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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Tonight is our annual Christmas Carol Concert at Reigate Baptist Church. The concert begins at 7pm and everyone is welcome. It should be a fantastic evening.

It is a busy week next week with various Christmas activities and trips and I would like to highlight the notice in this week's newsletter regarding Christmas lunch in the canteen for the children.

Just a reminder that it's an early finish of 12:05pm on Friday 20th which is also a Christmas themed mufti day in exchange for £1 to support our chosen charities.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Alexander

SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7	Archie Harrap and Amy Bloomfield for their consistent hard work, being polite and kind to others.
Year 8	Abbi Prentice, Oliver Bixley and Nina Krystowczyk for all their hard work in painting props for the Year 8 disco.
Year 9	All of the Year 9 "Reigate Speaks" finalists who performed their fantastic speeches in assemblies this week.
Year 10	Max Dewar-Smith, Angelina Else and Matilda Skyrme for performing their fantastic English speeches in assemblies.
Year 11	Emily Acaster for helping out with wrapping up the Christmas hampers.

COMMENDATION AWARDS

Year 7	7TSG
Year 8	8AFO
Year 9	9PBO
Year 10	10SCA
Year 11	11MKI

BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7CLY, 7AMI	100%
Year 8	8RPA	97.3%
Year 9	9PBO	96.7%
Year 10	10JMA	99.6%
Year 11	11EPO	98.8%
Whole School Attendance 94.1%		

UPCOMING DATES

Monday 16 th December	8SJO form movie and pizza evening Year 7 Pantomime visit in school
Tuesday 17 th December	First Lego League Regional Final, Brighton College GCSE Drama trip to "Woman in Black", Fortune Theatre, London Choir performance at the Woodhatch Day Centre's Christmas party
Wednesday 18 th December	Year 9 visit to Merstham Community Hub 9PBO form trip to Reigate on Ice, Reigate Priory Park
Thursday 19 th December	Christmas Lunch in the Canteen Choir performance to the residents of Willow Glade retirement apartments Year 9 attendance reward trip ice skating at Tulleys Farm Reigate Speaks Celebration Evening Final in school
Friday 20 th December	12:05pm END OF TERM

WARHAMMER CLUB TRIP

On Thursday 28th November the Warhammer club went to the Warhammer Shop in Epsom. At the shop we were introduced to a new paint called contrast paint: a paint that showed highlights and shadows really well. We painted for a while and found out that they really show slight mistakes. The organisers told us that we were going to do a battle so we packed up the paints and put our troopers on the field. We were to be fighting Orks in a team fight. Orks can destroy you in one hit but only if they get close enough so we, playing as space marines, had to keep them away.

The best tactic was to go in groups but some people wanted to go solo. There were losses on our side but we eventually won the game. Afterwards we got certificates and some Warhammer tournament cards. We got back to school at around 6:15 pm. It was a good day.

Reported by

James Turnbull



FRENCH TRIP TO THE NATIONAL GALLERY



On Thursday 5th December a group of 17 Year 9s and 10s explored London's National Gallery. The aim was to explore French art and learn more about art styles, techniques, and artists behind the famous Francophone works, as well as improving cultural, political and social awareness about French speaking countries.

The children were left to explore the beautiful works of art in an educational manner. Each child was expected to research particular artists and paintings within the gallery and be ready to share their ideas with the rest of the group. While wandering the large rooms inside the gallery, the children were carefully observing each paint stroke in each French painting, asking questions such as "which colour do you think they painted first?" or "how would they have painted that during a battle?", all of which got the children thinking outside the box.

THE NATIONAL GALLERY TRIP CONTINUED

After the National Gallery, we made our way to Maison Bertaux in Soho, the UK's oldest French café, which opened its doors in 1871. The quirky French interior and delightful waiting staff added to the charm of the place. Everyone got to savour delicious French pastries and cakes, including *Réligieuse* and *Crème Caramel*. Safe to say that this historic café was a popular stop with one and all!

The children thoroughly enjoyed the trip and relished the opportunity to see real French paintings and culture on their doorstep. Everyone represented the school fantastically and the children were a pleasure to take.

Bravo tout le monde!

Reported by

Miss Lane



NEWS AND EVENTS

MERSTHAM COMMUNITY HUB

On Friday 13th December, 10 Year 9s visited the Merstham Hub Foodbank which is run by the Loveworks Charity.

It is manned by local volunteers to put something back into their communities. The foodbank assists individuals and families in the community who have, for whatever reason, temporarily found themselves unable to afford food.

For the last month, the children have been donating food to the charity ranging from soups, pasta, beans, deodorants and much more. Their generosity has been overwhelming. Although the food bank is incredibly grateful for the donations, they still need more (in particular tinned potatoes, tinned vegetables, semi skimmed UHT milk, small bags of sugar, breakfast cereal). One other thing they are desperate for are volunteers, so we decided it would be a nice idea to take some children who have donated to go and lend a hand.



The children found their experience very humbling and got fully stuck in filling boxes, checking the dates on food and organising them so that the items with the nearest before date would be used first. They sorted 'Extra' which are items of food that are not on the specified list but that families are welcome to help themselves to. They weighed products to ensure that they are distributed easily and carried and wheeled boxes and crates of food back and forth.

They were fantastic. They listened to the volunteers very intently and asked some very interesting questions. They worked incredibly hard and all seemed to enjoy giving something back into the community and helping others.

MERSTHAM COMMUNITY HUB CONTINUED

Another 10 Year 9s will be helping out next Wednesday and we look forward to taking them to such a worthy cause once again.

Reported by

Mrs Corder



OTHER NEWS

SOUTHERN INTER-COUNTIES CROSS COUNTRY

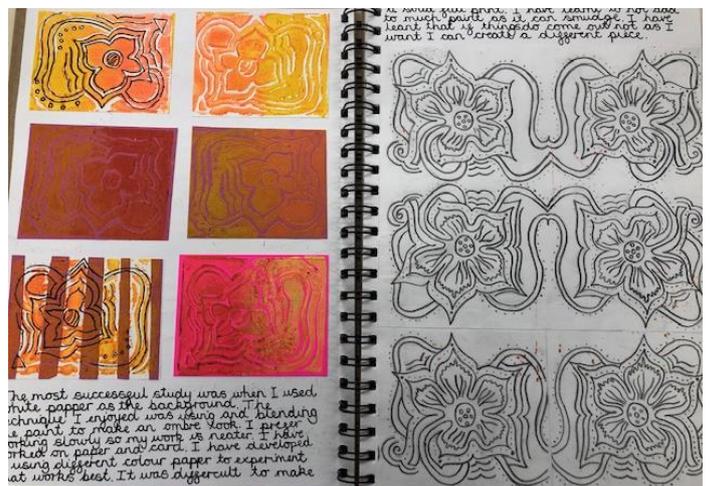
Samuel and Sam were selected to represent Surrey at the Southern Inter-Counties cross country championships on Saturday 7th December in Oxford. The Surrey U13 boys team put in a brilliant effort and finished 2nd overall. It was an incredibly squelchy and muddy course even by usual cross country standards. Well done Samuel and Sam!



ARTIST OF THE WEEK

AIMMEE GRANDISON 10BSD

Aimnee has joined our class recently and she has worked hard every single lesson. This is Aimnee's first sketchbook page where she has developed a lino print originally based on a piece she looked at by William Morris. Aimnee plans to look at patterns in fashion throughout history as part of her first GCSE project.



NOTICES

CHRISTMAS LUNCH



On Thursday 19th December the canteen will be serving Christmas Lunch. This will be the only food available to the children at lunch time. Food will still be available for purchase as normal at break time. If your child does not wish to eat at break time and does not wish to have Christmas lunch they will need to bring a packed lunch into school on this day.

If your child wishes to have Christmas lunch they will need to purchase a ticket via the canteen **before Tuesday 17th December**.

If your child receives free school meals and would like to have Christmas lunch they will still be required to book a ticket via the canteen by **Tuesday 17th** or will need to collect their food at break time on this day.

To accommodate all the children, lunchtime start times will be adjusted as follows:

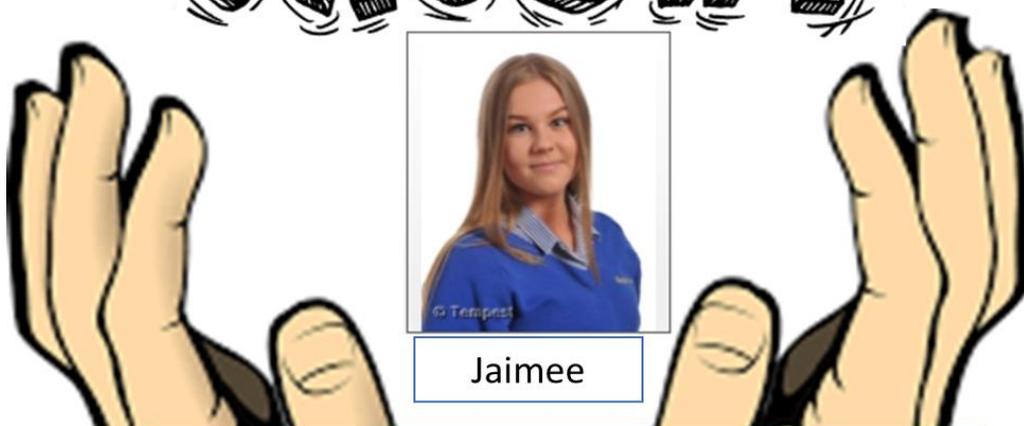
Year 7 – 12.00pm

Year 8 – 12.15pm

Years 9-11 – 12.25pm

CATCH

CAUGHT



Jaimee

Jaimee has been nominated by her Assistant Heads of Year, Miss Swift and Miss Lane as she does several extra-curricular activities and Jaimee has been a finalist in the Head Girl selection process.

Reigate School

Helping every child realise their academic, social and personal potential

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



Top Correct Answers 6th December – 12th December

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Adile Yavuz Isabella Cserenyecz Emily James Frankie Lovell-Lawson Leland Rose Muhammad Mustaf Javaid Natalie Barrionuevo Alister Millar Daisy Wells Nila Nasekhian	Samih Rahman Charlie Watson Amy Dunlop Patrycja Skiba Nandini Joshi Ben Lowther Oliver Dredge India Perfitt Alba Gayubas Lily-May Fiech	Kayla O'Neill Jessica Chapman Rebecca Ansell Harriet Seymour Greta Hall Olivia Rawlinson Jasmine Gibson Ruby Finnigan Eve Mackay Daisy Bamford	Madeline Howland Sadie Jenkins Blanka Marton Joanne Lewer Alice Cobbin Ashleigh Norman Max Dewar-Smith Harry Fripp Zoe Medhurst Zohaib Faisal	Mustapha Raache Zak Furber Shannon Horne Alexandra Mesure Joseph Critchlow Jessica O'Brien Sophie Mandak Elysha Dawson Linzi Wood Jessica Finn

NOTICES

*Friday 20th
December*

*Christmas
JUMPER DAY*

Friday 20th December is Reigate School's Christmas Jumper Day. The children are allowed to wear Christmas themed mufti in exchange for £1 which will go to our chosen charities Tearfund, Centre Point and The Children's Trust. 'Christmas colours' are also fine to wear if you don't have a Christmas jumper.



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.

NOTICES

ICELAND TRIP 2021

We have four spaces left for the trip to Iceland in February 2021. If your child is in Year 10 and taking GCSE Geography or History and is interested in visiting Iceland please email info@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk for further details. A £125 deposit will be required to be paid by 10th January 2020.



LOST PROPERTY

We have 26 coats, several PE bags, shoes, clothing, pencil cases, water bottles and food containers. All lost property not collected by the end of term will be recycled. The children can search the lost property room at any time, although more valuable items are kept within Student Services



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.

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.

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.



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.




NOTICES

FINAL SCHOOL BOOSTER – YEAR 9

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

Children in Year 9 will be offered their **Diphtheria/Tetanus/Polio final school booster** and the **Meningococcal ACWY** vaccinations at Reigate School on **Tuesday 4th February, Tuesday 11th February, and Tuesday 25th February 2020.**

Diphtheria/Tetanus/Polio final school booster protects against diphtheria, tetanus and polio. This vaccination will complete the baby injections given pre-school.

Meningococcal ACWY protects against the four strains of meningitis known as ACWY. These diseases are known to affect older adolescents, especially if they go to university or training where they are living in accommodation with other young people.

For more information about immunisations, visit www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations

Please complete an e-consent form and state which vaccines you would like your child to receive. If you do not want your child immunised, then please fill in the NO box.

The nurses will need to know before they vaccinate your child, whether he/she has any serious illness or is receiving treatment or medication. The nurses also need to know if your child has ever had a confirmed anaphylactic reaction to a previous vaccination or has been known to faint after an injection.

Please complete the e-consent form as fully and accurately as you can for your child's Diphtheria/Tetanus/Polio final school booster and the Meningococcal ACWY vaccination at <https://www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/DTP>

The school's unique code/URN number is **SR145217** which you will need to enter on to the Diphtheria/Tetanus/Polio final school booster and the Meningococcal ACWY consent form. Please complete the e-consent form **by 3pm on Friday 31st January 2020**

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](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

The Immunisation Team have highlighted the information below regarding Measles.



By now your child should have had two doses of MMR to fully protect them from the diseases of Measles, Mumps and Rubella. If your child has NOT had two doses of MMR, and you would like them to be protected, please contact your local immunisation team to arrange an appointment on 01737 775 467 (the vaccination appointments will not be held at Reigate School).

Information about MMR and answers to some common questions can be found at:-

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/measles-dont-let-your-child-catch-it-flyer-for-schools>

If you would like any further information about the school based vaccination programme, please contact the Immunisation team on the telephone number above or visit <http://www.childrenshealthsurrey.nhs.uk> where you will find additional information about school session dates and catch-up clinics

VACANCIES

School Governor Vacancies



Could you help children within the Greensand Multi-Academy Trust succeed by becoming a School Governor?

It's a great way to get involved in the local community, learn how education really works from the inside, support children and teachers at a strategic level and bring skills and knowledge from your working life into the team. Whether you are a parent, carer or grandparent it may be you have just the skills we are looking for. Each school within the Trust works slightly differently but we really want to encourage parents to work in different schools across the Trust. The particular skills needed currently on the various governing bodies are listed below. However, if you don't feel your skills fit exactly but are still interested, do still get in touch.

Wray Common Primary School: Finance, data analysis, education or human resources

St John's Primary School: Data analysis, education, health and safety, risk management

Holmesdale Community Infant School: Procurement, Project Management, links with local community, SEN (Special Educational Needs) knowledge

Dovers Green School: No vacancies

Reigate School: No vacancies

In the first instance, please contact the Clerk for Reigate School, **Emma Salisbury**, for details by email e.salisbury@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk. You can then either be put in contact with another school, speak to a current Governor about the role (with no obligation), or complete an application form.



HOLMESDALE COMMUNITY INFANT SCHOOL

Alma Road, Reigate, Surrey, RH2 0BY

FINANCE & HR ADMINISTRATOR

G5 £19,534 - £22,123 FTE

Pro Rata G5 £12,952 - £14,668

4 days 8.00 – 3.30 pm, 28hrs per week, 39 weeks a year (term time plus 1 week)

An exciting opportunity has arisen within our office team for the position of Finance & HR Administrator. The successful candidate will be well organised, professional, with a flexible approach to working and have good attention to detail. We are looking for someone with great financial skills, an excellent communicator and the ability to build positive relationships with all.

Main duties include:

- Supporting the SBM in the financial and HR duties of the school
- Responsibility for maintaining the lettings system for hiring the school premises
- Responsibility for maintaining and administering the early morning club system
- Completion of monthly payroll returns
- General HR administration
- Liaising with staff for supply for training days and sickness

We welcome visits to our school; please contact the office or email finance@holmesdale.surrey.sch.uk to arrange a visit.

Holmesdale is a friendly Infant School with a high quality environment and is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share this commitment.

Application Closing Date: **Tuesday 17 December 2019 at 1pm**

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>



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**

www.i2ipartnership.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



www.notgoingtouni.co.uk



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