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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Thank you to all the Year 9 parents and carers who attended Parents' Evening last night.

This week some of our Year 8s spent some time at the University of Surrey learning about higher education and life at university. A full report in this week's newsletter.

It has been a busy week for our sports' teams with a netball tournament, football tournament and indoor cricket tournament. Well done to all of the Reigate School teams who took part and congratulations to the Year 10 cricket team who have made it through to the cricket county finals in March.

Friday 14th February is an INSET day so the school will be closed to the children.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Alexander

SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7	Tegan Williams for her progress in her English homework.
Year 8	Jessica Smith for getting involved in all the university activities on the trip this week and confidently making new friends.
Year 9	Katy Bailey for her performance in assemblies this week.
Year 10	Angelina Else for her fantastic ability in English and her performance when public speaking.
Year 11	Adam Adam for his excellent performance in the Year 11 football match against St Bede's school.

COMMENDATION AWARDS

Year 7	7LRD
Year 8	8DSM
Year 9	9SHO
Year 10	10BSD
Year 11	11MKI

BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7MDA, 7SMA, 7LSA, 7CLY, 7NTR, 7SCN, 7GFO	100%
Year 8	8NMO	97.7%
Year 9	9CHN	98.3%
Year 10	10MWE	97.3%
Year 11	11MA	100%
Whole School Attendance 95.1%		

UPCOMING DATES

Tuesday 11 th February	Performing Arts New York Trip Parent Information Evening
Wednesday 12 th February	Young Leaders Sportshall Athletics, Donyngs
Thursday 13 th February	GCSE Performing Arts Trip to "Magic That Goes Wrong", Vaudeville Theatre, London
Friday 14 th February	INSET DAY GCSE Geography Iceland Trip

PARENTS' EVENINGS

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

Exploring Higher Education – University of Surrey



This week, 14 Year 8s had the opportunity to go to the University of Surrey for a week. We were mixed with children from other schools. It was really good to meet new people and make new friends. We did a carousel of activities over two days and experienced university subjects like Veterinary Medicine, Nutrition and Engineering. We also learnt the basics of Braille. We spent time with ambassador students and they talked to us about university life, finances and what it is like to live in student halls. On the last day we had a graduation ceremony where we got to wear mortarboards and black gowns! It was a great week!

Reported by

Thomas



SPORTS NEWS

Year 9 District Netball Tournament

On Tuesday 4th February the Year 9 Reigate School netball team played very well at their annual tournament. The tournament was held at The Royal Alexandra and Albert School and with a few key players missing through injury the girls did extremely well in very cold conditions. The team captained by Luci, played five games in total. Their best game was against de Stafford School with a convincing 6-2 win. They were unlucky in their other games despite some excellent play from Abigail and some brilliant defending from Francesca. Player of the match was Abigail.



Reported by

Mrs Chevalier

Year 10 Indoor Cricket Tournament

On Monday 3rd February a strong 6-a-side team of William, Jonny, Nangyalay, Tristan, Daniel and Matthew travelled to the competition at Dunottar School feeling confident of a victory. We won this South East Surrey District competition back in Year 8 so felt good about our chances. Only two other teams entered; the host school Dunottar and Oxted School.

We played our first match against Oxted, and having won the toss put the opposition into bat. Our strong pace bowling line-up dominated from the start with William, Tristan and Nangyalay all picking up wickets whilst keeping the runs down to a minimum. We limited the opposition to only 36 runs, bowling them all out within the six overs. The average score for an indoor cricket innings is normally around 60 runs, so we were confident that we could knock the runs off. Our opening pair of Daniel and Jonny did just that, scoring all 36 runs off just three overs without losing a wicket!

Our second match was against a much stronger team from Dunottar School. We were put into bat and immediately got off to a poor start with Jonny being run out with the very first ball. It went from bad to worse with the other five batsmen throwing away their wickets with run outs or poor shot selection. We were all out for a pathetic 26 runs off just five overs, well below what our talented team are capable of! I must admit I felt we had absolutely no chance of defending this total, but two quick wickets at the start of the Dunottar innings gave us hope. Every single run was tight and we gradually picked off the other Dunottar batsmen. It all came down to the last over with Dunottar needing just one run, but with only one wicket left. Nangyalay bowled a tight over with the Dunottar batsmen eventually going for a risky hook shot, which thankfully landed in the grateful hands of Matthew. The game ended in a tie which meant the competition hinged on the last game between Dunottar and Oxted. Dunottar did win the final game, but thankfully it was a much closer game than we had with Oxted, so Reigate School won the tournament due to amount of wickets taken or lost over the two fixtures.

We now qualify for the county finals at The Ashcombe School on Tuesday 24th March.

Reported by

Mr Strachan



Year 7 Football

On Tuesday 4th February Reigate School took part in a tournament at Warlingham School. The teams involved were Reigate School, The Royal Alexandra and Albert School (RAAS), Oxted School and Warlingham School. We knew it would be a hard afternoon's worth of football.

Our first game was against Warlingham's A team and we managed to beat them 4-0 even though it was a tricky game. Our second game was against Oxted and we knew this would be our hardest game in the tournament. It was a close game with us performing at our best but we couldn't handle the skill of Oxted and ended up losing 0-2. Our third game was against RAAS and we knew we needed to win to stay in it and that's what we did with two excellent goals by Liam to win the match 2-0.

To win the tournament we needed to win our last game and for Oxted to at least draw. We went into our last game against Warlingham's B team determined to win. It was a tough five minutes but Henry put us in the lead with an amazing goal to make it 1-0 to us. We knew we had to keep the lead and Henry hit the ball and on the volley it went top bins to make it 2-0. We saw the game out and proudly celebrated our victory with Mr Strachan, who we couldn't have won without. Well done to Freddie, Frankie, James, Henry, Liam, Riley, Harry and Oliver who made his debut for the school team and for making excellent saves to help us secure the win.

Reported by

Frankie (Year 7 Team Captain)



ARTIST OF THE WEEK

Elijah Kinsley 11SC

Elijah has been working very hard to finish his coursework over the past few weeks. His project has been themed around tigers and as you can see Elijah has explored a wide range of media and has worked experimentally to develop this series of sketchbook studies. Well done Elijah, we are super proud of you!



NOTICES

ICELAND TRIP 2020

If your child is taking part in the Iceland 2020 trip in February and they have not got a valid European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) they will need to renew or apply for an EHIC to ensure that they have this on the day of travel.



HEGARTYMATHS

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



Top Correct Answers 31st January – 7th February

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
William Blair Kiki Timson Harry Lauder Dominic Jacques Maya Bibby Niyo Uthuba-Hatari Alice Horn Lois Humphreys Emily James Zoe Smith	Jacob Mills Isabelle Walker Jessica Golder Ben Packham Luke Bartley Sienna Flack Matthew Ainsworth Keira Fenton Enya Mills Mariella Davies	Kayla O'Neill Sophia Walsh Arda Albay Kacey Breach-Finch Rishant Sapkota Marianne Salmon Oscar Gao Amelia Macpherson Sayem Ahmed Lilly Hamilton	Tilleigh Brubaker Uche Obuaya Naomi Moid Kathleen Mills Ella Moxley Eliza Siddiqui Sadie Jenkins Alice Cobbin Zuzanna Skiba Chloe Lacey	Lauren Hetherington Frankie Evered Eva McLeod Megan Casse Ava Lenihan Joseph Critchlow Joshua Large Matthieu Lehodey Liam Barry Emily Hetherington

CAUGHT



Tia-Louise

Tia-Louise has been nominated by her Assistant Head of Year, Mr Hamilton, who has said that she is always smiling, consistently works hard and gives back to the community by volunteering at Dovers Green. Well done, Tia-Louise!

Reigate School

Helping every child realise their academic, social and personal potential

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.

Spanish language trip to Murcia

**23rd – 26th
October 2020**



The Modern Foreign Languages department is organising a residential trip to Murcia for current Year 8s, 9s and 10s who take Spanish. The cost of the trip is £580. Please email info@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk for further details. A £100 deposit will be required to be paid by Friday 7th February.



voyagerschooltravel.com



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SOUTH EAST SURREY DYSLEXIA ASSOCIATION

Affiliated to the British Dyslexia Association Reg. Charity No. 281076

Teachers, Support Staff, Parents

Attendance Certificates Available

‘The Importance of Study Skills for Children with Dyslexia’

The talk will include some techniques to support these children during their exams.

Speaker: Katrina Cochran

(Katrina has been a specialist teacher and assessor for over 20 years. She is an experienced trainer and assessor for the BDA. She set up her own company ‘Positive Dyslexia Ltd’ in 2016.)

Tuesday 25th February 2020 at 8pm

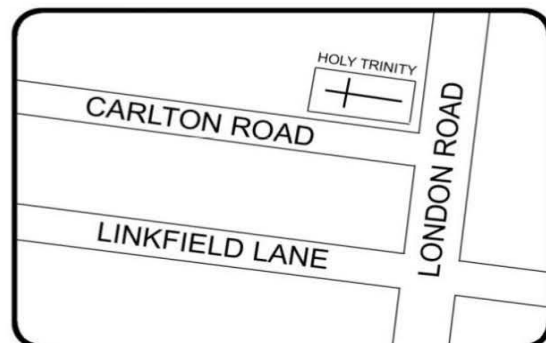
Members £3.00

Non-Members: £6.00

There will be a fund-raising raffle

To be held at

Holy Trinity Church Centre
Carlton Road
Redhill RH1 2BX



**Details from SESDA Helpline: 01737 556173
or Email: sesdadyslexia@hotmail.com**

NEW COMPETITION IN THE MFL DEPARTMENT



WEEKLY VOCAB EXPRESS CHALLENGES



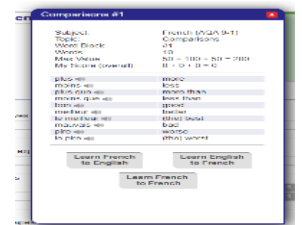
Everyone studying French and/or Spanish, in every year, is invited to compete in the weekly challenges; starting Monday 3rd February.

Achievement points will be given for the highest scorers in each year group, every Thursday.

There will be a special prize for the highest overall score at the end of the term! It is a fun and effective way to build up your bank of vocabulary. The more challenges you complete, the higher your score will be!

Step by step guide to entering:

1. Log in to vocabexpress.com with the username and password given to you in class (see Mr Vouimba if have any issues logging in).
2. Press the “Learn Vocab” tab to take you to this screen.
3. Click on the topic you want to practice. Then choose how you want to study it on screen.
4. Before you start the challenges, you **MUST** remember to click on the red “Launch Learning” tab in the top left corner, otherwise your score won’t be registered!
5. Work on as many challenges as you can, and see your scores build up as well as your knowledge of the language.



You'll also be able to see your ranking on the scoreboards tab!



WHO WILL BECOME OVERALL CHAMPION?



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

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

FINAL SCHOOL BOOSTER – YEAR 9

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 link can be found on the email sent to Year 9 parents on the 6th February.

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.



Teaching Partnership
Transform • Lead • Inspire

Get into Teaching Information Event at *Reigate School*

Monday 10th February 2020 1.00 pm to 3.00 pm



**“A teacher affects
eternity; he can never
tell where his
influence stops”
Henry Adams**

There has never been a better time to become a teacher. Your classroom is where it all happens – excitement, discovery, awe and wonder. You’ll need to be ready for a challenge, be capable of contributing to a team of committed professionals and want to make the most from a career that grows and develops with you.

The i2i Teaching Partnership SCITT is a highly regarded provider of secondary initial teacher training. Our programme provides high quality school based training that enables our trainees to develop into confident and competent professionals and we are praised for our personal and supportive approach. Due to our continued growth, and in recognition of the need to provide local training facilities, we are very excited to be opening a **new training hub** at Reigate School. This growth reflects our continued commitment to providing a first-class training experience for those wishing to enter this amazing profession.

If you are considering a career in teaching and would like to find out more then come along to our event at Reigate School where you will be able to:-

- Receive advice on your training options and find out about teaching as a career.
- Find out more about routes into teaching, gaining school experience, the application process and the funding available.
- Meet teachers, current trainees and the i2i team.

Find out more and book your place via our website: <https://www.i2ipartnership.co.uk/443/upcoming-events>

or text ‘Teach’ to 80011



R&Be
active

February half term 2020

Activities for 5-12 year olds

How to book

- You do not need to book for free activities, just turn up and join in the fun!
- All activities with a cost require advance booking and payment.
- Visit www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk/schoolhols to complete an online booking form, then make payment via BACS to Reigate & Banstead Borough Council.
- If you are in receipt of benefits, or if you have a looked after child, you may be entitled to a 50% discount. Please email: leisure.services@reigate-banstead.gov.uk.
- If you have any questions please contact Reigate & Banstead Borough Council on 01737 276370.

www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk/schoolhols

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What's on this February

Mon 17	<p>Multi-Sports Team games, sports and plenty of fun activities! Tadworth Leisure Centre, Preston Manor Road, Tadworth, KT20 5FB 5-10 year olds 9.30am-11.30am £10</p>
	<p>Trampolining Learn how to perform a straddle, swivel hips and front landing. Horley Leisure Centre, Anderson Way, Horley, RH6 8SP 5-12 year olds 2pm-3.30pm £8</p>
Tues 18	<p>Badminton Learn to play and improve your badminton skills. Donyngs Leisure Centre, Linkfield Lane, Redhill, RH1 1DP 5-12 year olds 2.30pm-3.30pm £6</p>
Wed 19	<p>Show in a Day Sing, dance, act and perform on stage. The Harlequin Theatre, Warwick Road, Redhill, RH1 1NN 8-12 year olds 9am-3.30pm £25 or 10am-3.30pm £20</p>
	<p>Trampolining Learn how to perform a straddle, swivel hips and front landing. Tadworth Leisure Centre, Preston Manor Road, Tadworth, KT20 5FB 5-12 year olds 1.30pm-3pm or 3pm-4.30pm £8</p>
Thurs 20	<p>Lego Building Sessions Get creative with a selection of Lego bricks, figures and your imagination. The Harlequin Theatre, Warwick Road, Redhill, RH1 1NN 5-12 year olds 10am-12pm or 1pm-3pm £10</p>
	<p>Squash Bounce off the walls in this fast paced racquets game. Donyngs Leisure Centre, Linkfield Lane, Redhill, RH1 1DP 5-12 year olds 2pm-3.20pm £6</p>
Fri 21	<p>Den Building A meeting place for spies, a pirate hideout or maybe a fairy castle? See what you can create using only branches, leaves and your hands. Earlswood Lakes, Woodhatch Road, Reigate, RH2 7QH 5-12 year olds 10am-11.30am FREE - All children must be accompanied by a participating adult. No booking required.</p>

FREE

www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk/schoolhols

Specsavers Surrey Youth Games

Free sports coaching April-June 2020



Did you know, in the lead up to the Specsavers Surrey Youth Games there are free sports coaching sessions for up to 8 weeks for young people in school years 3+ held across Reigate & Banstead at local schools and sports clubs.

The sessions are designed for beginners. We welcome anyone who would like to give a new sport a try!

Tennis, girls football, squash, basketball, judo, badminton, hockey and more.

The Specsavers Surrey Youth Games competition will be held on 13 and 14 June 2020 at Surrey Sports Park in Guildford.

Only children selected to represent Team Reigate & Banstead will attend the competition

Registration opens February 2020, more info:
www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk/syg

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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.

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

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