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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

To honour Remembrance Day, we held a two-minute silence on Monday to pay respect to all of those who have lost their lives in wars around the world. Last weekend a number of our cadets also represented Reigate School in a Remembrance Parade at Shaw's Corner.

Today the children wore their own clothes to school in exchange for a £1 donation for Children in Need. We have raised an amazing £805 for the charity.

Monday 18th November is an INSET training day for the staff so school will be closed to the children.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Alexander

UPCOMING DATES

Monday 18th November

Tuesday 19th November

Thursday 21st November

INSET DAY

Girls' District Cross Country, The Royal Alexandra and Albert School

Boys' District Cross Country, The Royal Alexandra and Albert School

Year 9 French Café, Sandcross School

Year 8 SEND Parents' and Carers' Evening (Virtual)

SPOTLIGHT

YEAR 7

Felix F for his leadership qualities. Lyra H for wearing her Sea Cadet uniform with pride on Remembrance Day. Seb C for being such a friendly member of 7JMA. Finn D for being helpful and kind within 7LMA. Archie M for displaying the Reigate School Value of resilience. Leo B for accumulating lots of achievement points and contributing to tutor time discussions.

YEAR 8

Oliver S for joining in with all class discussions and the quiz this week. Kyle M for being a polite, kind and happy member of the form. Hollie D for her cheerfulness and working hard in lessons. Liv W for her amazing progress with Sparx Reader. Max B for excellent effort in lessons. Rhys S for supporting with Remembrance Day this week. Jayden B for showing kindness to other members of the form and working hard in all lessons. Sofia S for a positive attitude and hard work.

YEAR 9

Ben C for his outstanding performance in assembly this week.

YEAR 10

Jake W for great work in his lessons this week, with particular praise from his Art, Geography, Computer Science, Maths and English teachers.

YEAR 11

Well done Year 11, you have worked so hard in your mock exams and in your coursework sessions. We are very proud of your efforts in the past few weeks.

CONGRATULATIONS



WELL DONE !!!!

PERFORMING ARTS – THE AUDITIONS

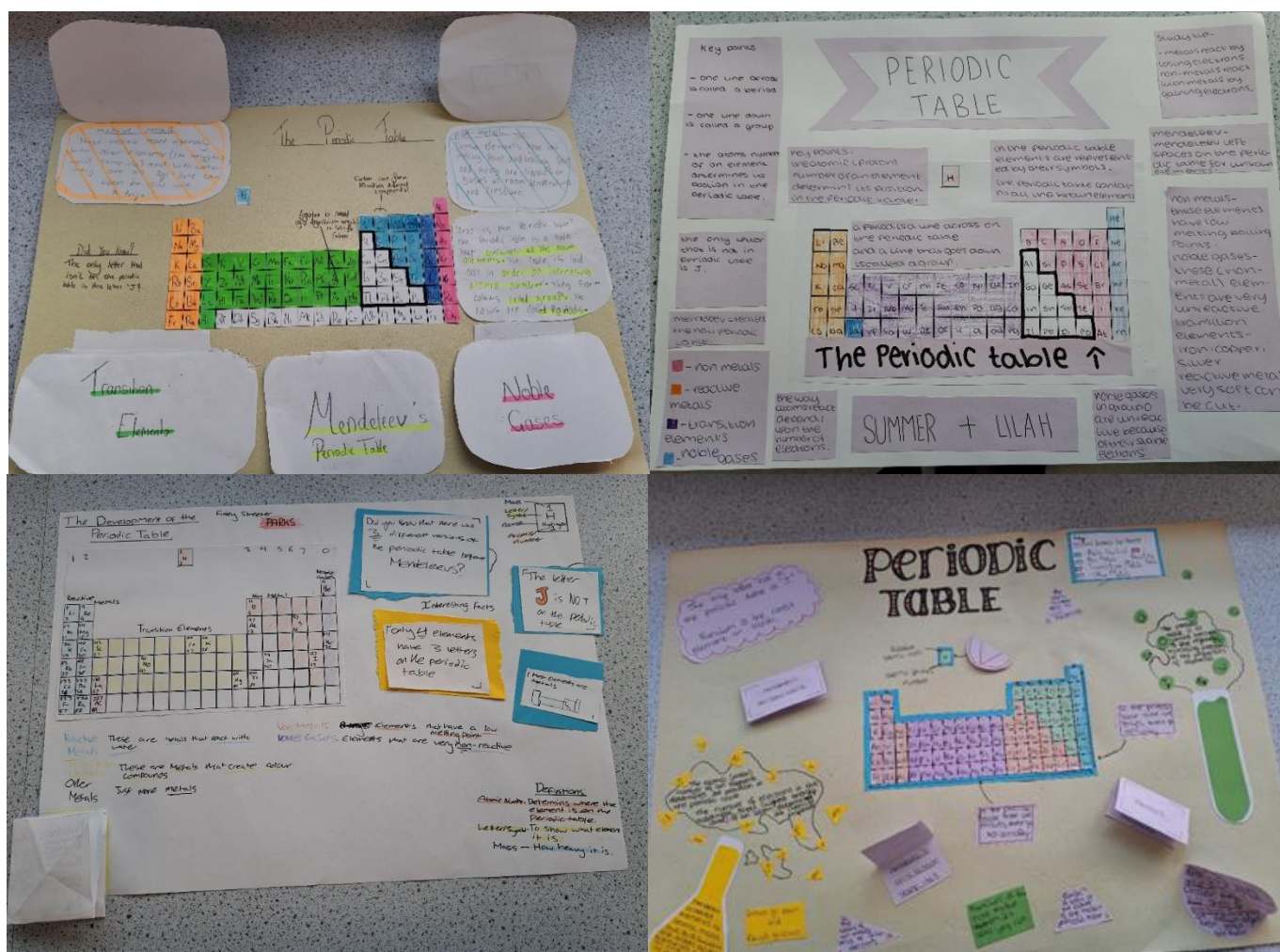
Last week was an exciting week in Performing Arts with show auditions taking place. There was a lot of excitement and a few nerves, but it was an enjoyable few days and we were impressed by not only the super standard of audition pieces, but the camaraderie of the children during the process. Thanks to all the children for your participation and patience and we are looking forward to getting started!

Singing rehearsals started this week, please check the notice board by Drama or Music for rehearsal schedule.

Performing Arts Department

YEAR 9 CHEMISTRY

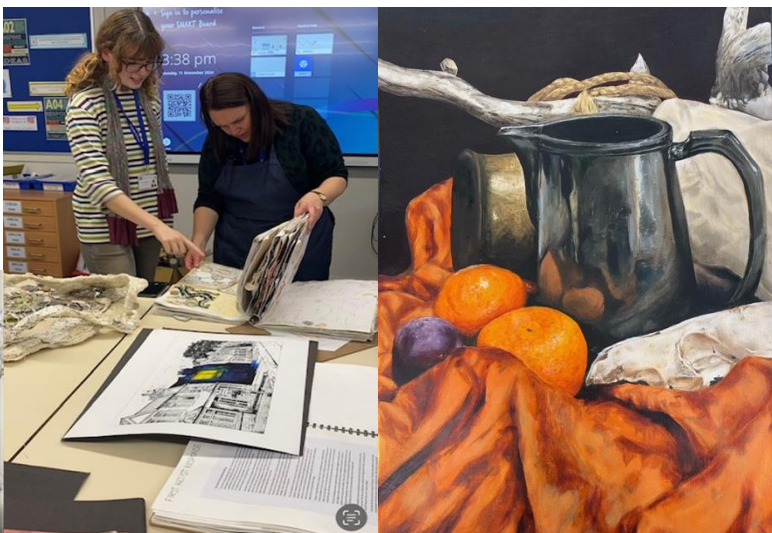
Well done to all in 9TC for making excellent periodic table posters. These are the winners, but all entries were fantastic. Thank you, Mrs Hudson



GCSE ART AND TEXTILES

A special thank you to ex-student Freya for taking the time to come back to school to show us her brilliant art and textiles portfolio this week.

We were so impressed with your recent work and you have truly inspired our GCSE classes. Thank you for presenting your work to us and thank you for answering all our questions about what being an art student is like at college.



ARTIST OF THE WEEK

Well done to Luke S B for his brilliant lino prints. Luke has worked well experimenting with different surfaces and colours to achieve these exciting results. Well done Luke.



INKTOBER

InkTober is a daily drawing challenge that runs through the month of October. Well done to all the children who participated. Some of the amazing drawings the children submitted are below.



Year 7 House Event Science Model Cell Competition



Make a cake!



Use a sponge



Use Plasticine



Lego Cell

Competition rules:

- You can make a cell on your own or in pairs/groups
- Decide if you are making an animal or plant cell
- Research the parts that make up the cell that you have chosen
- Find resources to make your cell – have fun!

How to enter:

Hand in your model to Mrs Hudson in Room S1
Add your name and house to your entry.

GOOD LUCK

Deadline: Wednesday 20th November



SPEED CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP!



We are looking for Reigate School's
next grandmaster! Could this be you?



Sign up in the Library or in tutor time!

ALL TRIALS IN LIBRARY AT LUNCHTIME!

ATTENBOROUGH: Monday, 25th Nov.

CURIE: Tuesday, 26th Nov.

PARKS: Wednesday, 27th Nov.

TURING: Thursday, 28th Nov.



BE ME PROJECT CHRISTMAS APPEAL



The Be Me Project are dedicated to developing positive mental wellbeing and supporting vulnerable individuals in the community who are experiencing low self-esteem, anxiety or lack of confidence. [Be Me Project](#).

Their Christmas appeal this year is being sponsored and an amazing donor will match donations up to £5,000. This means that each £1 donated before 15th January 2025 will be doubled.

The money raised would enable the charity to run eight new courses in schools next year, bringing warmth, joy and light into 40 lives.

If you would like to donate, please visit the charities JustGiving page.

[Be Me Project is fundraising for Be Me Project](#)

LOVEWORKS

Please Support Our Fundraising

Loveworks is a local charity running food banks in Reigate and Merstham, as well as running educational programmes to help reduce food poverty right here in our area.

The Reigate Christmas Market on 30th November, is the most important fundraising event of the Loveworks' year, and we're hoping that you can support them by bringing a bottle, or two, to school which can be used as prizes on their bottle tombola stall. To encourage people to play they need the prizes to be as attractive as possible, something you'd see and would be keen to win.

The support of our school community will mean that Loveworks can raise more money for their vital work in our local area, so please help in any way you can. Any donations will be hugely appreciated, and your support could really make a difference.

Donations can be brought to school at any point from now until Friday November 22nd and should be left at Reception.

Thank you.



Loveworks

Improving lives through food

We expect to provide over 3,000 food parcels this year, helping around 140 local people every week - but we can't do this without the help of the community.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

There are several ways that you can make a difference. Remember, families are struggling to buy food today, so please don't leave it until tomorrow.



DONATE FOOD

- ✓ drop non-perishable food to one of our donation points* (check our website for the items we need most at the moment).
- ✓ arrange a food collection amongst neighbours, friends and family.
- ✓ send a supermarket shop directly to our warehouse (10-12 Tuesday-Saturday).*



DONATE ONLINE

- ✓ make a donation at [https://loveworks.enthuse.com/door#/?](https://loveworks.enthuse.com/door#/) or scan the QR code. Every donation makes a difference.
- ✓ monthly donations are a great way to support your community. You will be helping to provide food parcels and supporting other projects aimed at preventing food poverty.



DONATE YOUR TIME

- ✓ we have a wonderful family of volunteers who make everything we do possible. If you would like to find out more about volunteering with Loveworks please email volunteer@loveworks.org.uk.

DONATE ❤️



To use our food banks you will need a referral.
Please visit www.loveworks.org.uk for more information

*Find our food donation points at Reigate Community Centre, Merstham Hub, our Loveworks warehouse (Unit 4, 23 Business Park, 29 Holmethorpe Avenue RH1 2GD) plus others.
For full details of your nearest donation point visit www.loveworks.org.uk

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GIRLS FOOTBALL

On Thursday 7th November, the Year 9 girls took on Woldingham School in a league game. Though the Reigate team entered with more experience, they remained focused and didn't allow complacency to set in. Despite some early struggles with positioning and moving the ball forward, the team showed resilience and adaptability, ultimately securing a 3-1 victory.

The breakthrough came from Josie, who skilfully dribbled past several defenders to score the opening goal, giving Reigate the lead. Shortly after, a handball from Woldingham gave Reigate a penalty opportunity, and Josie stepped up confidently. Unfortunately, her shot went just over the bar, keeping the score at 1-0 going into halftime.

During the half-time talk, the team adjusted their tactics, which quickly paid off in the second half. However, Woldingham managed to equalize with an early goal, bringing the score to 1-1. Determined to regain control, Reigate picked up the pace, with Charlotte making some excellent through balls down the wing to Tallulah, who showed great strength and skill in getting the ball in front of the goal. This movement set up two crucial chances for Summer, who found the back of the net twice, with her second goal showing calmness and precision in finishing.

The game ended 3-1 in favour of Reigate, thanks to a fantastic team effort. Evie impressed with her adaptability and strong performance on the right wing, putting feedback into action. Tallulah was a constant threat down the line, delivering quality crosses into the box. Summer's great positioning and composed finishing secured the lead, while Elise's solid defence and timely interceptions helped maintain it. Charlotte's speed and strength at left-back provided valuable support both defensively and offensively.

Overall, it was an excellent all-round performance, with a particularly strong second half that showcased the team's growth and teamwork. Well done Reigate!



YEAR 9 FOOTBALL

In a thrilling opening round of the Surrey Cup, Reigate School U14s narrowly edged out George Abbot School 4-3 in a match packed with drama, standout performances, and a hat-trick hero in Musa.

The game began with high energy but was marred by difficult pitch conditions, making it tough for either side to gain early control. The first real chance fell to Taylor, who struck powerfully from the edge of the box but sent his shot over the bar. Moments later, Musa carved his way through on goal, forcing the George Abbot goalkeeper into a fine save, with Jack narrowly heading the resulting corner over the crossbar.

The opening 10 minutes were scrappy, with both sides struggling to establish rhythm. Out of nowhere, George Abbot took the lead when a deep free kick was delivered into the box, finding an unmarked player who managed to lift the ball over Josh to make it 1-0. Reigate responded quickly with a long ball from Stan that found Musa; after rounding the keeper, Musa's effort was cleared off the line by a trailing defender.

However, the equaliser came soon after, as a chipped through ball from Taylor found Musa again. This time, he calmly slotted it past the keeper to level the score at 1-1. Minutes later, Musa brilliantly beat two defenders on the wing and fired a low shot into the far bottom corner to put Reigate 2-1 up.

Reigate continued to press, and a free kick from Freddie almost added another, but Jack's header was saved. The first half ended with Reigate holding onto their 2-1 lead.

The second half began with George Abbot controlling more of the ball but failing to create significant chances. Three substitutions injected fresh energy into Reigate, as Billy, Reuben, and Sonnie entered the fray. Billy made an immediate impact, threading a through ball to Reuben, who forced another save from the George Abbot goalkeeper. Musa continued to dazzle with his dribbling, setting up Reuben, whose lofted shot was also kept out.

As the game grew increasingly messy, Reuben increased Reigate's lead with a fantastic solo effort, cutting inside and launching a left-footed strike that looped over the keeper to extend Reigate's lead to 3-1. Musa then sealed his hat-trick with a tenacious chase-down of the goalkeeper, intercepting the pass and walking the ball into the net, making it 4-1.

In a dramatic closing spell, George Abbot managed to score twice in quick succession, bringing the scoreline to 4-3 and setting up a tense final few minutes. Despite the late surge, Reigate held on to claim a hard-fought 4-3 victory and spot in the 2nd round.

Player of the Match: Musa



GIRLS FOOTBALL

The U13 girls from Reigate School showed determination and spirit in their Surrey Cup match against a formidable Richmond Park Academy side. Although Reigate ultimately fell 3-1, the team's defensive grit and standout performances kept them competitive throughout.

From the opening whistle, Richmond Park came out strong, keeping the Reigate defence under sustained pressure. After 15 minutes of resilient defending, Reigate conceded the first goal, as Richmond converted from a corner kick that broke the deadlock. Just five minutes later, Richmond's striker displayed impressive skill, manoeuvring past three Reigate defenders to slot in their second goal, making it 2-0. Reigate's defence, led by Zoe and Lillie, continued to work tirelessly, while keeper Emilia pulled off several superb saves to keep her team in the game.

After a few half-time adjustments and substitutions, Reigate re-entered the pitch with fresh energy. Despite their efforts, Richmond managed to exploit a gap in the middle, scoring again with 15 minutes remaining to bring the score to 3-0. Reigate's spirit shone through, and they finally found a breakthrough three minutes later. Zoe stepped up for a corner and managed to score directly from it, a stunning goal that cut the deficit to 3-1.

Emilia, Reigate's goalkeeper and Player of the Match, delivered a standout performance with multiple critical saves that kept the scoreline within reach. Defensive stalwarts Zoe, Sophie and Lillie put in notable shifts as they worked to close down Richmond's attacks and pushed up field when possible.

The game concluded 3-1 in Richmond Park's favour, but Reigate left the pitch with their heads held high, knowing they had given their all against a strong opponent. While Richmond Park advances, Reigate's effort, particularly in defence and in goal, showcased their potential and resilience.



YEAR 10 FOOTBALL

On Wednesday 13th November the Year 10 football team played Orleans Park School. After a disappointing first half which saw Reigate 3-0 down at half-time the second half was much improved. We quickly got back into the game from a goal by Archie but soon conceded again. The second half was an even contest which saw goals for both teams. Archie scored again, followed by a fantastic goal from George. With Reigate seeking an equaliser, Orleans Park scored two more goals.

Full time: Reigate 3-6 Orleans Park

Player of the Match: Lukas



COMING UP IN CAREERS

2 – 6th December – Introduction to Careers assemblies
4th December – Careers Christmas
15th January – Choosing Options (University of Surrey)
22nd January – Post 16 and 18 Pathways (University of Surrey)
23rd January – Merrist Wood and Guildford College Presentations
23rd January – East Surrey College T-Levels/Apprenticeship Presentations

All Years
Year 7
Year 8
Year 10
Year 9
Year 9



Careers drop-in with Mrs Grew – every Wednesday lunchtime.

CAREERS



Join us for an amazing Insight Day at Rolls-Royce Motor Cars on 29th November 2024

- Are you currently in Year 10 or 11?
- Are you interested in applying for one of the most respected and prestigious Apprenticeship schemes of its kind in the country?
- Do you want to find out more about opportunities at Rolls-Royce Motor Cars near you?

Rolls-Royce Motor Cars and the Engineering Development Trust are hosting an exclusive Insight Day on 29th November. You'll get a chance to learn more about the apprenticeships that they offer, speak to current apprentices and find out how to increase your chances of being successful in an apprenticeship application.

Rolls-Royce have apprenticeship opportunities in a range of areas, not just STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics). Examples of opportunities include in the Interior Trim Centre, Technical Assembly, Sewing, Interior Surface Centre and Robot Operations, Logistics, Milling Machining, Exterior Surface Centre and Assembly Test & Finish, Commercial and Administrative roles

Rolls-Royce Apprenticeships are suitable for people with a wide range of prior experience, interests and educational backgrounds. Come and join us for the day to find out if this could be the right route into your future career.

The event will be held on 29th November at the Training Academy, Rolls-Royce Technology and Logistics Centre, Bognor Regis, PO22 9FJ with lunch and refreshments provided.

Limited places available – apply now!





SCHOOL CLEANER

We are seeking two reliable and dedicated individuals to join our team as a part time cleaner at Reigate School. The successful candidates will be responsible for maintaining a clean, safe and welcoming environment for students, staff and visitors.

We have two part time roles available:

- 15 hours per week (Monday to Friday from 4pm to 7pm)
- 20 hours per week (Monday to Friday from 4pm to 8pm)

Rate of Pay: £12.04 per hour.

These are permanent positions, working 42 weeks per annum (term time only plus 3 weeks).

Key responsibilities include:

- Clean classrooms, hallways, offices and other areas within the school;
- Empty bins and dispose of waste;
- Sweep, mop and vacuum floors;
- Follow Health and Safety guidelines including COSHH regulations.
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We are looking for individuals who:

- Have previous cleaning experience, preferably in a school of similar environment (desirable but not essential);
- Have the ability to manage time effectively to complete tasks to a high level;
- Are able to work independently and as part of a team; and
- A positive can-do attitude.
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In return we can offer you:

- A dedicated and friendly team of professional teachers and support staff;
- An excellent staff assistance programme with access to wellbeing and health initiatives, including counselling, physiotherapy, menopause and weight management support;
- Onsite parking;
- Pension Scheme.

The full time equivalent annual salary is £22,599. This will be pro rata, subject to the agreed working hours.

The closing date for applications is **Wednesday 27 November 2024 at 9am**, however please be advised applications will be considered upon receipt.

Candidates are warmly invited to contact Becky Tufo, School Business Manager at Reigate School to discuss the role in more depth.

Reigate School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and the successful candidate will be required to have an enhanced DBS check and an overseas criminal records check if you have lived or worked outside the UK within the last 10 years. In accordance with KCSIE, online checks will be completed for all shortlisted candidates.

Safeguarding Statement

The School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. An enhanced CRB check will be required.

For more information and to apply please visit: [Reigate School jobs - Eteach](#)

We are hiring!

School Office Assistant

Fixed term, term time,
20 hrs/wk

Closes: 18 November 2024



Music Teacher PPA Cover

Perm, 0.4 FTE, Tues-Weds

Closes: 25 November 2024



Senior Leadership Team Administrator

Perm, part time, term time

Closes: 28 November 2024



School Cleaner

Perm, part time (15-20
hrs/wk), two roles available

Closes: 27 November 2024



KS1 Class Teacher

Perm, full time

Closes: 26 November 2024



View vacancies at:
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