


# Reigate School

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## NEWSLETTER

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### MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Thank you to all the Year 10 parents and carers who attended Parents' Evening last night.

During the half term a group of children taking GCSE Geography visited Iceland. A few of the pictures taken during the trip are in this week's newsletter and a full report of the trip will be in next week's newsletter.

I would like to bring to your attention to a toolkit developed by The London School of Economics and Political Science aimed at children and parents regarding online data and privacy. Full details and the link to the toolkit can be found in this week's newsletter.

Please may I encourage you to keep up to date with the ongoing situation regarding the Novel Coronavirus. The link to the Public Health England website containing the most up-to-date information can be found in this week's newsletter and on the email sent to parents and carers this week.

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March is an INSET day so the school will be closed to the children.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Alexander

### SPOTLIGHT

#### STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7	Archie Harrap for a huge increase in achievement points.
Year 8	Elizabeth Martin for her beautiful singing in assembly this week.
Year 9	Olivia Rawlinson for her singing performance in assembly this week.
Year 10	Charlie Huggett for his fantastic approach to school and for being chosen to be a Prefect.
Year 11	All Year 11s who attended the Iceland trip for their fantastic behaviour.

### COMMENDATION AWARDS

Year 7	7NTR
Year 8	8DSM
Year 9	9VKE
Year 10	10CHA
Year 11	11JKA

### BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7LWA	100%
Year 8	8AFO, 8MMA	99.3%
Year 9	9CHN	98.3%
Year 10	10JMA	100%
Year 11	11JWH	96.9%
<b>Whole School Attendance 94.9%</b>		

### UPCOMING DATES

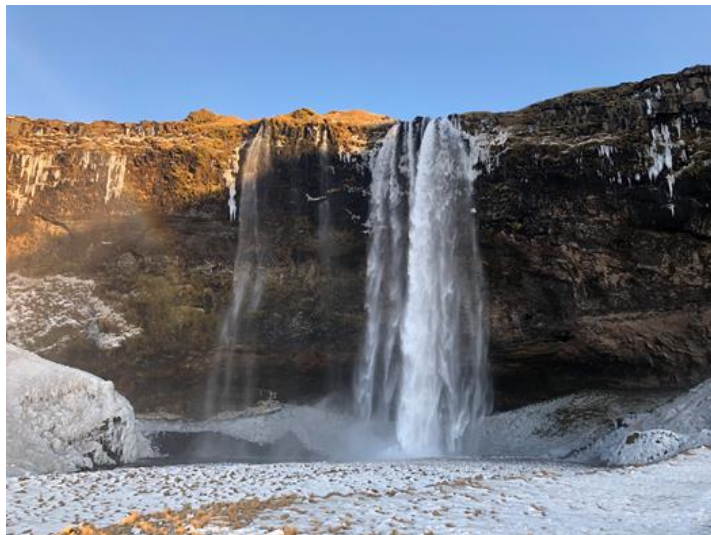
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	INSET DAY GCSE Climbing Course, High Ashurst
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	GCSE Climbing Course, High Ashurst Year 10 visit to National Apprenticeship Show, Sandown Park Racecourse Star Steppers Dance Show, The Harlequin Theatre, Redhill
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	KS4 District Trampoline Competition, Oakwood School Year 8 Options Evening

## PARENTS' EVENINGS

Year 8 (Options Evening)  
Year 8  
Year 7

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – Session times R Band: 4.30pm; S Band: 5.15pm; T Band: 6.00pm  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May

## NEWS AND EVENTS



## ICELAND TRIP 2021

We have one space 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](mailto:info@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk) for further details. A £125 deposit will be required.

## NEWS AND EVENTS

### HOSPITALITY AND CATERING – SLICED WOOD FIRED PIZZA

On Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February, the Year 9 Hospitality and Catering class had a visit from Sliced Wood Fired Mobile Pizzas. A former student from Reigate School runs the business. Harry Finch has started up his own business and has been very successful working around the Reigate/Redhill area.

Harry gave each of the children a chance to come into the van and put on their own toppings. He then cooked the pizza in the wood oven, which only takes 60-90 seconds to cook. The children really enjoyed the visit and the opportunity to learn about running your own business. Anyone who has purchased a pizza from Sliced will know how fantastic they are!



It was a great opportunity for the children to learn about another aspect of the Catering and Hospitality industry and it was lovely to see Harry pass onto the children his enthusiasm for the career he has chosen to follow.

Reported by

Mrs Whitehead

## NEWS AND EVENTS

### YEAR 7 READATHON!

To celebrate World Book Day on the 5<sup>th</sup> March, Year 7 children are participating in a Readathon to raise money for the **Read for Good** charity which sends new books and storytellers into children's hospital wards across the country. This is an exciting initiative whereby each child sets their own reading target for the next half term and gains sponsorship from friends and family to encourage them to achieve it. The closing date for the return of sponsorship cards will be Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> March.



## ARTIST OF THE WEEK

### RACHEL WESTERN 11MA

Rachel has made a great start to her GCSE Art exam preparation with these beautiful flower studies.



## SPORTS NEWS

### YEAR 8 GIRLS' FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February an excited group of Year 8 girls went to Warlingham School for a girls' football tournament. The team played with enthusiasm and showed some excellent skills and potential. Games were played with seven or eight players and the girls played four matches between them. They drew against Oxted and Warlingham A team but unluckily lost by just one goal to Oakwood and Warlingham B team. The team really enjoyed the tournament and look forward to attending more events in the future. With a bit more practise and experience they hope to have more success at next year's tournament. Football club is on Wednesdays after school and an external coach comes in to work with the female players! All welcome!

**Player of the Tournament: Alba**  
**Goal of the Tournament: Imogen**



## NOTICES

### ONLINE PRIVACY

The London School of Economics and Political Science have developed an online toolkit aimed at children of secondary school age, parents and educators to promote children's understanding of the digital environment. The toolkit provides some answers to common privacy questions and has been developed in discussion with young people around the country. The article and toolkit can be found at the following link;

[http://www.lse.ac.uk/my-privacy-uk?utm\\_source=twitter&utm\\_medium=iconews&utm\\_term=0d73e8d2-1d2d-498e-9b07-b4b7516c0b13&utm\\_content=&utm\\_campaign=](http://www.lse.ac.uk/my-privacy-uk?utm_source=twitter&utm_medium=iconews&utm_term=0d73e8d2-1d2d-498e-9b07-b4b7516c0b13&utm_content=&utm_campaign=)



## HEGARTYMATHS

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



Top Correct Answers 14<sup>th</sup> February – 28<sup>th</sup> February

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Poppy Scott Henry Bourke Lee-Marvin Agbonifo Fred Mason Paige Hyett Robert Sherriff Charlie Brownlee Libby Finnigan Elisia Cork William Blair	Nandini Joshi Sophia Crabtree Matty Stevens Izzie Sheehan Evie Lagarde Aaron Newsam Matthew Ainsworth Ava Turner-Potter Leo Parkes Joe Fuller	Abigail Hayden Ayhan Erol Elizabeth Leitch Alex Cheung Amal Bazzar Christian Larbi-Yebo Nyah Fisher Felipe Brasil Sophie Jackson Maisie Casse	Zoe Medhurst Nangyalay Syed Jacob Dewar Lilia Dobson Bertram Bramham James Musk Ella Bryant Adam Gatland Bethany Liao Sam Sherwin	Binal Chudasama Molly Lucas Joseph Critchlow Harrish Muraleetharan Simeon Cygler Alisha Mould Kyle Campbell Harvey Wood Jasmine Khan Frankie Evered

## NOTICES



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 **hegartymaths**  
presents

**“eggarty**maths**”**

Complete as many questions (correctly) on [www.hegartymaths.com](http://www.hegartymaths.com) this half term (24<sup>th</sup> February – 3<sup>rd</sup> April) to be in with a chance at winning a chocolatey prize!

The top 3 children in each year group will win an Easter Egg





Our diverse planet

# Science poster competition

Get creative and enter the British Science Association's annual poster competition, on the theme of **Our Diverse Planet**.

The five best posters from our school can be entered into the UK-wide competition with the **chance for students to win an array of prizes**

#### Judging and rules:

- Posters will be judged on creativity, how well they fit the theme and how well the poster has been made or drawn.
- You can use pop up pictures, pull out tabs, paint, watercolours, pens or pencils, pipe cleaners, felt, thread, wool, foil, clay, string, beads, stamps, foam, pompoms anything creative. **(No plastic or glitter)**
- No 3D models -**2D only**.
- A4 or A3 size entries only please.
- They must be hand created and not use templates. **It must be your own design.**
- Name, age and form to be written on the back.

Successful Posters will not be returned to their creators. If you wish to retain your poster you may take a picture or copy for yourself and submit the original.

#### Submitting your design:

Please hand in your poster to **Mrs Hudson by Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2020.**

The five winners of the school competition will be announced shortly after that date.



#### Why not think about biodiversity?

From the diversity in your own garden, to the diversity at the very bottom of the ocean, research all the amazing creatures and organisms that live on our planet.

#### Think about the other kinds of diversity our planet contains.

From the variety of the molecules that make up essential parts of life, to the different way our towns and cities are built, and the variation of people's tastes and interests.

#### The diversity of science and STEM subjects.

Have a think about all the diverse ways that science affects our lives and who you know that uses science every day. Is there science in baking and cooking? What about making a film or taking a picture? Or how about operating planes and cars?

## 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> June 2020. In light of this, please do not book holidays that begin before the 25<sup>th</sup> 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 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

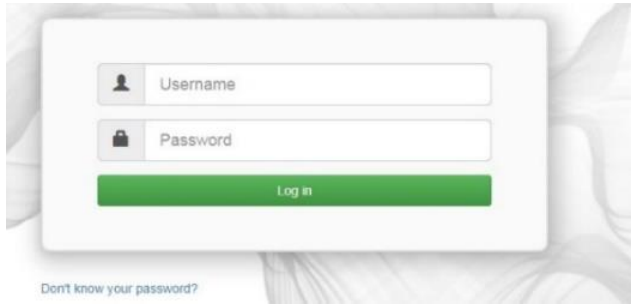
INSIGHT's mobile app is free and is available for both Apple and Google Play. Search for: **Insight by TASC**



### 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

### NOVEL CORONAVIRUS

The school is following the advice of Public Health England (PHE) and the Local Authority to ensure the health of our whole community including children and staff.

Novel coronavirus (2019-nCov) is a new strain of coronavirus first identified in Wuhan City, China. The Department of Health and Social Care and Public Health England are carefully monitoring the coronavirus situation and have published information and advice for the public. As the situation is ever changing, please check the online advice for the latest and most up-to-date information <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public> and the PHE blog for further information <https://publichealthmatters.blog.gov.uk/2020/01/23/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-what-you-need-to-know/>



## 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](mailto: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.



## Get into Teaching Information & Coffee Morning Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at Weydon School, Farnham 9.30am to 11.30am



**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.**

If you are considering a career in teaching then we cannot wait to meet you. At this drop-in event you will be able to:

- Speak to teaching experts, current trainees and practicing teachers to receive one-to-one advice on your training options and find out about teaching as a career.
- Meet representatives from the area's most successful Primary, Secondary and Special Educational Needs teacher training providers.
- Find out more about routes into teaching, gaining school experience, the application process and the funding available.

**Sign up via Eventbrite: <http://bit.ly/i2iTeachMarch>  
Or text Teach to 80011**



YOUTH EVENT

# Guvna B & Emma Borquaye



**IDENTITY**

£5 Tickets

5pm-8.30pm

Talk, Q&A +

Discussion

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Food

-

Guvna B Set

With support from DJ

**DAN STERRY**

## March 21 2020

 reigatebaptist

Tickets: [reigatebaptistchurch.org.uk/gvnab](https://reigatebaptistchurch.org.uk/gvnab)

 **Reigate Baptist Church**

SYCAMORE WALK, REIGATE RH2 7LR

**A showcase of local  
young talent**



**8 and 9 April 2020, 7pm  
The Harlequin Theatre,  
Redhill**



**Tickets £10  
Concessions and groups £8**

To book contact the box office:  
[www.harlequintheatre.co.uk](http://www.harlequintheatre.co.uk)  
01737 276500

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## 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.

**LifeSkills**  
Created with  BARCLAYS

[www.barclayslifeskills.com](http://www.barclayslifeskills.com)

 **Apprenticeships**

[www.apprenticeships.org.uk](http://www.apprenticeships.org.uk)

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[www.notgoingtouni.co.uk](http://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk)



[www.icould.com](http://www.icould.com)