3pm.

We need volunteers from various jobs and careers to talk to small groups of children about what they do for a few minutes before they move on to the next volunteer (bit like speed networking).

If you are interested in helping with this fun yet informative event, please email careers@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk

#### CAREERS

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

Careers | Reigate School (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.allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk





#### COMING UP IN CAREERS

16<sup>th</sup> July 17<sup>th</sup> Jul 15<sup>th</sup> July – 18<sup>th</sup> July Year 8 – Inspirational Learning Group – JCB Machine of the Future Year 9 – Enterprise Day (Adam Corbally from "The Apprentice") Year 10 – Work Experience



#### 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 fi



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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 <u>dsl@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk</u>

#### 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.



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

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

How to support your child's online safety:

https://www.kidsonlineworld.com/uploads/1/2/3/1/123169829/finding\_your\_tribe\_online.pdf

### Finding Your Online Vibe: Connecting with Your Online Community

The internet is where we can connect with friends and family, express our creativity, and discover new things. It helps us find others who share our interests and learn together. Let's stay true to ourselves online and learn safely from our experiences.

Here's a checklist to help you have a blast and stay safe online:



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# We are hiring!

#### After School Club Playworker

Perm, part time, term time, 5 days / wk

Closing: 18 July 24

\*Free club place for staff member's child(ren)

#### Midday Supervisor

Perm, part time, term time Closing: 18 July 24



REDHILL

KS2 Class Teacher Full time, maternity

cover Closing: 17 July 24



#### Receptionist/Admin Assistant

Perm, term time, 35 hours per week Closing: 12 July 24



View vacancies at: greensandacademytrust.co.uk

