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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Happy New Year. I hope you all had an enjoyable break and are ready for the new term ahead. The Spring Term is always busy with the upcoming parents' evenings (dates listed below) and mock exams for the Year 11s.

Congratulations to the winners and finalists of Reigate Speaks which was held last term. A report regarding the evening is in this week's newsletter.

I would like to welcome the new Student Leadership Team who are now carrying out their new roles.

The new extra-curricular list is now published below with many clubs running from last term and some new ones. The children are welcome to come along and try them out any time, no prior arrangement necessary unless stated.

Mr Alexander

SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7	Poppy Scott for a great start to the new term.
Year 8	Ava Clements and Sienna Flack for an awesome first week settling into Reigate School.
Year 9	Olivia Rawlinson for her amazing performance in assemblies.
Year 10	Samuel Sherwin for his excellent attitude to school and life generally.
Year 11	Daisy Timson for a huge improvement in her attitude to school work.

BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7SMA, 7RBA, 7GFO	100%
Year 8	8AFO	97.9%
Year 9	9PBO	98.7%
Year 10	10SCA	100%
Year 11	11EN2	100%
Whole School Attendance 95.7%		

UPCOMING DATES

Thursday 16 th January	Warhammer Club Trip to Games Workshop, Epsom GCSE English Trip to see A Christmas Carol, The Old Vic Theatre, London
Saturday 18 th January	Surrey Schools Individual Swimming Championships, Guildford Spectrum

PARENTS' EVENINGS

Year 11	Thursday 23 rd January
Year 9	Thursday 6 th February
Year 10	Thursday 27 th February
Year 8 (Options Evening)	Thursday 5 th March
Year 8	Thursday 12 th March
Year 7	Thursday 21 st May

FIRST LEGO LEAGUE- BRIGHTON COMPETITION

On Tuesday 17th December with a full team of eight, we left school at 7:50am bound for Brighton. The first to arrive at the venue, the team were excited in anticipation for what the day had in store. As six other teams filled the venue excitement turned into nerves, but the Young Engineers were well prepared for the challenges ahead. With Elias leading the team, the first task was to show their team skills in the core values task. They were to be assessed on discovery, impact, inclusion, teamwork and most of all fun. The team worked well as they discussed, built, destroyed and rebuilt a bridge to span a gap between two tables, communicating effectively and solving the problem to a high standard. Their final build was capable of holding a library worth of books.

The next task was an opportunity to use the practice table, and a realization that their programming had a fatal flaw of not returning their robot to the correct zone. 20 minutes of intense trial and error resolved the worst of the issues, but left the team feeling daunted about the afternoon competition.

The following task was a presentation about an innovation project, with the team high in confidence for what they hoped would show off the hard work

from their research. The Young Engineers presented professionally, and answered questions astutely, showing clear thought about their research process and subsequent architectural design.



Robot design was the final task of the morning, an opportunity for the team to show off their inventive solution to the robot challenge. The robot featured a strong core and a range of attachments suitable in enabling the team to score over 100 points in competition, should everything go to plan. The afternoon games saw the team face-off against an independent coding team, St Lawrence Primary School and Steyning Grammar School. The first run was a positive start, scoring more than 100 points, but with a slight failure to move blocks which derailed the remainder of the run. The second run failed to exceed 60 points. The final run saw the team needing to score close to 200 to achieve an overall victory. However another failure

limited the ability of the team to score maximum points, but they were able to leave with heads held high knowing they had done the best they could.

A memorable day for all involved and another successful First Lego League tournament. Well done to: Jake, Fardeen, Jack, Elias, Zain, Seb, Tom, and Robert .

Reported by

Mr Moore



REIGATE SPEAKS

On Thursday 19th December Reigate School hosted its first "Reigate Speaks" evening. 500 children across Year 9 and Year 10 entered the public speaking competition. The 21 finalists gathered in the hall to deliver their speeches to their peers, parents, carers, teachers and governors. The audience was also treated to a fabulous performance of classic Christmas songs by Joe Northover.

Every single performer was outstanding on the night and the judges found it extremely hard to pick winners.



REIGATE SPEAKS CONTINUED

After much deliberation the trophies went to:

Year 9 first place: Henry
Year 9 runner up: Sophia

Year 10 first place: Joel
Year 10 runner up: Lilia

The evening really showcased the talent we have at Reigate School for public speaking.

Reported by

Mrs Williams

NEWS AND EVENTS

INTRODUCING THE HEAD GIRL, HEAD BOY, SENIOR PREFECTS AND PREFECTS



My name is Catrin and I am going to be the new Head Girl. I'm so grateful and excited to have this opportunity and can't wait to work alongside Angus, the Senior Prefects and Prefects. I would like to say congratulations to all the others who applied - they were very strong competition.



My name is Angus and I am going to be the new Head Boy. The selection process for the Head Boy and Head Girl has felt like a roller coaster ride. It has been exciting and nerve-wracking. Part of the process was writing and performing an assembly for our year group. I felt very nervous, but I'd spent a lot of time practising and I hope that my enthusiasm for my topic came across. For the next stage, we were interviewed by Senior Staff who asked some really tough questions. It was good practice for later in life when we apply for jobs and courses. It is a great honour to have been chosen but I also know that it was a really close decision. I would like to thank all the other applicants for being so supportive. The current Head Boy and Head Girl are going to be an incredibly hard act to follow but I hope we can make a lot of positive changes with the help of all the new Prefects and Senior Prefects.

SENIOR PREFECT

Oliver Shepherd	Jaimee Leigh	Matilda Skyrme	Holly Howell	Angelina Else
Ollie Large	Lulu Salgado	Holly Nixon	Madeline Howland	Annie Thompson
Finlay Garrett	Susannah Wallbank	Hannah Ruffle	Liam Kew	Thomas Goodbourn

PREFECT

Euan Waite	Niamh Harland Cairns	Uche Obuaya	India Whitton	Robbie Davies	Tia Hunter-Haschka
Lilia Dobson	Matthew Smythe	Lucy Prentice	Rebecca George	Niamh Parker	Hafsah Akhtar
Erin Cato	William Brewis	Thomas Porter	Annabel Worsfold	Harvey Durward	Pollyanna Hatjimarkou
Wyatt Blakeley	Tristan Cossey	Chloe Lacey	Natasha Boghani	Jake Hird	Ella Hart
Elliot Johnston	Harry Fripp	Jacob Dewar	Ottillie Fox	Emily Sutton	Charlotte Ward
Zaira Lawrence	Alexander Walters	Joanne Lewer	Cicely Dennis	Alannah Mahoney	Naomi Moid
Kathleen Mills	Lily Ella Waylett	Lottie Wardley	Samuel Sherwin	Millie Wickens	Holly Cresswell
Nathan Harley	Seamus Cosens	Harvey Merry	Katie Lowther	Ella Moxley	Lana Payne-Olufunwa
Ben Rolaston	Evelyn Salisbury	Ella Bryant	Bethany Liao	Sofia Salsano	Lauren Clements
Emily Davidson	Bertram Bramham	Madeline Hart	Katie Green	Milan Newsam	Alice Cobbin
Jamie Boxall	Alice Perrett	Iris McAuliffe	Sadie Jenkins	Ella Patey	Jack Waters
Jenson Rowland	Alisha Haider	Thomas Zandi	Adam Ainsworth	Ellie Bloomfield	Blanka Marton
Mia Koraltan	Nikita Izbrodin	Katie Goldsmith	Kerr Cameron	Ned Howarth	Ruby Church
Mia Ferrao	Grace Woodhams	Jemma Embray	Kayleigh Boittiaux	Beatrice Houghton	Samuel Garvey
Veronika Ramm	Emily Hill	Ashleigh Norman	Dillon Butterfield	Max Dewar-Smith	Nemeiga Ponnuthurai
Liam Coomb	Naveed Chaddy				

ARTIST OF THE WEEK

SARAYA NYAME 8SMI

In Year 8 lessons we have been looking at the artwork of Tim Steward. The focus of the task was to work experimentally. Saraya has successfully made this study of an old building using a dip pen and ink. Well done Saraya!



HEGARTYMATHS

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



Top Correct Answers 20th December – 10th January

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Kristian Sadler Nila Nasekhian Leah Motton Robert Sherriff Niyo Uthuba-Hatari Beth Perrett Millie Dyke Alvin Gao Oliver Clements Zack Ewington	Sophia Crabtree Nandini Joshi Dylan Gould Freddie McArthur Paige Walker Keeley Weller Rhys Woodford Eric Cobbold Kye Carr Wiktorja Wolejko	Kayla O'Neill Caitlyn Thomas Cailen Harrap Ayhan Erol Jack MacLennan Coco Matthewson Freya Woodford Harrison Jeffery Finley Dixon Maya Darcy	Paige Barlow Aaron Williams Naomi Moid Teoni Symonds Thomas Goodbourn Mia Koraltan Jonny Long Max Dewar-Smith India Whitton Madeline Howland	Sophie Smith Jasmine Khan Toby Marcroft Jack Graham Thomas Riley Jessica Munro Ellie Potten Harvey Wood Harrish Muraleetharan Oliver Mooney

CATCH

CAUGHT



Holly has been nominated by her Assistant Head of Year, Mrs Skinner. Holly is doing really well in Textiles, attending afterschool clubs and keeping on top of the work load. Well done Holly!

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Helping every child realise their academic, social and personal potential

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES 2019-2020 SPRING TERM					
	Activity	Time	Year Group(s)	Location	Contact/ Department
Any Day	Art Club	lunchtime – every day after-school - Mon (by arrangement) Tues, Thurs	All Years	N3	Any member of Art
	Independent Study	before/after school (till 5pm)	All Years	LRC	Mrs Knights – Librarian
Monday	Carnegie Shadowing	3.15pm – 4.15pm	All Years	T8	Mrs Scotton – English
	Dance Club	lunchtime	Boys Only	D2	Miss Swift – Performing Arts
	GCSE Booster French Group	3:15pm – 4.15pm	9, 10 & 11	12	Miss Lane - MFL
	History Independent Study help	lunchtime	All Years	13	Miss Wesby – Humanities
	Tech Club	3:15pm – 4:00pm	7	T3	Mrs Patton – D&T
Tuesday	Art GCSE catch up	3:15pm – 4:15pm	10 & 11	N3	Mrs Wilson – Art Dept
	Basketball	3:15pm – 4.15pm	All Years	Gym 3	Any member of PE
	Dance Club	lunchtime	9,10 & 11	D2	Miss Swift – Performing Arts
	Food Club	3:15pm – 4:15pm	7 (please see Mrs Hedges to sign up)	F1	Mrs Hedges – Food Technology
	Mr Collins' Marvellous Club	lunchtime	All Years	M1	Mr Collins – Maths
	Music - GCSE catch up	8:15am – 8:45pm	10 & 11	MU1	Miss Hillier – Music
	Netball	3:15pm – 4.15pm	All Years	MUGA	Any member of PE
	Youth Theatre – School of Rock	3.00pm – 4.30pm	All Years	D1/D2	Any member of the Performing Arts Dept
Wednesday	Book Club	3:00pm – 3:45pm	7 – Invite Only	T6	Mrs Dawson/ Mrs Sgambellone
	Choir	3:15pm – 4:15pm	All Years	MU2	Miss Hillier – Performing Arts
	Football	3:15pm – 4.15pm	All Years	Astro	Any member of PE
	French Club	3.15pm-4.15pm	All Years	2/ Food Tech	Miss Salton - MFL
	Gymnastics	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Competition Gymnasts	Gym 2	Any member of PE
	Magic The Gathering (Fantasy card game)	3:00pm – 5:00pm	All Years	M3	Mr Ford – Maths
	Model United Nations	3:10pm – 4:00pm	All Years	10	Mrs Woodcock - PSHE
	Trampolining	3:15pm – 4.15pm	WK 1 = 7 WK 2 = 8-11	Gym 3	Any member of PE
	Young Engineers	3.00pm – 4.00pm	Please see Mr Thomassen to sign up	T3	Mr Thomassen – D&T
Thursday	Badminton	3:15pm – 4.15pm	All Years	Gym 3	Any member of PE
	Dance Club	lunchtime	7 & 8	D2	Miss Swift – Performing Arts
	GCSE PE Theory Revision	3.15pm – 4.15pm	11	P1	Any member of PE
	Table Tennis	3:15pm - 4:15pm	All Years	Gym 1	Any member of PE
	Warhammer Club	3.00pm – 4.00pm	All Years	S8	Mr Junkison - Science
	Youth Theatre/ Band rehearsal – School of Rock	3.00pm – 4.30pm	All Years	D1/D2	Any member of the Performing Arts Dept
Friday	Dance Theory Breakfast Club	8:10am – 8:40am	10 & 11	D2	Miss Swift – Performing Arts
	Table Top Games	3.00pm – 4.15pm	All Years	S1	Mr Kavanagh/ Mr Trkulja

YEAR 11 GCSE EXAM NOTICE	
<p>Please be aware that the Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) requires <u>all Year 11 children</u> 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.</p>	

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 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 Report. This will automatically update our records and identify that you have access.

NOTICES

ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2021/22



We would like to draw your attention to a consultation regarding admission arrangements to Greensand schools for September 2021/22.

The Trust is consulting on potential change to the oversubscription criteria to include 'children of staff'.

Full details of the consultation and how you can respond can be found on the following links;

<http://Greensand-Consultation-Outline-December-2019.pdf>

<http://Supplementary-Information-Form---Children-of-Staff-2021.pdf>

<http://Greensand-MAT---Admission-Arrangements-2021-2022-final.pdf>

Details can also be found within the admissions section of our school website and within the 'Key Documents & Statutory Information' section under the 'Key Information' tab on the Trust's website: www.greensandacademytrust.co.uk.

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.

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

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.

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.

NOTICES

On Saturday 22nd December a landslip near the village of Godstone resulted in significant damage to the railway connecting Tonbridge and Redhill.



From Monday 6th January 2020 on weekdays only until further notice, a shuttle train service is operating in both directions between Tonbridge and Edenbridge, stopping at Leigh and Penshurst.

This train service connects to a bus service between Edenbridge and Redhill, stopping at Godstone, Nutfield (Memorial Hall) and Redhill.

Buses will stop at the following locations:

- **Redhill** - for the fastest possible journey time, buses will pick-up passengers from the main station entrance for journeys towards Edenbridge/Tonbridge, drop-offs will be at the rear of the station near the Toby Carvery. Passengers being dropped-off at Redhill can remain with the bus until it reaches the main station entrance, but the road layout means that it is likely to be faster to disembark at the rear and walk to the main entrance
- **Nutfield** - on the A25 at the Nutfield Memorial Hall (please note this is just over 1 mile north of the station)
- **Godstone** - Eastbourne Road, opposite The Lagham pub (Platform 2 side)
- **Edenbridge** - outside the station entrance (Platform 2) in Albion Way / station car park

Arrangements for Nutfield passengers

In addition to the main bus service calling at Nutfield (Memorial Hall), a dedicated minibus service is operating between Nutfield station and Redhill. This is because Nutfield station is approximately 1 mile to the south of Nutfield Memorial Hall. Passengers to/from Nutfield station should either use the scheduled bus service to Nutfield (Memorial Hall) or the dedicated minibus to/from Redhill.

For more information please visit: <https://www.southernrailway.com/travel-information/plan-your-journey/services-between-tonbridge-and-redhill>



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

Star for a Night Casting Call

Sunday 2 February 2020
The Harlequin Theatre,
Redhill
Ages 11-18*



Drama:

1.30pm-3pm
Group workshop



Singing:

3.15pm-4.45pm
Group workshop



Dance:

5pm– 6.30pm
Individual or small group performance

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*11 year olds must be in school year 7. Young people with a learning disability up to age 25.

Register online at:
www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk/sfan

Star for a Night registrations are now open at;

www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk/sfan

Star for a Night is a free project funded by the council to encourage more young people to try performing arts. Young people receive 10 weeks of free professional tuition and 2 performances on stage at the Harlequin Theatre in Redhill.

The casting is taking place on Sunday 2nd February at The Harlequin Theatre.

Full details can be found on the Reigate & Banstead Borough Council website.

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.



www.barclayslifeskills.com



www.apprenticeships.org.uk



www.allaboutschoollleavers.co.uk



www.notgoingtouni.co.uk



www.icould.com