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NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

On Monday we were lucky to have a company called Project MVP come in to school to give our GCSE Physical Education classes the opportunity to undertake a series of sport, fitness and health tests. It was a successful day and the group of children taking part received some great results. A full report is in this week's newsletter.

There have been a variety of trips this week for English to the theatre and a poetry conference and Business Studies at the University of Surrey. Full reports will be in next week's newsletter.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Alexander

SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7	Olivia Thompson, for being polite, conscientious and having a great work ethic in English.
Year 8	Alexa Day for overcoming some personal challenges and increasing her confidence in her lessons.
Year 9	Tia Jetten for getting an average of one achievement point every day this week.
Year 10	All of Year 10. On Monday Year 10 only had one behaviour point for the whole year group which is a record breaking performance. A very proud Year 10 Team.
Year 11	Ava Lenihan and Aliyah Snape for running choir practice.

COMMENDATION AWARDS

Year 7	7NKA
Year 8	8SMI
Year 9	9MBR
Year 10	10SCA
Year 11	11SC

BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7LWA, 7SCN	100%
Year 8	8OEV	98.6%
Year 9	9CWH	99.4%
Year 10	10BSD	99.3%
Year 11	11JHU	97.6%
Whole School Attendance 95.2%		

UPCOMING DATES

Thursday 5 th December	French Trip to The National Gallery, London
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NEWS AND EVENTS

YEAR 7 HISTORY HOMEWORK

Year 7 history class 7TC were set some homework to design a castle out of cake. Here are some of the amazing creations. The cakes were not only well constructed but they were delicious too and the class enjoyed eating them.



YEAR 7 HISTORY HOMEWORK CONTINUED



Harry Cunningham



Eva-Christina Smart

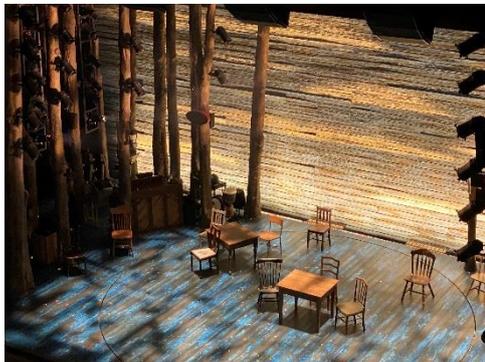


Joe Patey

NEWS AND EVENTS

COME FROM AWAY

On Wednesday 20th November, a group of us taking GCSE music along with choir and band members travelled to the West End to see the new phenomenal musical "Come From Away" at the Phoenix Theatre. This show is an extraordinary musical based on true events. It takes place just after 9/11 and shows the story of how a small town in Newfoundland coped with the arrival of 7,000 stranded passengers on their way to the USA. Throughout the play we watched the new arrivals and how the Newfoundlanders came to terms with the devastating news.



Everyone who went on this trip enjoyed this thrilling performance and it was a great experience for all. Thank you to the teachers who came with us on this trip, especially those who had to step in last minute.

Reported by

Gwendolyn Sheehan

NEWS AND EVENTS

PROJECT MVP

Monday 25th November 2019 was an exciting day for our Year 10s and Year 11s taking GCSE Physical Education. A company called Project MVP came in and allowed our children to take part in a series of professional fitness tests. 68 children took part and performed to their maximum. They all turned up in PE kit, on time and with a superb attitude. Their behaviour was excellent and the leader board showing the top three athletes per test kept our children amused during times that they were waiting. This also added to the competitive aspect of the day. Mrs Corder and Mr Strachan stepped in to lead on two of the tests with ease, whilst Mr Simmonds-Dance took a little longer to get the hang of things!



The group feedback that we have received is very pleasing. We scored in the top 25-50% nationally for all tests. Some of our children have been highlighted as outstanding athletes, namely Amanda, Rebecca and Ella - these three topped the leader board in changing order. Another name mentioned for his excellent strength was Simeon and a few other boys were noted as having very good agility.

Each child will be emailed separately with their own results. Make sure you check your junk/spam folder to make sure you get this.

PROJECT MVP CONTINUED

We feel very lucky to have had this opportunity and would like to thank Project MVP, in particular April and Mike. This has given us all an insight into the protocol for these tests and a basis to help highlight our weaknesses to use for our GCSE coursework aims.

Finally, thank you to all the children that took part. You helped make the day flow smoothly and also made it enjoyable for all involved.

Reported by

Mrs Jones

OTHER NEWS

Last weekend and for their 3rd year in a row, Abigail, Kathleen and India attended The Birmingham International Tattoo which is Britain's biggest indoor Tattoo. They marched and played their brass instruments with the National Youth Marching Band, and also took part in the finale with the Band & Corps of Drums of Her Majesty's Royal Marines, Musique des Troupes de Marine from France, Band of the Polish Army from Poland, K&G Marching Band from The Netherlands and the Combined Pipes and Drums.

It was a spectacular event. The girls practice twice weekly with the Redhill Corps of Drums Marching Band and it was such a wonderful opportunity to perform in such a big arena.

Formed in 1981 the Redhill Corps of Drums & Band is a local Marching and Concert Band which has performed across the UK and Europe. The Band is always looking for new members. Players of any standard and non-players from age eight are welcome as they teach how to play an instrument and read music. The band practices at St John Ambulance Hall, Kingsfield Business Centre, Philanthropic Road, Redhill RH1 4DP. If you are interested in joining please contact: bandmaster@rcd.org.uk.



YEAR 9 FOOTBALL MATCH

On Tuesday 26th November the Year 9 football team played a match against Oxted School. It is always a tough place to go and get a win and unfortunately this game was no different. A final score of 6-0 to Oxted proved to be the case.

A half time score of 2-0 proved that Reigate were still well in contention. However, as the second half progressed a few errors and conceding possession gave Oxted the opportunity to put the game out of sight.

A good effort from all the boys who played despite the absolute drenching at the end!

Team: William Loft, Samuel Roberts, Callan Wood, Louis Jackson, Zain Leach, Oscar Hough, Henry Woods, Jack Howland, Jamie Cattermole, Byron Owen, Rishant Sapkota, Harvey Whatling.

Next match: Reigate School v The Beacon School on Monday 2nd December (H)

Reported by

Mr Simmonds-Dance



LOWER JUNIOR AND JUNIOR SWIMMING GALA

On Wednesday 20th November our younger swim teams embarked on their second gala of the school year. This was held at The Royal Alexandra and Albert School. The start of our journey was delayed whilst we jump-started the minibus! After that excitement we got up to the venue in plenty of time to sort ourselves out.

The races were in two heats as there were eight schools competing. We were better organised this time now that we knew how it all ran. The competition was fierce but we still managed some incredible performances. All of our children were so supportive of one another.

Our lower junior boys managed to finish 4th despite only having three swimmers and not entering all races. Notable performances from Dominic with a 1st and 2nd in breast stroke and butterfly respectively.

The lower junior girls finished 5th out of 6 teams, but again a sterling performance with only three swimmers.

Junior boys only had two swimmers and still managed to finish 4th and finally our junior girls team of two finished 3rd overall with excellent swimming from both Amelia and Eleanor.

All of our swimmers are showing great commitment and swimming as much as possible during the galas in order to fill up the team sheet. Please ensure you let Mrs Jones know if you are unable to attend an event as this will give other children the opportunity to come along.

Lower Junior Team: Robyn, Lucy, Louise, Dominic and Alister

Junior Team: Eleanor, Amelia, Jack and Ben.

Reported by

Mrs Jones



CAUGHT

Freddie
Jones

Freddie has been nominated by his Head of Population, Miss McGuire, who said that Freddie has been continually trying hard in all of his subjects and his confidence is increasing.

Reigate School

Helping every child realise their academic, social and personal potential

ARTIST OF THE WEEK

TAMIA QUANTICK 7CLY

In Year 7 Art lessons we have been learning how to apply tone to our drawings using shading pencils. Tamia has produced this accurate study of a bird. Well done Tamia!



HEGARTYMATHS

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



Top Correct Answers 22nd November – 29th November

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Adile Yavuz Isabella Cserenyecz Joe Wilby Alfie Lodge Robyn Everley Seth Brading Natalie Barrionuevo Ollie Knight Luke Dawkins Declan Royden-Turner	Jaimie Murray Khadeeja Khan Seb Hooper Mercedes Mullins Patrycja Skiba Alba Lawrence-Virgillito Tom Lucas Martha Snape Jacob Mills Lily Woodhams	Jessica Chapman Freddie Fitzpatrick Jude Hilditch Harvey Whatling Kayla O'Neill Evie Stockton Emma Knight Reuben Watson Tyler Pascoe Kiaya Hyder	Annie Thompson James Musk Chloe Lacey George Apostu Madeline Howland Max Dewar-Smith Joanne Lewer Leon McLoughlin Holly Howell Jake Hird	Emily Hetherington Jessica Munro Lauren Hetherington Kirstie Milne Ella Rodd Faith Bayode Liam Barry Leo Middleton Eda Lay Thomaz Brasil



ENJOY A FESTIVE JINGLE & MINGLE

2 COURSE MEAL

ONLY £2.40

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Tickets are available in the canteen and can be purchased by cash or on fingerprints. Closing date for purchasing tickets is **Friday 13th December**



CHRISTMAS MENU

2 COURSE SET

December 2019

Main

TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS TURKEY

British roast turkey basted in natural juices and served with a classic pig in a blanket

FESTIVE PILLOW v

Honey glazed carrot & mushroom with cream cheese and tarragon sauce in deliciously baked puff pastry.

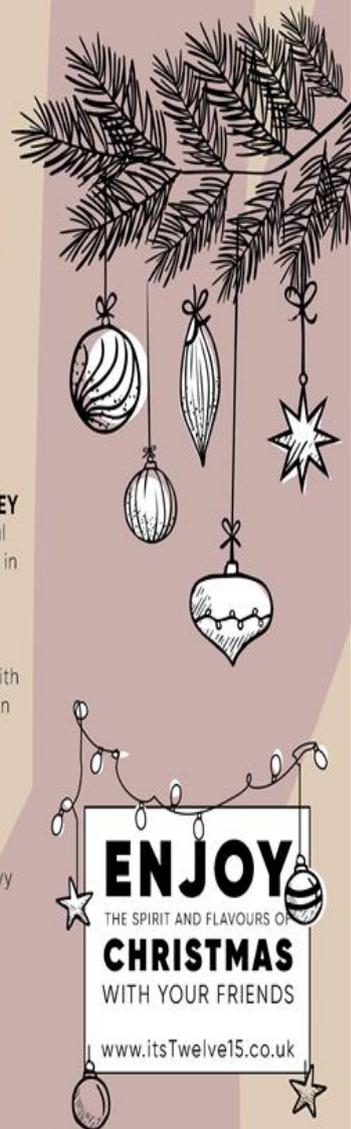
served with

Sage & Onion Stuffing
Crispy Roast Potatoes
Seasonal Festive Vegetables & Gravy

Dessert

CHRISTMAS PUDDING v

A home-made traditional, fruity Christmas pud, lightly spiced with festive flavours, served with a choice of white sauce or custard



December 2019

TO GET INVOLVED AND ENGAGE JOIN OUR SOCIAL CHANNELS @ITSTWELVE15 FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT OUR WEBSITE: WWW.ITSTWELVE15.CO.UK
*V- SUITABLE FOR VEGETARIANS

@itsTwelve15



NOTICES

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS



As in previous years, Reigate School will be donating Christmas Food Hampers to local families this year. If you would like to make a donation, please drop any non-perishable items to Reception. Thank you.

Would you love a Christmas Hamper for your family?. If you would like one or know of a family that would really benefit, please e-mail Mrs Hill in confidence at bursar@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk by Monday 16th December.



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

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.



INSIGHT

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.



Username

Password

Don't know your password?

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.

VACANCIES

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 Resources 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

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

VACANCIES



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



Inspiring Lifelong Learning

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.

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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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.

NOTICES

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



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/>

NOTICES

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_HPV_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.



Thinking of teaching?



Join us on Saturday 18th January 2020 at

Reigate School

for our **Get into Teaching Event 10.00am to 12.00 noon**

- Speak to teaching experts and current i2i trainees and teachers to receive one-to-one advice on your training options and find out about teaching as a career.
- Find out more about training options, routes into secondary teaching, gaining school experience, the application process and the funding available.
- Find out how you can train to teach at Reigate School and within our local schools.

**Sign up via Eventbrite: <http://bit.ly/i2iteachRC>
or text Teach to 80011 for more information**

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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.

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