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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

In this newsletter the Head Girl, Head Boy and some of the Senior Prefects have shared their experiences of life during lockdown.

We are very impressed with all of the artwork that is being produced by the children at home and wanted to share some more in this newsletter.

The children have also been completing some excellent work in Science and English and the English department have set up an English Instagram page for the children to share their work with their peers.

Stay safe and well.

Mr Alexander

HOME WORKING HEROES OF THE WEEK

RE

Lilia Dobson (Year 10) who has continued to submit work of the highest standard throughout lockdown, and is always punctual with her email contact.

Ivo Angelov (Year 8) for his truly tremendous Sin and Forgiveness Comic.

HISTORY

Freddie Carini-Jenns (Year 7) for completing all of the work set and for asking for extra work.

Joshua Clark and Mia Friend (Year 10) for their hard work.

Chloe Lacey (Year 10) for working through the Geography text book with her mum to complete additional work.

SCIENCE

Paige McNulty (Year 10) for her excellent effort and quality of work above and beyond what is expected.

MFL

Finlay Garrett (Year 10) for his fantastic motivation to further his Spanish studies independently.

ENGLISH

Veronika Ramm (Year 10) for her beautiful revision resource for the Conflict Poetry unit that Year 10 are studying for their remote learning.

Paige Barlow (Year 10) for going above and beyond every week and for asking for feedback . Paige also submits her amazing poetry within the first couple of days.

FOOD TECHNOLOGY

Rebecca Day (Year 9), Ella Bryant (Year 10), Evelyn Salisbury (Year 10) and Heather Halsey (Year 10) have all scored 100% in the five multiple choice quizzes set on various topics so far via SMHW. Big congratulations to them all.

Freddie Carini-Jenns (Year 7) for all of the baking he has done. He has been very busy over the past eight weeks baking either on his own or as a video call with his family. He has baked chocolate cheesecake muffins, banana muffins, blueberry muffins, dutch apple cake, bread rolls, gingerbread, banana pancakes and chocolate chip muffins. Fantastic!

MATHS

Charlie Marsden (Year 7) for completing all of his tasks.

Class 8T1 for 99.9% completion of all tasks set during the past six weeks of Distance Learning.



As we approach two months of lockdown, I wanted to share my friend's experiences and mine during this confusing time. Let's be honest, at the start of this, we were all excited to stay home and watch Netflix until 14:00 in the afternoon. However, I think most of us have come to realise, that school is not only the best environment for education, but also the epicentre of many of our social interactions. I, for one, miss school immensely, and cannot wait to be back in the music room singing with my friends.

I do, in fact, miss my teachers and my Form Tutor Miss Wells, and her constructive teasing! I miss the love and support that the Leadership Team have perpetually shown us. Lastly, I miss the ability to connect with lots of people in the year, through my duties. With Boris' announcement on Sunday, we've learned that some primary school children may be going back to school part-time at the beginning of June. We are all pleased that the end of this lockdown is starting to appear. However, I am sad that he did not give a date for secondary schools. Nevertheless, we must stay positive and be grateful that we can go to the seaside or have a picnic and relax with our immediate family. It hasn't all been bad though. I'm definitely a better baker, even if I can't say the same for the rest of my family! I have also started to learn my mum's first language, Welsh, as well as learning to play the guitar. My singing and piano teachers have given me weekly lessons over Skype, a challenging experience that I've learnt to adapt to. We've even celebrated birthdays over Zoom, watching movies together as if we weren't all in different houses. But most importantly I've spent invaluable time with my family, both outdoors and indoors, something I will be eternally grateful for. We're all usually rushing to work, school, or our other activities and don't always spend enough time together. I wanted to write this because I think it's really important to stay connected even if you can't see the people that you miss in person. If you are able, please call, FaceTime, or whatever you can to keep in touch with those who are closest to you, it's what will keep you sane through these hard times. We all have off days, I know I've had my fair share, and that's okay. Talk to your family, and make sure that you, and the people nearest to you are okay. Cadw'ch yn ddiogel a dymuniadau gorau (stay safe and best wishes). - **Catrin Frost, Head Girl.**

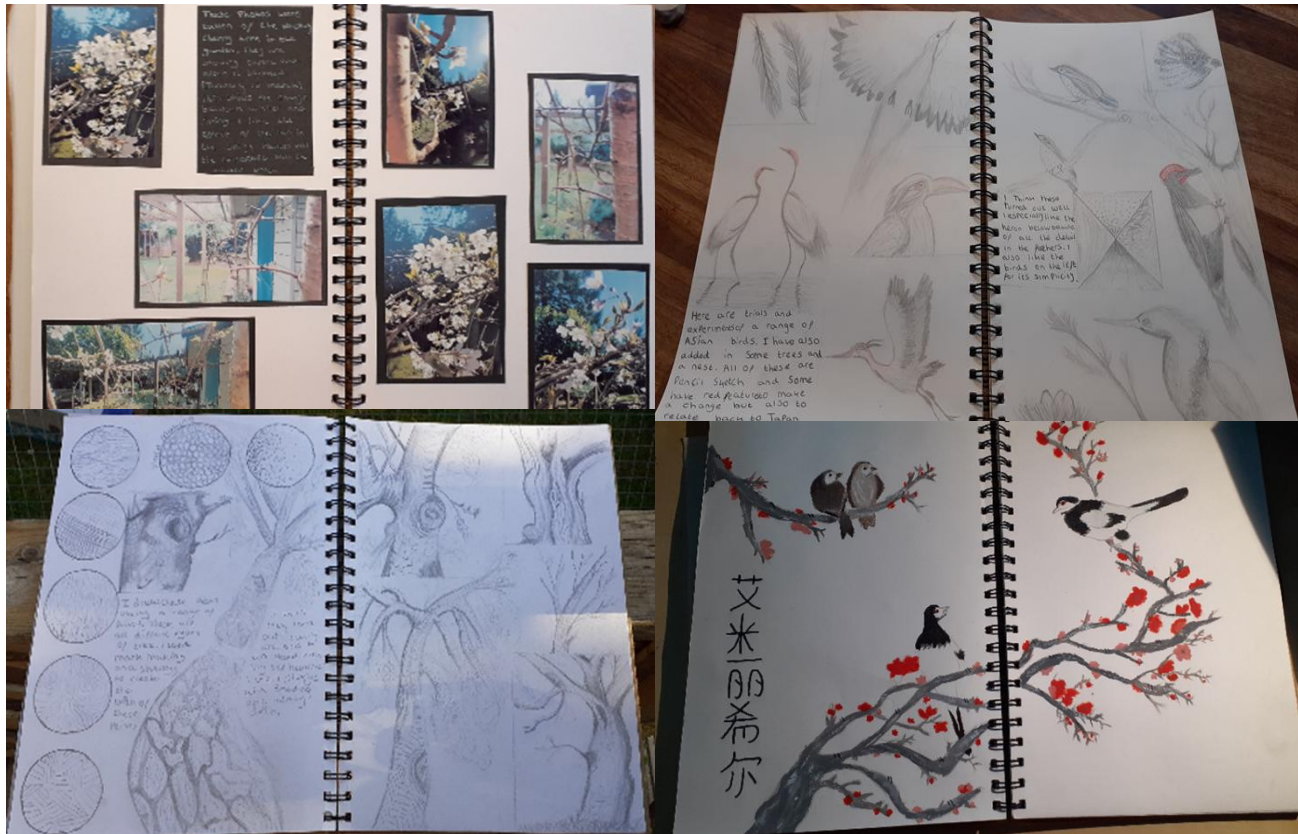
Lockdown has been really weird - It's often easy to forget how strange the whole situation is after a while, making me really want to see the surprised face of my past self if I was to tell him about it. I can't wait until I'm old enough to tell my grandchildren about the 2020 pandemic, as their mouths drop in horror of the idea of being trapped with their family for months, rightly so. Something I quickly realised when catching up with people is that when you've only been mucking around at home for the last month, it is clear that there is much less to talk about. The highest topics of conversation seem to be what you had for dinner last night, and how you've been procrastinating from doing schoolwork. It's nice however, to know that others are just as bored as you. I think isolation has definitely raised concerns for people's mental well-being, illustrating the importance of keeping busy and giving meaning to the day through routine and new hobbies. I was really happy that I managed to get an old basketball hoop in the garden to practise with, but I think it is a worrying sign that I seem to have gotten worse! Even though our brains are probably turning to jelly, it's a reassuring thought that so is everybody else's. Hope everyone stays safe and well, it'll all be over before you know it. - **Angus Walton, Head Boy.**

Lockdown has been a mix of everything for me. I have enjoyed being able to choose when I do my work and have been making sure that I only work on weekdays so I'm free on the weekends to do other things. I have also taken this opportunity to try out new hobbies. For example, experimenting with my sewing machine (didn't turn out too well, although I managed a few face masks). Baking has been more successful, and I've been really enjoying yoga. I am upset about not being able to see my friends, and missing out on events such as the DofE expedition and the school show. However, these are just little things we all have to cope with at the moment. This whole experience will make everything more special when this strange time is over. - **Susannah Wallbank, member of Senior Prefect Team**

Lockdown more than anything has given me time for self-reflection and learning new skills! I've taken to doing recreational digital art, to relax my mind after doing a day of remote learning. With my new hobby, I can incorporate my developing skills into my home learning. For example, in my drama class, where my group and I can plan out costume and set design with ease. I think it's important we all have a moment to ourselves, and picking up a hobby like drawing, embroidery, or even just sketching your emotions, is a perfect way to wind down and be mindful. - **Angelina Else, member of Senior Prefect Team.**

EMILY HILL AND ISHA SALEEM

Emily has been working so hard on her Japanese art coursework project, Here are some examples of her sketchbook pages. We are super proud of how hard she has been working and how much she has improved her drawing skills.



Isha created some fantastic botanical drawings for her Textiles project. Well done Isha!



Year 8 Graffiti Lettering



PERFORMING ARTS

Year 7 and 8 have been working on a musical quest to find and analyse an A-Z of music.

There has been some outstanding responses already from;

Brooke Meaney

Paige Walker

Sophie O' Connell

Evie Pawlowicz

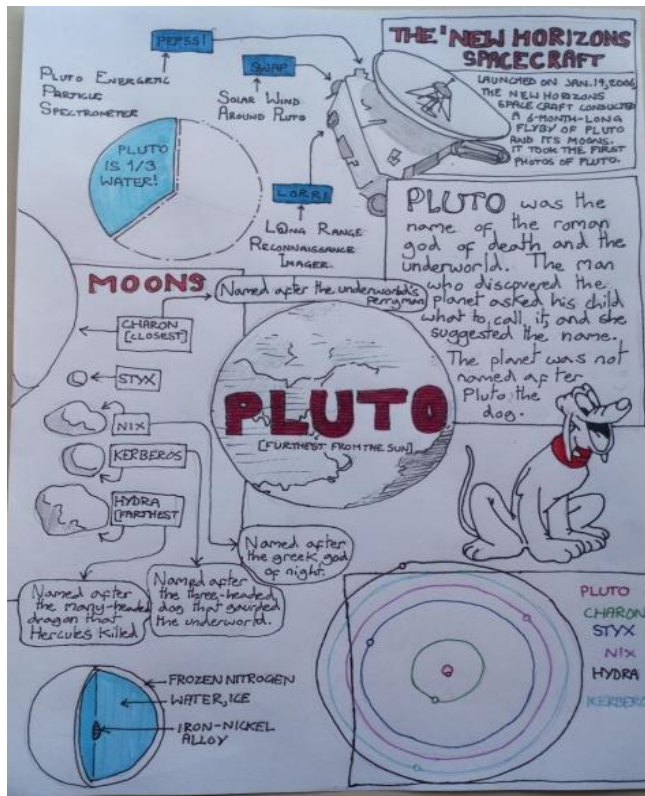
Noa White

Well done to you all, great job!



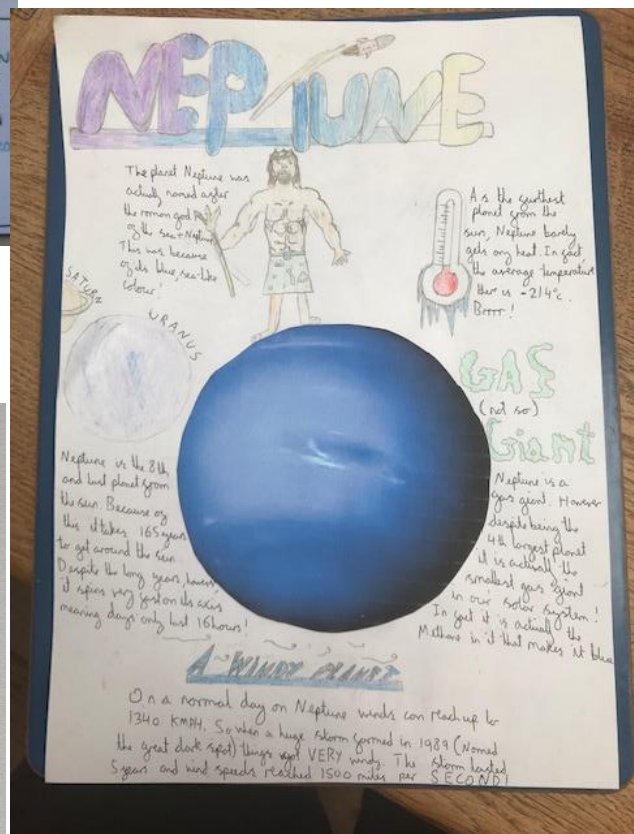
PLANET POSTER COMPETITION

In Year 8 we are currently learning about space and the children were set a task to research a planet and then make a poster to include all of their research. Well done to all of the children for their excellent posters. The winners of the competition are;

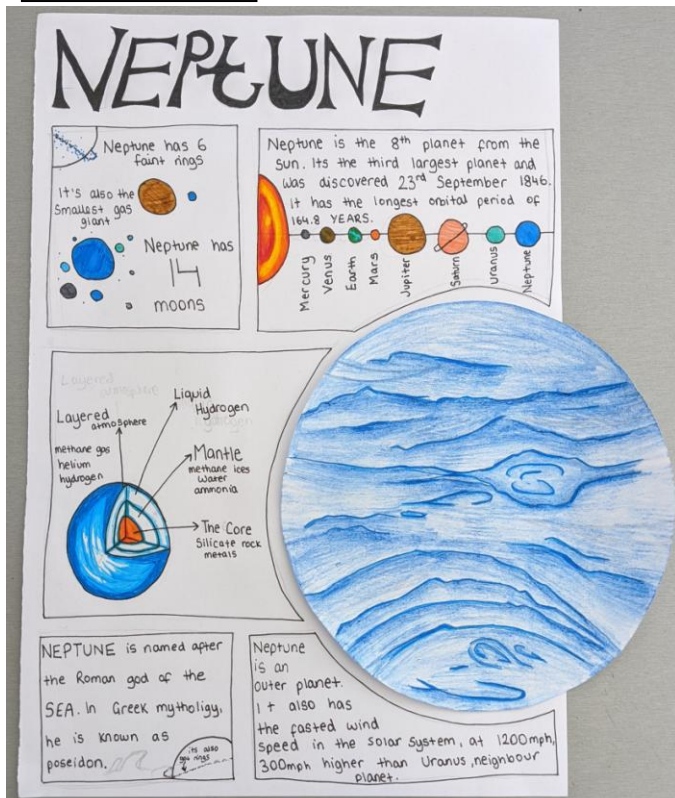


Lucas Walton

Matty Stevens



Jessica Scriven





A HUGE well done to all the Year 7 and 8 Super Scientists!

Lava Lunacy and Gravity- Defying Water

I have very much enjoyed seeing all the fantastic photos and watching the great video clips.

Thank you Mrs Hudson.

Some of the highlights:



Afua Larbi -Yeboa

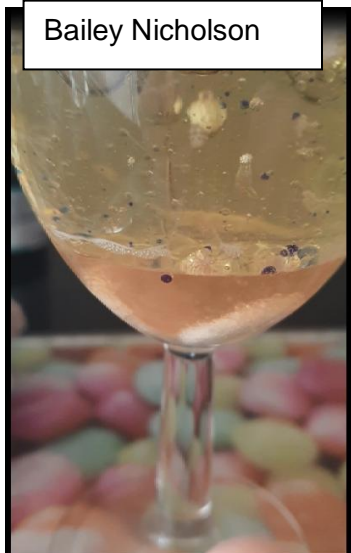
Izzy Davies



Eva -Christina



Bailey Nicholson



Claudia D'Angelo

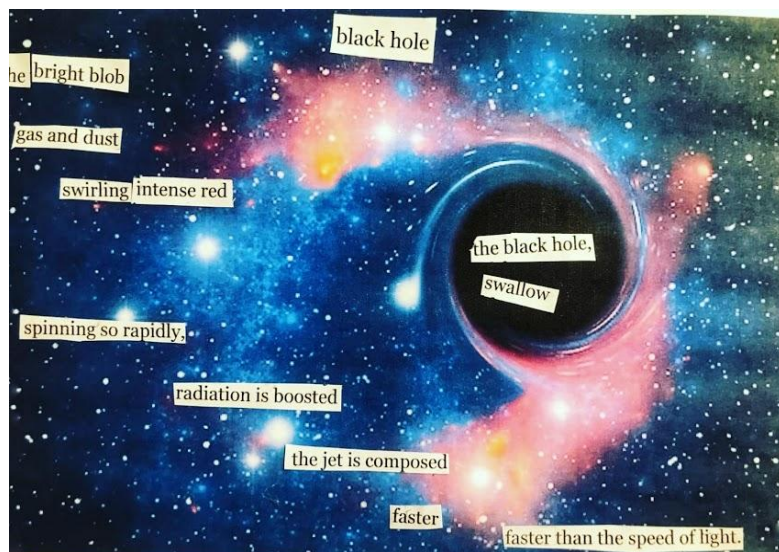
Ella Hilder



ENGLISH INSTAGRAM



Last week, the English Department launched an Instagram account to share some of the fantastic writing that the children have been producing during lockdown, from Year 7 and 8 poetry to Year 10 sharing revision resources. We have been blown away by the amazing work! If you have done a piece of writing for your English which you would like to share, email it to Mrs Everett at o.everett2@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk. If you are interested in following, search for @reigate_english on Instagram. We are looking forward to seeing all your wonderful work!



WEEKLY WELL-BEING FOCUS



Every Monday, visit the Notice Board on SMHW for a Weekly Well-Being Focus.

We are committed to ensuring that we continue to support you and your child with their studies and pastoral care, whilst Reigate school is closed. **Every Monday on SMHW Notice Board**, all children will receive a single-paged power-point that will focus on one element of their well-being. Included will be interesting facts to discuss with your child and a task to try at home, based on the weekly topic. We hope you keep well and find this a useful resource during this time. – **PSHE Department**

CAREERS

The next week of career talks from a variety of professionals online through Speakers for Schools starts on Monday. A link will be provided in Show My Homework, which will allow the children to join the live event at the specified time.

Timetable is as follows:



DATE	SPEAKER	INFO
Mon 18 th May 10am	Aleida Rios, Group Head of Engineering, BP.	Why choose Engineering as a career? John, a graduate who works at BP, interviews BP's Group Head of Engineering, Aleida Rios on how she got into Engineering and how you can build a career you enjoy.
Mon 18 th May 2pm	Penguin VTalk Featuring: Malcolm Gladwell, journalist, author, and public speaker	How to Talk to Strangers Author of five international bestsellers, Malcolm Gladwell, joins academic and author of Don't Touch My Hair, Emma Dabiri, to discuss the consequences of mis-communication, how to interview others and the art of storytelling.
Tues 19 th May 10am	Robert Peston, Political Editor, ITV	Join Robert Peston, Political Editor, ITV and Founder, Speakers for Schools in his very own Virtual Talk!
Tues 19 th May 2pm	Kathrina Mannion, Director of Environmental Policy, BP	Kathrina will discuss her career and current role in Environment and Policy. She will also discuss her motivations and career progressions. Kathrina used to be a Senior Advisor for the government so has a really interesting career story.
Wed 20 th May 10am	Dr. Maria Faraone, Director of the RIBA Studio, Royal Institution of British Architects	What does an Architect do? Dr Maria Faraone will explore more about the career, what it might entail and how you can pursue the career.
Wed 20 th May 2pm	David Dein, Former Chairman of Arsenal and the Football Association	David's presentation is aimed at 15-18yr olds and features the phenomenal success of the Premier League since its inception. David will also impart inspirational messages about how to be successful.
Thu 21 st May 2pm	Peter Mather, Group Regional Vice President, Europe & Head of Country, UK, BP	Carbon emissions need to fall fast to meet the Paris climate goals. At the same time, the global population continues to grow – and demand more energy. By 2040, another 2 billion people are expected to be in the world, while energy demand is projected to rise by around a third, equivalent to adding another new China and EU's worth of energy demand on top of what's required today. How can we tackle this dual challenge?
Fri 22 nd May 10am	Tom Dore, Head of Education, British E-Sports Association	Tom's session will talk about the transferable skills that can be gained from playing esports, Tom's session will aim to demystify the esports sector and let you know about the opportunities that exist.

How to Attend a Speakers for Schools VTalk: Student Guide



SPEAKERS
for schools
INSPIRATION



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STEP 1

At the time of the talk click the link that your teacher has sent over. You should arrive at a page that looks like this:

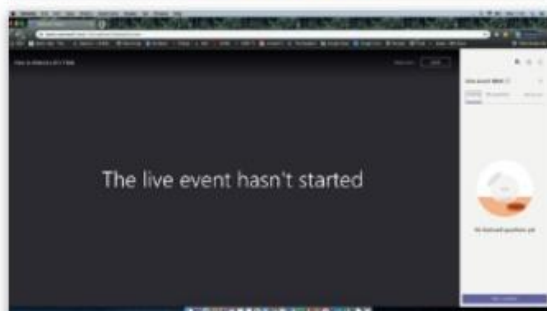
Select the option to watch on the web instead.



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STEP 2

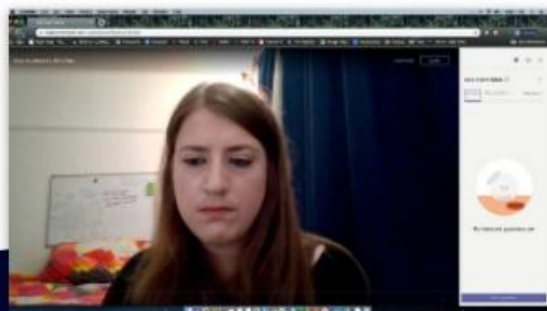
Select the option to join anonymously.



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STEP 3

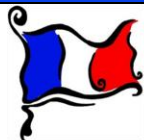
You are now in the VTalk. It will start at the time given and you can watch the talk as it happens, live!



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STEP 4

Don't forget to ask questions through the Q&A section on the right hand side.



MFL HAIKU COMPETITION

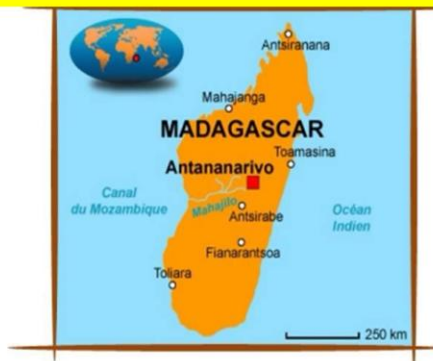
CLOSING DATE 22nd MAY, 2020



Get creative! Think of a French-speaking country or city you would like to visit one day, and write a haiku poem about it in French!

A Haiku poem has just 3 lines, with 5 syllables in the first line, 7 in the second, and 5 in the last – example below

Ô MADAGASCAR
DANS L'Océan Indien
VANILLE ET LÉMURS



Send your entries to: j.monnelly@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk
Remember to include your name and year group – prizes will be awarded after half term break.



MFL HAIKU COMPETITION

CLOSING DATE 22nd MAY, 2020



Get creative! Think of a Spanish-speaking country or city you would like to visit one day, and write a haiku poem about it in Spanish.

A Haiku poem has just 3 lines, with 5 syllables in the first line, 7 in the second, and 5 in the last – example below

ME GUSTA CUBA!
DESCANSO EN LA PLAYA
Y BAILO SALSA



Send your entries to: j.monnelly@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk
Remember to include your name and year group – prizes will be awarded after half term break.

Food hygiene code breaking



There were lots of responses from Year 7 and 8 for the activity 'cracking the code'. It was great to see how many children attempted it.

The answer to the code was:

Always remember to wash and dry your hands thoroughly after handling raw meat.

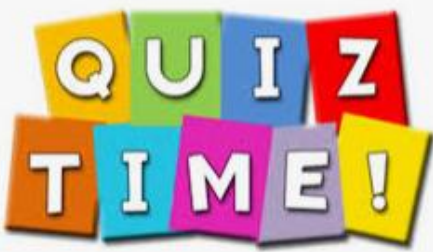
These are the 10 children who responded first with the all the correct answers.

Libby Finnigan
Joe Wilby
Ethan Ward
Imogen Hedges
Zain Gardiner
Martha Clark
Poppy Macpherson
Millie Dyke
Evie Pawlowicz
James Brewis

Thank you everyone for taking part!

Mrs Whitehead

DRAMA QUIZ



The winners of this week's Drama 'Race to 100%' quiz are....



Year 9:

Greta Delany
Maysie Liddle
Kelcie Powell

Year 10:

Sadie Jenkins
Heather Halsey

Year 11:

Zara Jenkins
Hayley Bell

Congratulations to all those who took part and see you for the quiz next Wednesday!
Mr Kirby and Mr Jones

HEGARTYMATHS

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



Top Correct Answers 8th May – 15th May

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Daisy Wells Rosa Belenchia Milly Drury Fred Mason Adile Yavuz Mia Luckins Lee-Marvin Agbonifo Ethan Ward Isobel Garland Luke Dawkins	Finley Taylor Ben Lowther Raven Cheung Tom Lucas Izzie Sheehan Abigail Chapman Jake Holmes-Williams Sam Davidson Shanayde Walder Jay Lloyd	Arda Albay Daisy Bamford Abigail Hayden Christian Larbi-Yebo Kelcie Powell Alex Cheung Freya Woodford Melissa Murdymootoo Jessica Chapman Mitchell Jones	Joanne Lewer Alisha Haider Lucy Prentice Jessica Cooper Bertram Bramham Uche Obuaya Alfie Taylor Emily Sutton Isabelle Kibuuka Matthew King	Megan Casse Minnie Snape Kirstie Milne Charlie Hills Ryan Glossop Ellie-Louise Robertson Nathaniel Chalmers Binal Chudasama Chloe Hedges Connor Patterson

EDUCAKE

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



Top Correct Answers 8th May – 15th May

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Cerys Wilson Sophie O'Connell Nicholas Bolton Claudia D'Angelo Adam Smith Nathanial Ayres Eliana Daines Rhys Strudwick Hannah Lee Felix March	Ricco Patel Oscar Leary Oscar Yermo Grace Weids Lacey Whittaker Emily Cobbin Keira Fenton Hannah Robinson Emma Shaw Nandini Joshi	Darcey Robinson Lucy Mascal Jay Mephram Gabrielle Baldwin Maysie Liddle Tia-Louise Savage Isha Saleem Faye Curtis Scarlett Richards Cameron Rose	Mia Ferrao Bertram Bramham Tristan De-Grads Ella Bryant Thomas Goodbourn Emily Davidson Joshua Clark Jemma Embray Harrison Cobby Matilda Skyrme	Elysha Dawson Kirstie Milne Reece Ramnanansingh Lauren Hetherington Chloe Hedges Connor Patterson Jessica Munro Ava Lenihan Ella Woods India Rogers

TASSOMAI

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



Top Correct Answers 8th May – 15th May

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Dawson Francis Derren Mitchell-Belton Lois Humphreys Olivia Thompson Rafe Stevenson Charlie Marsden Afua Larbi-Yebo Adam Smith Jesse Parker Summer Leuchter-Stevens	Oscar Yermo Tilly Richardson George Marcroft Timea Sipos Elliot Bartley Jake Holmes-Williams Matthew Ainsworth Leian Wye Harry Judge Arvo Steins	Theo Perry-Brown Louis Jackson Jessica Sturgeon Kenzie MacKinnon Tia-Louise Savage Jayden Reynolds Thomas Bisset Gwendolyn Sheehan Nyah Fisher Harriet Seymour	Ella Bryant Alexander Walters Thomas Goodbourn Alistair Bell Matilda Skyrme Sam Sherwin Joshua Saunders Samuel Froggatt Harry Fripp Tia Hunter-Haschka

VOCAB EXPRESS

The MFL team are so impressed with the Vocab Express achievements. Little and often is the most effective way to learn vocabulary in a foreign language. Keep up the great work!










8th May – 15th May Challenge – Congratulations to the following children:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Charlie Marsden – 860 Rafe Stevenson – 780 Pearl Lau – 360 Joe Wilby – 360 Evie Pawlowicz – 335 Eve Green – 315	Tristyn Bean – 2,020 Tilly Richardson – 1,035 Oscar Leary – 715 Thomas Romaine – 600 Tina Hall – 520	Harriet Seymour – 320 Gwendolyn Sheehan – 240 Christian Larbi – Yeboa – 225 Anya Sedgwick – 220 Kayla O'Neill – 175	India Whitton – 1,620 Mia Ferrao – 960 Kathleen Mills – 955 Thomas Goodbourn – 395 Joel Smith – 300

ONLINE RESOURCES

We have included below some of the resources to help children to continue progressing in their studies. The majority of work will be set on Show My Homework but we have listed some of the other resources for particular subjects.

Show My Homework		https://reigateschool.showmyhomework.co.uk/
Maths		www.hegartymaths.com
Science		www.educake.co.uk
Science		https://www.tassomai.com/ Tassomai is available on most devices including PC's and phones.
Languages		www.vocabexpress.com
Languages		www.pearsonactivelearn.com
General		www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize

If your child has forgotten their login details for any of these websites please email info@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk.

NOTICES

For children aged between 11 and 19 there is a ChatHealth Service available provided by the Surrey School Nursing Service.

For more information please visit the website
<https://childrenshealthsurrey.nhs.uk/ChatHealth>



STARLINE

StarLine is a national home learning helpline offering expert information and advice to parents and carers.

StarLine advisers are qualified teachers and education and parenting experts from schools, trusts and national organisations. They work in different types of schools, in different towns, and cities and have different subject specialisms. They all understand the challenges of home learning and want to help parents and carers support their children's learning.



StarLine can help parents and carers in the following ways:

- By providing access to a team of qualified teachers, education and parenting experts.
- By focussing on providing practical ideas, support and reassurance.
- By offering tips, techniques and resources to enable parents to give their children the support they need to continue learning while schools are closed.
- By supporting family wellbeing and mental health.
- By covering all phases of education and subjects plus behaviour, pupil wellbeing and SEND.

StarLine is available to parents and carers of children from all schools nationwide. Free, confidential advice is available six days a week by phoning the StarLine team on 0330 313 9162. For more information, visit <https://www.starline.org.uk/> or follow [@StarLineSupport](https://twitter.com/StarLineSupport) on Twitter.

ONLINE SAFETY AT HOME

#OnlinesafetyAtHome has been created by the NCA-CEOP ThinkuKnow Education Team to support parents and carers during COVID-19 and the closure of schools.



Each fortnight, a new home activity pack is released with simple 15 minute activities parents and carers can do with their child to support their online safety at home. For more information and to access the activity packs please visit the website below.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

Parent Info is a collaboration between Parent Zone and NCA-CEOP, providing support and guidance for parents and carers related to the digital world from leading experts and organisations. Specific articles have been created for Parent Info to support families during this difficult time. For more information and to access articles please visit the website below.

[Parent Info](#)

COMMUNITY HELPLINE

Surrey County Council have set up a new community helpline to direct families to services that can help during the coronavirus pandemic.

This community phone line is here for two things:

- To help direct residents who need support, if friends and family are unable to help with such things as picking up shopping, prescription collections or having someone who can be a telephone friend, and other services that can help.
- To provide advice on where to register your offer of help to support your community.

Community Helpline number: 0300 200 1008 (Monday to Friday: 8am to 6pm, Saturday and Sunday: 10am to 2pm)

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/people-and-community/emergency-planning-and-community-safety/coronavirus/community-support/need-help>



NOTICES

Supporting families across Surrey and surrounding areas

COVID-19 CRISIS BEREAVEMENT HELPLINE 01342 313895

9am - 12 noon, Monday - Friday,
Calls out of these hours are monitored



Information, advice and guidance to help and support bereaved children and young people and for those facing a loss of a loved one during the Coronavirus outbreak and beyond

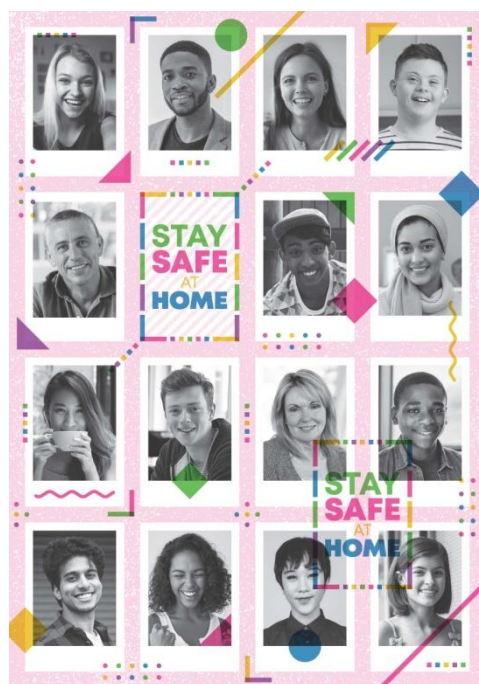
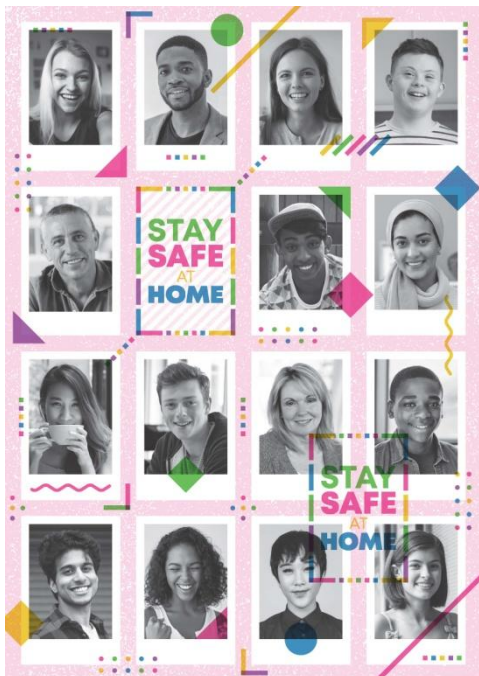
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| ✚ How to talk to your children | ✚ Physical and emotional responses from children |
| ✚ Choosing the right words | ✚ School support |
| ✚ Age appropriate information | ✚ Making memories |
| | ✚ Family advice and support |

Throughout this challenging time our trained support workers will be there to support you and your children

Contact us: www.jigsawsoutheast.org.uk / info@jigsawsoutheast.org.uk

Follow us for our latest advice and resources:    

Reg. Charity No. 1147696 Company No. 08014061 Patron: Sir Edward Davey



How are you doing?

If you, or your family are having a hard time at the moment, you are not alone. There are many ways to get help.

How to keep your child safe

Young people may be spending a lot more time online. Do you know who your child is talking to?

For online safety advice for children and parents visit www.thinkuknow.co.uk

If young people see something criminal online (or offline) they can report it 100% anonymously at www.fearless.org

If you're concerned about the safety of a child or young person call 0300 470 9100 (01483 517898 out of office hours) to speak to the specialist team at Surrey Children's Single Point of Access.

Mental health

Social distancing and isolation will be hard for many people. For tips on mental wellbeing and to access specialist support locally visit www.healthysurrey.org.uk/mentalwellbeing

You can also get help from Mind. Visit www.mind.org.uk, call 0300 123 3393 or text 86463.

If you, or someone you know is in crisis visit www.samaritans.org or call them on 116 123.

Young people who are feeling particularly anxious or depressed can visit www.kooth.com

At home shouldn't mean at risk

If you are feeling frightened in your home because of someone's behaviour, the Surrey Domestic Abuse Helpline is open 9am to 9pm, 7 days a week; 01483 776822 or visit www.surreyagainstda.info

If you are in immediate danger call the Police on 999. If you can't talk out loud the police operate a Silent Solution, call 999 and then press 55.

Children and young people who don't feel safe at home can get help from Childline, call 0800 1111 or visit www.childline.org.uk

Stay Safe. #SurreyTogether



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