


Reigate School

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NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Well done to all those who participated in the Tapathon on Sunday. A full report is in this week's newsletter.

Next week is a busy week for trips with Business Workshops at the University of Surrey and GCSE English trips to see An Inspector Calls and to the Poetry Live! Conference.

As the days are drawing in, please be extra careful when dropping or picking up your children from school inside the gates. We have had some recent near misses where drivers have failed to see children pass behind them. Where possible could we ask that you drop outside the school gates please.

Mr Alexander

SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7	George Skeets for making an extra effort in everything he does at school.
Year 8	Theo Murray for always being kind and supportive to his friends.
Year 9	Rebecca Ansell for her attendance, receiving over 100 achievement points, and her hard work across the board.
Year 10	Tia Hunter-Haschka for her outstanding ability and performance at girls ruby. An excellent ambassador for the school.
Year 11	Caelan Barnes for his kind and supportive behaviour to a KS3.

COMMENDATION AWARDS

Year 7	7CLY
Year 8	8OEV
Year 9	9CWH
Year 10	10LSW
Year 11	11MA

BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7LWA, 7CLY, 7RBA, 7SCN, 7AMI	100%
Year 8	8MMA	99.1%
Year 9	9CWH	97.1%
Year 10	10JMA	100%
Year 11	11MA	100%
Whole School Attendance 96%		

UPCOMING DATES

Monday 25 th November	KS3 Idea in a Day Business Workshop, University of Surrey GCSE PE Project MVP Sessions Year 11 East Surrey College Interviews Year 11 Reigate College Interviews
Wednesday 27 th November	GCSE English Trip to Inspector Calls at The New Wimbledon Theatre
Thursday 28 th November	KS3 Idea in a Day Business Workshop, University of Surrey Warhammer Club Trip to Games Workshop, Epsom Year 9 and Year 11 SENCO Parents' Evening Iceland Trip Information Evening for Parents and Carers
Friday 29 th November	GCSE Poetry Live! Conference, London



On Sunday 17th September, 24 talented tap dancers met in the Performing Arts department to take part in the 2019 Tapathon.

This was the 10th anniversary of the Tapathon, which is an attempt to break the world record for the most people performing the same tap dance at the same time in multiple venues.

Our group of children, staff and friends had been learning the routine for a number of weeks with lots of expert help from Miss Swift. On the day Mrs Carr coordinated operations with Ted in charge of music and Jamie videoing. Along with a small, but supportive audience our tip top tappers were terrific!



The Tapathon organisers are still counting the entries, so haven't yet announced the total or whether we have broken the record. Either way, I certainly had a great time dancing with the Reigate School team.

Well done to everyone.

Reported by

Mrs Wardlow

If you would like to see the video of Tapathon 2019 please visit the Reigate School website.

BOWLING AT HOLLYWOOD BOWL

On Monday 18th November a group of us went on a bowling trip. We had all worked hard to improve our attendance this term and celebrated our achievements with a game of bowling and dinner together. The competition was tough and in the end it was pretty close between us. In Team One Connor won with just a two point lead and the teachers beat us in Team Two even though they pretended that they weren't even trying! We all had a great time - the best thing was being able to catch up with old friends and making friends with people in different populations.

Reported by

Luke Bartley and Jaydel Edge 8SMI



NEWS AND EVENTS

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!



10SCA would like to show off the latest creation from Wyatt.

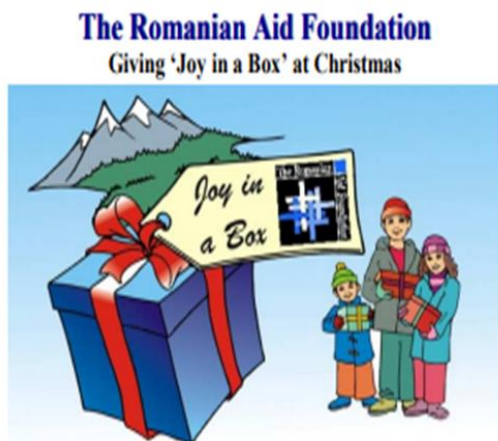
His first Christmas cake of 2019 and what a creation. Red velvet cake with white buttercream topping, pink fudge icing, candy canes with glittery snow on top. A beautifully decorated Monday morning treat!

It was incredible and devoured by all before the end of form time on a Monday morning – what a feast!
We are all excited to see what the next creation will be.

Watch this space.....

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THE ROMANIAN AID FOUNDATION SHOEBOX APPEAL



Thank you so much for all your shoebox donations. We have collected 58 Christmas gift shoeboxes. These will go to families in the Dorohoi area of north-eastern Romania. Here, unemployment and poverty are a daily experience all year round. This sense of deprivation is made worse at Christmas time by the extreme winter temperatures.

The Joy in a Box Appeal aims to bring some measure of hope and encouragement. For many people these gifts might be the only ones that they receive at Christmas. Each box means so much to those who have so little.

SPORTS NEWS

YEAR 8 NETBALL

On Wednesday 20th November the Year 8 Netball team had a fantastic game against Caterham School. Reigate dominated the first quarter and were 2 – 0 up at the first break. Caterham then came back but Reigate held their own holding them at 5-2 at half time. After just a few missed opportunities for goals in the first half, the shooters then got on a roll and scored every opportunity put in to them by the hard working team. They finished with an impressive 15-3 win! Well done girls!

Players of the match were: Sophia and Tamar



CAUGHT

George
Skeets

George has been nominated by his Head of Population, Mr Marsh. "George struggled at the start of term with organisation but has worked hard and is doing really well. His form tutors Mr Trkulja and Miss Willis have worked hard to help him and he seems much more confident." Well done George!

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Helping every child realise their academic, social and personal potential

ARTIST OF THE WEEK

GRACE WOODHAMS 10JKE

In Year 10 Art this term we have been looking at still life. Grace has looked closely at the work of Henri Matisse and made this really lively response using acrylic paints. Well done Grace!



Congratulations to the following children who have clocked up the most learning hours on HegartyMaths this week



Top Correct Answers 15th November – 22nd November

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Harry Cunningham Joe Wilby Lois Green Jack Dewey Milly Drury Dawson Francis Freddie Carini-Jenns Emily Hayes Orla Marsh Ollie Knight	Patrycja Skiba Keira Fenton Maddy Friday Isabelle Walker Bodi Butler Seb Hooper Sam Davidson Abbey Worcester Amelia Hawley Jack Besley	Ioana Oprea Kayla O'Neill Timothy Stafford Greta Hall Blake Butler Evie Stockton Daisy Bamford Maya Darcy Ruby Finnigan Nyah Fisher	Alice Cobbin Katie Lowther Ava Daneshmand Alice Perrett Jacob Mizon Leon McLoughlin Daniel James Pollyanna Hatjimarkou Chloe Lacey Ellie Bloomfield	Izzy Raper Scarlett Pearce Jimmy Bartley Eshal Kashif Maya Smith Jessica Finn Abigail Grant Amber Knight Rian Sunnar Stanislav Pitman

100 CLUB

Reigate School has recently introduced the "100 Club" with the aim to reward children who have positive attendance and positive behaviour from now until Easter.

- For Years 7-10, Reigate School will run a rewards trip to Thorpe Park after Easter 2020.
- There will be a rewards trip based on positive attendance and behaviour throughout the year.
- As a school, we expect a MINIMUM of 96% attendance throughout the year.

YEAR 11 GCSE EXAM NOTICE

Please be aware that the Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) requires all Year 11 children to be available until the 25th June 2020. This is because an awarding body (exam board) may need to invoke its contingency plan which would require children to go into their school up until the 25th June 2020. In light of this, please do not book holidays that begin before the 25th June 2020 or other events that would mean your child would be unable to come into school.

NOTICES

We have a large stock of second hand boys' white school shirts. If you would like any shirts from our stock, please contact the school on info@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk

Thank you to those of you that have already logged into INSIGHT. Over the course of this academic year we will be increasing the use of INSIGHT and you will need to have full access to INSIGHT to book the upcoming parents' evening appointments starting next term. If you haven't yet logged on, INSIGHT can be accessed in two different ways:

Mobile App

INSIGHT's mobile app is free and is available for both Apple and Google Play.
Search for: **Insight by TASC**



INSIGHT website

Search for <https://insight.reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk/insight>

To log in via the app or website you require your username which is your e-mail address and a password. If you do not have your password there is an option for a reset which will enable you to have a new password e-mailed out to you.

Once you have accessed INSIGHT please open your child's Summer Report. This will automatically update our records and identify that you have full access.

Young Carer Group



Wednesday 27th November

3.10pm – 4pm in D4

Are you a Young Carer?

Come along for a chat, tea, biscuits, some fun activities and make new friends. **This week we will be doing some Christmas crafts.**

If you couldn't make it for the last one then why not come along this time?

Feel free to bring a friend for your first visit or two!



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If you have any questions please ask Mrs Sgambellone or your form tutor

MFL CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

Last date to enter:
Wed 27th November

More info?
Ask Miss Forrest



- This is a national competition open to schools in England.
- Design a card which shows the Christmas traditions of Spain or France.
 - Any words must be in French or Spanish and Max size is A4
- It **MUST** be completed by hand but any form of materials can be used - felt tips, paint, fabric etc.
- Judges will be looking for originality of illustration as well as accuracy of language and content.
- Winning entries will be used as 'The Routes into Languages' Christmas E-cards for 2019. The two winners will also receive a £10 National Book token each.














Wray Common Primary School

Inspiring Lifelong Learning



TEACHING ASSISTANT

Hourly rate from £9.22 for Level 1 to £9.85 for Level 2
All dependent on experience

Wray Common Primary School are looking for an enthusiastic, well-motivated and reliable person to support Class Teachers. Experience of working with children is desirable, but not essential as training will be given. You should be a strong team player, have excellent interpersonal skills and a great sense of fun and warmth when working with children.

Candidates should have a strong desire to help children achieve their personal goals and aspirations.

GCSE English and Maths are essential, together with enthusiasm and the ability to work well within a team.

The position is for a minimum of 2 days per week to a maximum of 5. Each day is for 5 hours, but this can also be negotiable.

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

There are application forms available on the Wray Common Primary School website <http://wray-common.surrey.sch.uk> and completed applications and cover letters should be sent to personnel@wray-common.surrey.sch.uk

The closing date for applications will be **9am on Friday 6th December 2019** (applications will be reviewed on receipt)

Wray Common Primary School



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PART TIME MUSIC TEACHER

April 2020



This position is suitable for anyone with the passion and ability to inspire our children in the world of music. The post is for commencement in April 2020, or sooner if possible. The part-time position, 0.35 FTE (timings to be agreed), will include the teaching of children across the whole school and the leadership of Music. We are committed to recruiting the very best candidate and are open to negotiating the level of pay. For teachers living outside of the area, a relocation allowance of up to £2,000 is available.

Wray Common has been an excellent start to my teaching career. I feel very lucky to work in a school with high expectations of its staff and children. When meeting other teachers, I am aware of the rigour, support and excellent learning opportunities that we have. It is inspiring to be surrounded by staff members who have the same passion for education.

Are you driven by a desire to impact positively on children's lives?

Are you an excellent teacher with the passion to motivate and inspire others in making learning irresistible for children at Wray Common?

Are you able to challenge and respond to challenge?

EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES, CHANGE LIVES

Wray Common is an exciting, forward thinking school where children and staff are passionate about learning. We are looking for an inspirational teacher who will take our children on an exciting journey. With teachers and leaders as our prize asset, we invest heavily in our ongoing professional development.

Do have a look at our application pack attached. We would love to show you around our school. Please telephone the office or email us to let us know when you can.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and the successful candidate will be required to undertake an enhanced DBS check.

We offer:

- Highly motivated children with a thirst for learning
- A friendly, supportive and passionate staff team
- Excellent opportunities for professional development

For further details please either call the school office on 01737 761254, email personnel@wray-common.surrey.sch.uk or look on our website: www.wray-common.surrey.sch.uk

Closing date: **9am on Friday 6th December 2019** (although applications will be considered upon receipt)

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GREENSAND MULTI ACADEMY TRUST HUMAN RESOURCES ADMINISTRATOR

Reigate School



(based at Reigate School)
Term time plus 3 weeks
25-30 hours over 4-5 days
Salary Range £21,600 - £24,000 full time equivalent

Greensand Multi Academy Trust is looking to appoint a new Human Resource administrator to its Central Team. The position will involve working closely with the Executive Principal and Business Director.

Duties will involve general Human Resource matters as well as some administrative support. Candidates should have some Human Resource experience, be well organised with excellent attention to detail.

Closing date: Friday 6th December 2019 at 9am

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HPV VACCINATIONS - YEAR 8

E-Consenting for your child's HPV vaccination – Please complete whether you wish your child to be immunised or not

We will be holding a further session in the near future so please complete the permission form on the link below as soon as possible even if you do not wish your child to receive the immunisation. You can find out further information about this vaccine at the following links:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/812484/PHE_HP_vaccination_leaflet.pdf

www.medicines.org.uk/emc/product/261/pil

Please complete the e-consent form for your child's HPV vaccination at: www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk (the school's unique code/URN number is SR145217 which you will need to enter on to the HPV consent form).

Please ensure that you complete and submit your child's consent form promptly, whether you wish your child to be immunised or not. Parents who have not submitted their consent form by the date of the session and wish their child to be immunised will need to call the immunisation team to book an appointment at a community catch up clinic.

NOTICES

DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP AND SCHOOL LEAVER SCHEME CAREERS EVENING



REIGATE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Tuesday 3rd December 2019 7.00pm – 8.30pm

Reigate Grammar School is holding a Degree Apprenticeship and School Leaver Scheme careers event for children in Year 10 and Year 11. The evening is designed to give you information about Degree Apprenticeships and School Leaver Schemes in a variety of fields such as Law, Engineering, Business, Digital Marketing, Commerce and Finance amongst others. There will be three short talks from Pearson, Nestlé and a leading Law firm followed by a question and answer session with a panel of guests. At the end of the evening there will also be the opportunity to ask the delegates questions on an individual basis.

Refreshments will be available throughout the evening. Parking will be available in the main playground, but if you are able to park elsewhere it would be greatly appreciated.

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SANTA RUN

The YMCA Santa Run is returning to Priory Park on Sunday 8th December 2019.

Santas of all ages and abilities are invited to join in the festive fun. £12.50 per person includes a free Santa suit, snack, drink and medal.

The festive race timetable is as follows:

- 10:30am: Adult 3 mile (aged 16+)
- 11:15am: Junior 1 mile
(aged 8 – 15 running on their own – no adults)
- 11:45am: Family 1 mile
(aged 4+ adults and children)



YMCA EAST SURREY

YMCA

Please book early as this event sold out last year.
Please use the link below for further information and bookings
<https://www.ymcaeast Surrey.org.uk/santa-run/>

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Parents Meet Drop In

We're talking teens!

No pressure ~ No judgement ~ No expectations

Sessions will cover:

- *Internet safety- 17.10.19
- *Domestic Abuse- 24.10.19
- *Knife crime/anti-social behaviour/gangs- 7.11.19
- *Exploitation and relationships- 14.11.19
- *Substance misuse- 21.11.19
- *Trauma and attachment- 28.11.19

**Starts: Thursday 17th
October**

**For 6 weeks (excluding half
term)**

Time: 10-11:30am

Join us for a
tea/coffee and
informal chat!

Where?

**The Annex- Redhill family centre:
Station Road, Redhill, RH1 1ET
(please enter via the back gate on
Fairfax avenue)**

**For more information please contact your social/youth/support worker or
visit/call the safeguarding adolescent's team at Consort House, Redhill.**

NOTICES

CONSULTATION ON ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS FOR SURREY'S COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTARY CONTROLLED SCHOOLS FOR 2021

Surrey County Council is consulting on proposed changes to admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled schools for September 2021.

Full details of the consultation and the changes being proposed are available at Surrey Says (www.surreysays.co.uk).

Why we are consulting

We have a statutory duty to consult on admission arrangements if we intend to make a change.

The changes being proposed are as follows:

1. All community and voluntary controlled schools - priority for children of staff where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years and/or the member of staff has been recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage
2. Worplesdon Primary School – reduction in published admission number for Reception from 60 to 57
3. Schools to be included in the assessment of nearest school – in line with Surrey's policy, the removal of ten schools from the list of schools that will be excluded when assessing each child's nearest school (St Joseph's Catholic Primary School – Epsom & Ewell; St Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Primary School, Guildford; St Anne's Catholic Primary School – Reigate & Banstead; St Joseph's Catholic Primary School – Reigate & Banstead; St Francis Catholic Primary School – Tandridge; St Cuthbert Mayne Catholic Primary School – Waverley; St Edmund's Catholic Primary School – Waverley; St Polycarp's Catholic Primary School – Waverley; Charters School – Windsor & Maidenhead; The Wavell School - Hampshire) and which will therefore be included in the nearest school assessment

How can I respond to the consultation?

The consultation on the admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled schools and the proposed changes will run until Wednesday 11 December 2019. If you would like to take part please complete an online response form at Surrey Says (www.surreysays.co.uk). Alternatively if you would prefer to respond on a paper form, please telephone the Surrey Schools and Childcare Service on 0300 200 1004 to request a copy. Please note that only response forms which are fully completed with the respondent's name and address will be accepted.

What happens next?

After the closing date, responses will be collated and presented to the County Council's decision making Cabinet on 28 January 2020. It will decide whether to proceed with the proposed changes as well as determining the admission arrangements for all community and voluntary controlled schools for which no changes are proposed. Cabinet's decision will then need to be ratified by the full County Council on 4 February 2020. Once determined the final admission arrangements for all community and voluntary controlled schools for 2021 will be placed on Surrey's website at www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions.

SAFEGUARDING



Thinkuknow is an education programme from the National Crime Agency's CEOP Command. Since 2006, Thinkuknow has been keeping children and young people safe by providing education about sexual abuse and sexual exploitation. Thinkuknow is unique. It is underpinned by the latest intelligence about child sex offending from CEOP Command. Thinkuknow aims to ensure that everyone has access to this practical information – children, young people, their parents and carers and the professionals who work with them. Alongside the Thinkuknow website the programme provides educational resources, including films, cartoons and lesson plans, to help parent/carers and professionals raise young people's awareness. <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk>

CAREERS GUIDANCE

We have a careers section on the school website which contains useful information regarding college open events, up and coming careers events at Reigate School, details regarding apprenticeships and how to search and apply for them along with links to useful websites. There is also a link to a quiz which is fun to take and will give children an idea of what kind of careers will suit their personalities. Go to Academic-Careers or Academic-Option at post 16 for details of local college open events. 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.

LifeSkills
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www.barclayslifeskills.com

 **Apprenticeships**

www.apprenticeships.org.uk

 **allabout™**
school leavers

www.allaboutschoollavers.co.uk

 **notgoingtouni.co.uk**

www.notgoingtouni.co.uk

 **icould**

www.icould.com