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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

This week we have held the Celebration of Achievement assemblies which reward children who have gained 25 or more achievement points during the spring term. All those eligible were entered into a prize draw; 1 ticket for every 25 points achieved. For Years 7-10 the two names drawn received an Amazon voucher. In Year 11 the two names drawn received a free ticket to the Leavers' Ball.

Congratulations to the winners:

Year 7: Riley Clark and Theodore Perry-Brown

Year 8: Elissa Hough and Ned Howarth

Year 9: Martha Crook and John Picton

Year 10: Jake Hammond and Caspar Pierce

Year 11: Cornelia Hayden and Libby Tanswell-Gidney

The Year 11 football team gave a fantastic performance yesterday at the District Cup Final against Lingfield College and came out victorious 4-1 in a game of high quality.

During assemblies this week I have been asking the children and staff to think about what makes them happy. One of my favourite answers was from a boy in Year 9 who said he was at his happiest when everyone around him was smiling and happy. For me the sunshine certainly has some impact on my happiness. Long may this hot spell continue.

Mr Alexander

SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7 Darcy Robinson and Emma Knight for creating a huge revision poster for Mrs Whitmore in Maths.

Year 8 Dilan Tunstall for his hard work in languages.

Year 9 Sophie Day for her impressive work and attitude in BTEC Business.

Year 10 Tom Marshall for his outstanding performance in the GCSE kayaking course.

Year 11 Callum Rice for his excellent effort in Maths and for his performance in the District Cup Final football match.

BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7PDE	100%
Year 8	8BSD, 8LSW	99%
Year 9	9JMR	97.7%
Year 10	10NTR	96.7%
Year 11	11JWI	98.6%

Whole School Attendance 95.3%

COMMENDATION AWARDS

Year 7	7MDA
Year 8	8JKE
Year 9	9JMR
Year 10	10SMO
Year 11	11CLY

NOTICES

WATER SPORTS TRIP TO NEWQUAY

On Thursday 10th May, there will be an information evening for parents and carers of children going on the water sports trip to Newquay. It will commence at 6pm in the school hall.

SPANISH THEATRE PERFORMANCE AT REIGATE SCHOOL

On Wednesday 25th April, our Year 8 children studying Spanish watched a play titled *La Casa Encantada*. The actors spoke in Spanish throughout the entire performance. The children were expected to understand the storyline by watching the actions, and picking out key words and phrases they know. Here is a small synopsis of the play:

Camila and Antonio are on a hiking trip. Bad weather forces them to take shelter in an old house, *La casa vieja*, in the forest. A policeman arrives and informs them that a dangerous criminal, *extremadamente peligroso*, has escaped from a local prison and advises them not to leave the house. Strange things soon start to happen inside the house but Camila and Antonio are trapped and dare not leave.

We hope that the children enjoyed this new linguist experience!

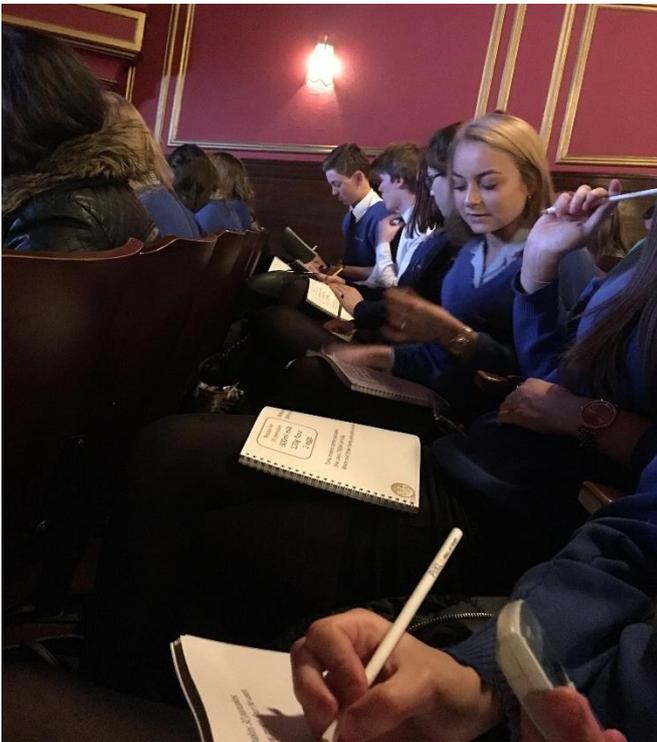
Reported by Miss Forrest



HIGH FIVE MATHS CONFERENCE

On 27th April, 20 Year 11 children attended a High Five maths conference at the Dominion Theatre in London. The conference was targeted at those aiming to secure a Grade 5 or above in their GCSE exam and included topics such as forming algebraic expressions and solving compound shape and angle problems. This was an ideal opportunity for the children to focus on key areas for revision and work through a variety of exam questions followed by expert advice on answering them.

The pace was quite fast for some but all remained engaged and enthusiastic. Everyone agreed it had been a useful and motivational revision session at a pivotal time in their school career and that it will help them achieve their target grades in the summer. Thank you to Kelsey, Annabel, Chelsea, Isabel, Macy, Salomi, Jamie, Rowan, Abby, Abigail, Odette, Lucy, Esha, Mariam, Shala, Jess, Rebecca, Eleanor, Ronnie and Holly for their impeccable behaviour during the trip.



Reported by Mrs Wells and Mrs Jennings

YEAR 11 GCSE DANCE SHOW



On Tuesday 24th April, the Year 11 GCSE dance classes came together to perform all of their exam pieces and to celebrate their hard work throughout the year. Fellow dance teachers from Sussex came to moderate the pieces and gave the children huge praise for their efforts. Other year groups also took the opportunity to show off their talents. Highlights from the evening included the Year 7 and 8 dance club and the Year 9 and 10 GCSE dancers.



The children were highly professional in their performances and the show was a huge success. Thank you to all the parents and carers for your continuing support. I am already looking forward to more amazing performances from our very talented dancers.

Reported by Miss Swift

WICKED AT APOLLO VICTORIA THEATRE

On Wednesday 25th April, a group of 44 students accompanied by four members of staff took a trip to the Apollo Victoria Theatre in order to see *Wicked the Musical*. The show highlights the lives of two of the witches from the classic “The Wizard of Oz” tale from before they were called witches and before one met her tragic end.

The trip was organised because the current music GCSE syllabus contains the show’s iconic song “Defying Gravity”. The seats were fantastic and many tears were shed and not just by the female members of staff. Everyone was left breathless by the end of the performance.

Reported by Daisi Parker



YEAR 9 VISIT TO THE MUSEUM OF LONDON DOCKLANDS



The Year 9 History trip took place at the Museum of London Docklands in East London. The building was once a warehouse for sugar when the centre of the British trading empire was in London. The museum is dedicated to the history of the East End, including Whitechapel, known for its gruesome murderer and anonymous killer, Jack the Ripper. The order of events was a mix for each group as there were three main activities.

We examined numerous artefacts based on the Victorian lifestyle in the East End and the early stages of the Metropolitan Police. Shortly afterwards our groups advanced towards the Museum galleries where we looked at the changing history of the East End, from early slavery to the modern business district. We gathered lots of information about Whitechapel to help us with our GCSE.

Our group then met with an acting policeman, Constable Long, who shared his information about the murders of Jack the Ripper and how difficult it was for the police to catch him.

“The trip was an informative experience which will definitely be useful in the future.”

“I honestly couldn’t believe how grim life was like back in the days of the 1880s.” Jake Coombes

Overall, the trip was an educational experience that helped many of us to understand how much the East End has changed in the last few centuries.



Reported by Chloe and Eshal

CELEBRATION EVENING OF SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT



This year's annual Sports Dinner took place on Thursday 26th April at the Redhill and Reigate Golf Club. Sixty-seven staff and children attended to reflect and celebrate five years of Reigate sporting endeavour.

As the venue was at Redhill and Reigate Golf Club, the theme of the evening linked to the world of golf, with each table representing a world famous golfer from either past or present. The excitement was evident throughout the evening, with the select number of guests lucky enough to be invited to the second biggest social event of the school calendar, second only to the Year 11 Prom!

Mr Strachan organised the sports quiz which got the evening off to a flyer, generating light hearted banter and competition between the tables from the outset. After enjoying a great banquet of bangers & mash served by the wonderful staff at the golf club, it was clear the anticipation was building to what everyone wanted to know, who would be crowned male and female Sports Personality of the Year!



After some fabulous speeches delivered by some of the staff and children reflecting on various sporting moments, the highlight of the evening arrived to give out a selection of sports awards, culminating in the crowning of Sports Personality 2018.



The awards were won by the following students:

Male Sports Personality 2018: Callum

Female Sports Personality 2018: Fiona

GCSE PE Award: Fiona

Unsung Heroes: Beth, Eleanor & Chloe

Crowd Pleaser: Mathew



Thank you to all the staff who have supported the children. In particular, the PE department who give up their time and commitment without question – the children would not be who they are without you.

Reported by Mr Simmonds-Dance

UPCOMING DATES

Monday 7th May
Thursday 10th May

Bank Holiday – school closed
Year 7 District Athletics at K2 Leisure Centre
Newquay information evening for parents and carers

HEGARTYMATHS

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



Top 10 Correct Answers 27th April – 4th May

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Jacob Sedgwick Anya Sedgwick Rebecca Ansell Satvik Sati Amira Abourezk Diogo Easton Tome Jessica Chapman Lewis Daniell Alex Cheung Riley Skehan	Nangyalay Syed Pollyanna Hatjimarkou Cicely Dennis Sadie Jenkins Lucia Wilson Finlay Garrett Elodie Harmer Demie O'Leary Kayleigh Boittiaux Thomas Holman	Shannon Horne Mary Haan Willow Matthewson Ellis Cork Abdelrahman El Bala Philippa Parrott Linzi Wood Joseph Critchlow Gemma Alstrom Joseph England	Raife Eskisan Joshua Stopher Jessica Crame Joshua Peck Oscar Picking Oliver Shaw Sofia Yermo Charlie Hawkins Mackenzie Cork Alexandre Da Silva	Alicia Coutet-Arthur Natasha Smith Sophie Sills Afsar Khan Megan Bauldry George Hook Laila Nubi Cornelia Hayden Harry Smith Alice Stevenson

OTHER NEWS



FUN RUN & SPORTS FESTIVAL



Sunday 6
May 2018

YMCA

Reigate & Banstead
BOROUGH COUNCIL
Banstead | Horley | Redhill | Reigate

- ▶ Priory Park, Reigate
- ▶ 10:30-15:00
- ▶ 5 mile adult road race
- ▶ 1 mile adult and junior fun runs

- ▶ Free race t-shirt and medal
- ▶ Bouncy castle and face painting
- ▶ Free sports taster sessions
- ▶ Displays from local clubs

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VACANCIES

CHILD PROTECTION AND MULTI-AGENCY OFFICER

September 2018 start
25 hours per week initially, term time + 1 week
Surrey Pay Salary 7 (£14,987 actual)
Closing date noon on Thursday 17th May 2018

We are looking for a capable and energetic individual who would contribute to the excellent pastoral care at Reigate School. The successful applicant will facilitate the development of safeguarding and Child Protection policies, training and procedures, work with the children and their families to champion the child protection policy and respond appropriately to disclosures or concerns. They would be trained to become one of five Designated Safeguarding Leaders (DSL) within the school.

Initially candidates will have experience with working with young people, preferably with some background in Child Protection, though full training would be given in the absence of this. Overall a desire to work with young people is essential. The School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. An enhanced DBS check will be required.

Further details and application forms can be found on the website www.reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk, or by contacting the school: telephone: 01737 243166. email: s.carr@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk

CAREERS

CAREERS ADVICE IN SURREY – WHAT'S YOUR NEXT MOVE PORTAL

For full time study, work, apprenticeships or training options, Surrey's Participation Team offer advice and guidance around any aspect of post 16 options. Some of the features of this portal include:

- A FAQ section for parents/carers and young people
- A news and events section
- Participation information for those with SEND
- Volunteering information



Whether you need inspiration to help you decide what to do with your future or whether you're just looking for a bit of advice the "What's your next move?" portal can help.

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

PARENTAL PORTAL - SLG

What is the Parental Portal (SIMS Learning Gateway)?

SIMS Learning Gateway (SLG) is a system that allows parents/carers to have access to information that we keep about their children.

What information can I access?

Currently SLG allows you to see information about your child's attendance, assessments, conduct log, which includes achievement and behaviour management, as well as their timetable. SLG uses real-time data, so the information is always current. Reigate School takes electronic registers in morning registration and in all five lessons.

Can I see whether my child has arrived in school?

Our tutors finish their morning registers by 9:05am. You will be able to log in to SLG at 9:05am to see whether your child has been marked as present. However, there are several reasons why the register may be late going into the SIMS system (for example, a tutor may not be in school so the register may initially be done on paper by a cover supervisor). If you notice that your child is not registered, please wait and check after 9.30am before contacting the school.

What if I spot inaccuracies in the information?

Data integrity is important to us. While we endeavour to make sure that all of our data is accurate, we realise that mistakes are possible.

Who gets access to this information?

We launched SLG for all children, parents and carers in 2016. We sent out usernames and passwords to all parents and carers who we have registered as the primary point of contact for each child. If you are not the primary contact, or have not received your username, please email slghelpdesk@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk.

What to do if you forget your username or password

In the first instance email slghelpdesk@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk if further assistance is required contact our SLG Helpdesk on 01737 229568.

Parental Portal (SIMS Learning Gateway) - Quick Start Guide

The SLG is accessed using a web browser and by entering the details that have been provided to you by the school. The account will give you access to information relating to any children that you have at Reigate School.

The address for the Reigate School SLG is <https://portal.reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk/slq/>

Finding Information on the SLG

Once logged in you should click on the **Parents/Carers** tab at the top of the page. You will then see the home page of the SLG Parent Site containing current SLG notices. On the left hand side of the screen are several sections that will be of interest.

My Account Page – it is advised that you visit this page the first time you log in and change your password to something more memorable. If you forget your password you will need to contact slghelpdesk@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk to request it to be reset.

My Children Dashboard – here you will find the main information about your child or children. In the main part of the page you will see headline information including attendance.

At the bottom of the page under **My Children Links** you will find three sections:

Student Dashboard – here you will find information regarding behaviour, achievements and timetable.

View Reports – this is where progress reports can be found. Click on the arrow next to the current academic year and a list of available reports will be displayed. Please note you will be unable to view reports when using a smartphone or iPhone as the mobile view doesn't support this.

Data Collection Sheet – Use this section of the SLG to check and update the information that we hold, including home address and home/mobile/work telephone numbers and email addresses. Changes are then submitted electronically and there is no need to telephone the school to advise us of those changes.