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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Last night was the Year 11 Sports Awards dinner at Redhill and Reigate Golf Club. The evening was a great success and congratulations to all those who won awards.

On Wednesday this week some of our Year 7 children had the opportunity to attend the ceremony for the Reigate School Time Capsule which has been placed in the ground at Westvale Park in Horley. A full report will be in next week's newsletter.

Next week is the District Athletics at K2, Crawley. Good luck to all those who are participating in the event.

Enjoy the bank holiday weekend.

Mr Alexander

SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7	Maya Moberg and Jessica Golder for planning and delivering an assembly to T population.
Year 8	Eleanor Warner for her thoughtful contributions to the Time Capsule.
Year 9	Ella Bryant for successfully completing all levels in Lighthouse.
Year 10	Toby Driskell for consistent polite and positive behaviour both in and out of lessons. Due to his contribution to a variety of school events he has been awarded a prefect badge.
Year 11	Subhan Qureshi for working consistently hard in the lead up to his GCSE Maths exam and Poppy-Rose Beesley for attending revision session mornings and after school in preparation for her GCSE Maths exam.

COMMENDATION AWARDS

Year 7	7NMO
Year 8	8VKE
Year 9	9JKE
Year 10	10MKI
Year 11	11LSA

BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7MMA, 7SMI, 7OEV, 7AFO	100%
Year 8	8GJE	99.7%
Year 9	9JKE	98.6%
Year 10	10JWH	99.6%
Year 11	11EN1	100%

Whole School Attendance 95.9%

UPCOMING DATES

Tuesday 7 th May	GCSE Kayaking Course in Richmond
Thursday 9 th May	District Athletics Meeting at K2, Crawley 9PWR Form Trip to Wicked at the Apollo Theatre, London

NEWS AND EVENTS

NORMANDY 5TH - 8TH APRIL

Over the Easter break 39 children from Years 8 to 10 accompanied by Miss Salton, Mr Mee, Mr Hamilton and Mr Hughes departed very early to Normandy in France. After a two hour drive, we were all excited to take the ferry.

On arrival in France, we drove to the town of *Le Touquet*. *Le Touquet* has a reputation as the most elegant holiday resort of northern France. We went to see the lighthouse and we explored "Rue Saint-Jean" the shopping street of *Le Touquet*.



Our next stop was the beautiful beach hotel where after checking in, we had a well-deserved meal. The food was lovely and gave us all a chance to relax and socialise.

The next morning after a good breakfast, we set off for the stunning town of *Honfleur*. *Honfleur* is known for its old port characterised by its houses with slate-covered frontages, painted many times by impressionist artists. We all enjoyed the market there and some of the prettiest streets. After lunch, we visited the *Graindorge* cheese factory. Through a corridor of glass-protected galleries, we learnt all the different stages of cheese production from the time the milk arrives until the cheese is packaged. We were then able to taste the three famous cheeses from the region: *Livarot*, *Pont l'Evêque* and *Neufchâtel* and some were greedier than others.....

Before dinner, we enjoyed some relaxing time in the hotel's swimming pool and after a lovely dinner, some of the children had fun taking part in a dance battle against another school while others enjoyed playing pool.

The next morning, our first stop was the *Arromanches* 360° Cinema. Located on the *Arromanches* clifftops, the *Arromanches* 360° Circular Cinema dominates the remnants of one of the two artificial Mulberry harbours set up by the Allies. Thanks to our guide and to a film shown on nine screens in HD, we discovered exceptional archive footages collected from around the world that tell the whole story of the 100 days of the Battle of Normandy. Our next stop was the D-Day museum and Utah beach. Built on the very beach where the first American troops landed on June 6, 1944, we learnt the story of D-Day in 10 sequences, from the preparation of the landing, to the final outcome and success. We were also very lucky to admire an original B26 bomber, one of only six surviving aircraft, which played a vital role in the bombardment of German targets before and after D-Day.



Thanks to an audio-guide commentary we finally stepped into the engrossing story of the conquest of England by William, Duke of Normandy in 1066, told in a 70 meter long embroidery at the *Bayeux Tapestry*. After, a long day of learning, we headed back to the hotel for a well-deserved dinner (a lovely curry) and our last boogie on the dancefloor.

On the final day, we made our way to *Rouen* where we admired the cathedral and the "*Gros-Horloge*", a 14th Century astronomical clock. We then had some time for some last minute shopping and some of the boys even bought the same hoodie as Mr Hughes. Needless to say, he was not very impressed looking at his face on the photo!

NORMANDY CONTINUED



Throughout the visit, the children were great company. We had an excellent trip together and the weather was sunny. All the children were outstanding, showing respect and interest even when they were getting tired. A big thank you to Mr Mee, Mr Hamilton and Mr Hughes for giving up their own time over the Easter break to attend such a good trip. Great memories! *À bientôt Normandie!*



Reported by

Miss Salton

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THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT-TIME AT THE PICCADILLY THEATRE

On Thursday 4th April we took 22 children from Year 9 to see the outstanding National Theatre production of 'The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time' at the Piccadilly Theatre in London's West End. These children were invited as a reward for the dedication they have shown in their English classes and to stretch them by enabling them to explore this GCSE text while it was back in London for a short residency.



This is what some of the children thought about their experience.

'The staging was so simple but very effective and made the special effects look even better.' Thomas Porter

'I loved the set changes and the creativity of the whole performance.' Rose England

'I liked the acting; it was realistic and serious and enthralled the audience into the action.' Finlay Garrett

'This was a really good experience. It will really help with my drama as well.' Max Parker

PICCADILLY THEATRE CONTINUED

'I think that the play was amazing especially because of the staging, lighting and sound effects.' Beatrice Houghton

'I was impressed by the staging and lighting. It was clever the way some characters froze so you could concentrate on the main character at certain points. It was good to see a play about such a different topic.' Holly Nixon

'The set design was incredible. Even after the first act I knew it was my new favourite play!' Angelina Else

'This was the first play I had seen. It was really good and very interesting.' Oliver Shepherd



'It was a very good play with very good actors. I liked the clever ways of doing different things – like walking on the walls.' Sam Sherwin

'It was really good, the best play I have seen. The acting was great and the production very interesting. It will be really good for taking drama.' Angus Walton

'The set was amazing. So was the physical theatre, it was so advanced. I was blown away.' Jenson Rowland

'The music, sound system and lighting really reflected the point of view of the autistic boy and this gave a super insight into his everyday life. I loved it!' Matilda Skyrme

'I loved how the whole performance represented the mind of someone with autism. However it was also an amazing show in itself.' Holly Howell

The journey home on the train was a delight. We might have entertained a commuter or two with our analytical discussions. The children were buzzing and many chatted about the show all the way home. It was a pleasure to escort them and we would like to thank them all for their mature attitude. They were a credit to Reigate School throughout.

Reported by

Mrs Scotton and Miss Keohane

NEWS AND EVENTS

YEAR 10 GCSE CLIMBING COURSE - HIGH ASHURST

On Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th April the next cohort of Year 10s embarked on an outdoor climbing course. It was a fantastic start with all 16 arriving exactly on time. This gave us ample opportunity to go through some admin and learn our candidate numbers! The journey was an interesting one with a road closure and with some sugar intake to prepare!

On arrival we met Tom and James, our instructors for the next two days. The first hour was spent learning to put on a harness and helmet correctly and make and rethread a figure of 8 knot. The children managed to master this quickly and this meant we could start climbing sooner than expected. They were attentive and focussed and had soon learnt to belay using a Grigri.

We spent the rest of the time videoing the climbs for evidence and working hard in the most perfect of weather conditions. We finished with our speed climbs on the easy wall and the much harder overhang.



Day two was colder and a bit damp but we had the enticement of tea and coffee to keep us going. We worked hard yet again to get everything videoed to a high standard (with many outtakes) including belaying with a figure of 8 and an ATC, tailing, setting up a ground anchor and clove hitch as well as traversing and more climbing. This allowed us to have almost two hours to enjoy the wall. People chose their favourite jobs, some belaying experts, some climbing or abseiling and others tailing. Some even got to try out the 'ice axes' (but the safe leather hook versions!).

CLIMBING COURSE CONTINUED

The instructors were so complimentary of both the ability and attitude of our children, and rightly so. I thoroughly enjoyed getting to know these young adults better and helping them to achieve a good practical score for climbing. A few princess tears were shed, top trumps played and watching YouTube videos to cheat at the Chinese handcuffs! Everyone was so encouraging of one another and it was a pleasure to see it.

Thank you everyone!

Reported by

Mrs Jones

HEGARTYMATHS

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



Top Correct Answers 26th April – 3rd May

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Momen Bala Julia Fraczyk Bobby Munro Jacob Mills Bodi Butler Hannah Robinson Zac Cusden Ivo Angelov Grace Weids Catelyn Morrow	Troy Jacobs Sophia Walsh Nina Mehmood Lucie Hather Maisie Casse Freya Woodford Azaan Masood Matthew Sarjantson Jack Dempsey Gwendolyn Sheehan	Lily Ella Waylett Paige Barlow Mia Koraltan Evelyn Salisbury Grace Woodhams Annie Thompson Veronika Ramm Susannah Wallbank Cicely Dennis Catrin Frost	Joseph Critchlow Izzie Shryane Jessica O'Brien Lily Garcia Binal Chudasama Chloe Hedges Emily Hetherington Kirstie Milne Linzi Wood Onnen Denman Tanner	Mia Khan Arminas Brasas Morgan Musgrove Joshua Reed Edward Wallbank Matthew Hills Oscar Picking Darren Murdymootoo Oliver Shaw Toby Maynard

OTHER NEWS



Thinking of teaching?



- Meet representatives from Primary, Secondary and Specialist Programmes
- Meet current i2i trainees and teachers
- One-to-one advice on teaching as a career, training options, the application process and funding
- Drop in at any time between 9.00am and 11.30am
- Refreshments available

Join us on **Saturday 18th May 2019** at **Weydon School** for our **Get intoTeaching Event**

9.00am to 11.30am in the **Learning Resource Centre**

Sign up via Eventbrite: <http://bit.ly/i2iteach>
or text Teach to 80011 for more information

www.i2ipartnership.co.uk

Contact: ktaylor@weydonschool.surrey.sch.uk



FUN RUN & SPORTS FESTIVAL

Sunday 5 May 2019

- 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
- Climbing wall
- Archery

Fun for the whole family




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 27th June 2019. 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 27th June 2019. In light of this, please do not book holidays that begin before the 27th June 2019 or other events that would mean your child would be unable to come into school.

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

EAST SURREY COLLEGE OPENING DAY

East Surrey College is opening its doors for an opportunity to look around the facilities and discuss courses with lecturers.

Saturday 15th June 2019

10:00 - 13:00

VISIT US AT OUR OPEN EVENT

- ★ Welcome talk from Jayne Dickinson, Principal and Chief Executive and Kevin Stanish, Deputy Principal, Curriculum and Standards
- ★ Apprenticeship information talk
- ★ Higher Education information talk
- ★ Discuss the best course for your chosen career
- ★ Access advice and guidance on English & Maths qualifications
- ★ Tour our top quality facilities and discover our range of support services
- ★ Take part in interactive activities around the college
- ★ Chat to existing students and industry specialists
- ★ Find out how work experience and employability skills are embedded into all our courses
- ★ Apply for your place!

"The quality of teaching, learning and assessment is good"

Ofsted Report, January 2015

"Teachers focus strongly on supporting students to develop employability skills through work experience or work-related projects"

Ofsted Report, January 2015

OFSTED RATED OUTSTANDING AREAS:

- ★ Early Years & Playwork
- ★ Health & Social Care
- ★ Media & Communication
- ★ Visual Arts

PRE-REGISTER ONLINE

www.esc.ac.uk

East Surrey College, Gatton Road, London Road, Radhill, Surrey RH11 2JX

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.

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