



# Reigate School



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## NEWSLETTER

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### MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER



As we approach December this weekend, we are starting to feel festive. The Christmas Trees are up and decorated and from next week the Year 7 Food and Nutrition classes will be decorating chocolate yule logs which I and other members of the SLT have the privilege of judging for the most decorative in each class.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Alexander



### UPCOMING DATES

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December

Year 7 Careers Christmas with the University of Surrey (School Hall)

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December

8MWE From Trip to Lazerworld, Crawley

### SPOTLIGHT

#### YEAR 7

Dexter C for always trying his best and working hard. Lily H for continuously showing high levels of resilience. Roan B for guessing the tutor time puzzle two weeks in a row! Felix B for improved engagement in form time. Joseph F for incredible resilience and achieving over 100 achievement points. Sade O for achieving over 100 achievement points and being incredibly reflective. Tilly AC for working hard to make improvements every day. Danny V For always displaying the Reigate School Values. Freya R for being a superb member of 7LMA.



#### YEAR 8

Florence C and Lexie R for their excellent contributions to the discussion about Form Representatives. Holly P for being very supportive of her peers and getting involved in the Form Representative application. Ava H for getting involved in being a Form Representative and continuing a great start to Year 8. Rory H and Eiliyah I for superb Form Representative applications and interviews. Tilly M and Aveline R for their excellent Form Representative application and interview. Benjamin E for his excellent application to be a Form Representative. Ava F and Jessica F who have been chosen as Form Representatives. Miles W and Francesca W who have been chosen as Form Representatives. Princess A and Emilia S who have been chosen as Form Representatives. Joe F for working hard in lessons and always trying his best.

#### YEAR 9

Josie C for stepping in last minute to referee a football tournament. Evie M, Ava V, Lily P, Marley G and Summer C for help run the Year 7 football tournament. Zoe B for stepping in last minute to referee a football tournament.

#### YEAR 10

Harvey M for a fantastic week with really positive comments from his Biology and RE teachers.

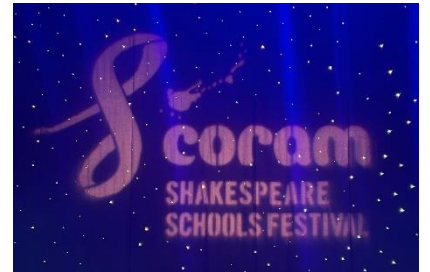
## SPOTLIGHT (CONT.)

### YEAR 11

Daisy P for her hard work in Health and Social Care. Skye S for her commitment to Textiles. Georgina B for her efforts in Spanish. Well done to everyone who takes Design and Technology, you have been working very hard to build your coursework. Lilia D for her efforts in French. Joseph W for his recent landscape paintings in Art. Ayaan K for his English mock results. Alfie O and Barney W for giving up their time to referee the Year 7 girls football tournament.

## SHAKESPEARE SCHOOLS FESTIVAL

A group of children from Year 8 and Year 9 took part in the Shakespeare Schools Festival at the Hawth Theatre on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November. The event is part of a national event which sees tens of thousands of students perform versions of Shakespeare's plays across the whole country. Reigate School performed their contemporary version of Othello ably assisted by my student directors Phoenix and Sid with lighting guru Adam on the lighting desk. Their performance was superb, and special mention must go to Bennett for undertaking the lead title role of Othello and his wife Desdemona (Jessica) who have their relationship ruined by evil vindictive Lago (Freya) which leads to both their deaths. The children were a credit to the school throughout the long day and the praise we received both from the judge and audience was wonderful to hear and fully deserved. I would also like to thank Mr Halligan and Mr Jones for helping make the day run so smoothly from 9 am until 10 pm!



Mr Kirby



## CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Reigate School is proud to support our local community. Our annual Christmas appeal sees children showing great respect and friendship to families in our local area who may need more support this Christmas.

This year, we would like to ask for donations of non-perishable food/drink, from which we will compile Christmas Hampers for families in our local area. Children can give donations to their form tutor or can place donations directly in the boxes by the main hall.

Examples of items that can be donated include:

- Dried pasta or rice
- Tinned soup
- Biscuits, chocolates, sweets
- Tea, coffee
- Mince pies



Children can make donations from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December until Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December.



We would also like to support Stripecy Stork with an item on their December Wish List which is 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 Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December.



## YEAR 9 FOOTBALL

The Year 9 girls football team hosted Merstham Park School for an intense and competitive match at home. The game began with Merstham Park dominating possession in the first quarter, utilizing their rapid striker to their advantage. Despite our efforts, the visitors broke the deadlock after 17 minutes, taking a 1-0 lead.

However, the team's resilience shone through as we quickly counter attacked. Zoe delivered an excellent throw into the 12-yard box, creating a golden opportunity. A controlled touch and skilful turn from Summer set up Josie, who finished with precision, placing the ball in the bottom-right corner of the net. The equalizer brought the score to 1-1 at half time.

The second half was evenly matched, with both teams battling for control. Our players displayed remarkable dedication, teamwork, integrity, and passion throughout. It was clear that the work put in during training was paying off, as the team implemented strategies with confidence and skill.

Securing a draw against the previous league champions was an outstanding achievement, reflecting the team's growth and determination. Special recognition goes to Zoe, who was named Player of the Match for her commanding performance in defence, shutting down threats and leading by example.

Congratulations to the entire team for a fantastic performance. With each game, we are growing stronger and showing the potential to achieve even greater results in the season ahead.



## YEAR 7 FOOTBALL



The Year 7 Girls Football District Tournament was a resounding success, featuring 11 schools, 13 teams, and over 100 enthusiastic players. The event which took place on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November at Reigate School and provided a fantastic platform for both experienced and developing players to showcase their skills and gain valuable competitive experience.

The afternoon was packed with action, teamwork, and determination, culminating in two well-deserved victories:

- B-Team Winners: Warlingham School
- A-Team Winners: Reigate Grammar School

Congratulations to both teams for their outstanding performances and to all participants for their effort, teamwork, and sportsmanship. It was truly inspiring to witness so many girls embracing the game and enjoying the experience.

A special thank you goes to all the schools that made the effort to participate and contribute to the event's success. Extra recognition is owed to the Reigate School helpers who took on crucial roles, including refereeing, scoring, timing, coaching, and setting up equipment. Their dedication and hard work ensured the smooth running of the tournament.

This event showcased not only the talents of the players but also the spirit of camaraderie and love for football. Here's to many more successful tournaments in the future!

## YEAR 9 FOOTBALL

Reigate School's U14 football team secured an emphatic 4-0 victory over the Whitgift School in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of the Surrey Cup, with an inspired performance from Musa, who bagged a hat-trick and an assist. The home side's dominance was evident from the outset, coupled with a resolute defensive display that denied Whitgift any chance of a comeback.

Reigate started with a bang, taking the lead in just the second minute. Taylor, showing excellent vision from centre-back, threaded a cutting pass-through midfield to find Musa. Holding off his marker, Musa played a neat one-two with Reuben, who squared the ball back for Musa to tap home and make it 1-0.

The opening exchanges saw steady play from both sides, but Whitgift nearly equalised from a corner. A spectacular overhead kick at the back post looped towards goal, only to clip the top of the crossbar.

Reigate responded with Freddie's long-range free kick, which forced a sharp save from the Whitgift goalkeeper after 15 minutes. However, a nervy moment followed when a poor clearance from Josh, under pressure from a back pass, led to a Whitgift shot that narrowly missed the target.

Reigate's defensive line was caught out trying to play offside at the 20-minute mark, allowing the Whitgift striker a clear run on goal. Josh, quick to react, brought him down but immediately redeemed himself with a fantastic penalty save to maintain the lead.

Reigate doubled their lead after 25 minutes. Alex made a surging run down the flank and delivered a pinpoint cross for Musa to apply a simple finish for his second goal of the game.

The second half began with Reigate pushing for more goals. Musa came close to a hat-trick when his free kick smashed against the crossbar, only for Freddie to head the rebound over. Moments later, Theo's effort was saved, and Jack's follow-up shot was blocked.

Whitgift grew into the match during a more even second half, but Reigate's defence, marshalled superbly by Stan, Taylor, Harry, and Jack, held firm. Isaac provided a spark on the wing with some dazzling footwork, cutting inside and forcing a save from a low-driven shot.

The breakthrough came when Musa was fouled on the edge of the box. Stepping up confidently, he curled the resulting free kick into the corner to complete his hat-trick and extend Reigate's lead to 3-0.

Reigate sealed the win in style late on. Musa's brilliant work down the wing ended with a cutback to Theo, who calmly slotted the ball into the bottom corner to make it 4-0.

A composed and clinical performance from Reigate saw them cruise into the next round. The team combined attacking flair with defensive resilience, with standout contributions from Musa and the backline.



## PE NOTICE

As the colder weather sets in, it is important that children bring suitable clothing for PE.

Children can wear the following items to keep warm:

- Reigate School navy blue tracksuit bottoms or leggings.
- Plain navy blue tracksuit bottoms or leggings.
- Reigate School PE hoodie or PE ¼ zip
- Plain navy blue sweatshirt.
- Black woolly gloves that are suitable for sport.
- Plain navy blue base layer that can be worn under the PE kit.





# What's on this week?

## DATE - 02/12/24

**Y8A GIRLS NETBALL VS WOLDINGHAM**

**Y8 GIRLS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT @ WARLINGHAM**

**Y8 BOYS FOOTBALL VS BEACON**

**Y11 BASKETBALL @ CARRINGTON**

**Y11 FOOTBALL @ RAAS**

*Y7 & Y8 Netball Training (MUGA)*

*Y10 & Y11 Boys Football Training (Astro)*

*Y7, 8, 9 Basketball Training (Gym 3)*

*Badminton – All Years (Gym 2)*

## DATE – 03/12/24

*Cricket Nets Y7-Y10 (Gym 3)*

## DATE - 04/12/24

**Y7 GIRLS FOOTBALL @ CARRINGTON**

**Y7 BOYS FOOTBALL VS MERSTHAM PARK**

**Y8 BOYS FOOTBALL @ OAKWOOD**

*Y7 Boys Football Training (Astro)*

*Y9-Y11 Netball Training (MUGA)*

*Rugby Training – All Year Groups (Field)*

## DATE – 05/12/24

**Y11A GIRLS NETBALL VS OXTED**

**Y7C GIRLS NETBALL VS OXTED**

*Y8 & Y9 Boys Football Training (Astro/Field)*

*Y7 – Y11 Girls Football (MUGA/Field)*

*Table Tennis Club – All Year Groups (Gym 1)*

*Y10 & Y11 Basketball Club (Gym 3)*

## DATE – 06/12/24

 **Instagram: @Reigate\_School\_PE**





Greensand Multi Academy Trust are currently recruiting for two new Members to join the Greensand Team. The Members' role is both rewarding for individuals and extremely valuable to the local community. If you would like to know more about becoming a Member for Greensand, please visit;

[Member Recruitment](#)

# We are hiring!

## Exam Invigilator

Perm, term time, zero hours  
Closes: 3 December 2024



## Music Teacher PPA Cover

Perm, 2 days/wk -  
Tuesday-Wednesday  
Closes: 12 December 2024



## EYFS Class Teacher

Fixed term, 3 days/wk -  
Monday-Wednesday  
Closes: 10 December 2024



## KS1 Class Teacher

Mat cover, 1 day/wk - Friday  
Closes: 11 December 2024



## KS1 Class Teacher

Mat cover, 2 days/wk -  
Monday & Tuesday  
Closes: 11 December 2024



## KS2 Class Teacher

Mat cover, 2 days/wk -  
Thursday & Friday  
Closes: 11 December 2024



## KS2 Class Teacher

Mat cover, full time  
Closes: 11 December 2024



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