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NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

I have been so impressed with our Year 11 students' attitudes at the start of their exams. They seem to be so calm and collected; it's a pleasure to see.

Congratulations again to all our prize winners at the ceremonies last Friday. You can read a little more about them and see a list of all our winners below.

Next week sees students embark on a trip to Newquay to take part in a week of watersports from surfing and bodyboarding to kayaking and sailing not forgetting the all important barbeque on the beach.

Some of our Year 8 and Year 9 students are venturing further afield to Ypres and the Somme Battlefields in France for a humanities trip to commemorate 100 years since the Battle of the Somme.

I'd like to wish you all a lovely half term break.

Mrs Wardlow

NOTICES

SURREY COMMERCIAL SERVICES SCHOOL MEAL TARIFF

With effect from September 2016 if your child is entitled to a Free School Meal, the amount per meal will be raised to £2.20 per day.

STUDENT SERVICES

We have had several sets of keys handed in this week, as well as a bag of goodies from PE which includes 4 bracelets, 3 watches, 5 earrings, 2 keys, a pair of glasses, an asthma inhaler, a ring and a necklace.

SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7	Eshal Kashif for producing some amazing work in RE recently; her latest project is really great.
Year 8	Toby Maynard and Oscar Picking for getting a part in The West End show 'The Secret Garden'
Year 9	Noah Chant, James Harrington and Udhava Ramkissoon for their brilliant travel documentary about Australia which included their own voice overs to go with their images.
Year 10	Greta Dennis for her outstanding assessment in Physics.

BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7MGE	98.1%
Year 8	8SMO	98.3%
Year 9	9GFO, 9MRO	95.7%
Year 10	10RJO	99.2%

Whole School Attendance 94.9%

UPCOMING DATES

Monday 30 th – Friday 3 rd June	HALF TERM Watersports Trip to Newquay Humanities Battlefields Trip
Monday 6 th June	Watersports at Mercers Lake
Wednesday 8 th June	Year 7 district athletics at Reigate Grammar School
Thursday 9 th June	Student visit to the Children's Trust in Tadworth
Friday 10 th June	Orchestra Day at Reigate Baptist Church
Saturday 11 th – Sunday 12 th June	Duke of Edinburgh Expedition

REVISION SESSIONS



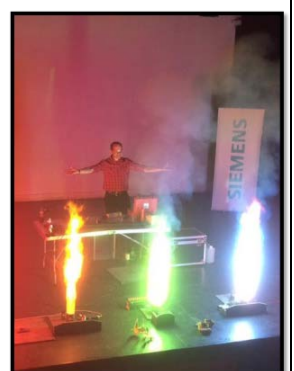
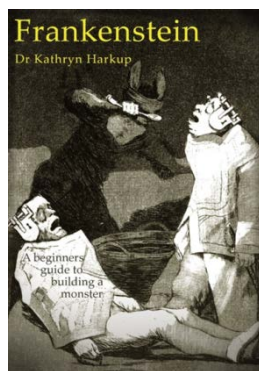
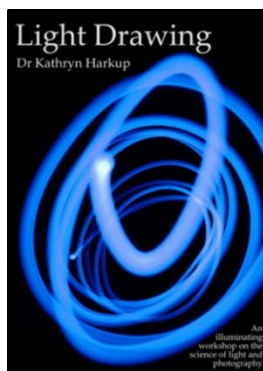
Being able to revise effectively is a skill in itself which is why last Friday 20th May we invited Graham Shaw from Vision Learning to speak to the whole of Year 10 on using drawing as a way of remembering key information. Graham has over twenty years of experience in delivering these workshops and he is passionate about the efficacy of using imagery to remember even complex narratives and obscure facts.

The students actively engaged with the methods he demonstrated which repeatedly showed the power of using illustration to assist with revision. Many students expressed their gratitude for his highly informative and entertaining talk and said they would definitely be using his techniques as they begin revising for their Year 10 mock exams which commence on Monday 20th June.

If you are interested in knowing more about Graham's methods his TED talk can be found on line:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7TXEZ4tP06c>.

Mr Scannella
 Assistant Headteacher

SCIENCE Festival 2016



Our Science Festival will be taking place for Years 7 to 9 from Monday 27th June to Friday 3rd July. This is our fourth year of special events and lessons to celebrate science. A letter has gone home outlining the activities available. The booklet can be viewed on our website under School Information / Enrichment Opportunities.

We now have over ten events for the entire week, from light drawing to vampire talks. Most sessions are open to all but some have a fee which is an unfortunate necessity. Thank you to our local sponsors which have meant we were able to reduce the costs to the students.



CELEBRATION OF SUCCESS CEREMONIES



This year was the 5th anniversary of celebrating the success of our students in the marquee. This is always a huge event which involves a great deal of organising, but is a truly wonderful day!

In the morning it was the Key Stage 3 event. I am sure that every member of staff, parents and carers felt extremely proud of the many prize winners. We were treated to some fabulous musical recitals and readings including a wonderful rendition of 'Riptide' from the choir and the ukulele club. It was a fitting end to this 'feel good' morning.

In the afternoon we celebrated the achievements of our Year 11 leavers. It's a time of reminiscing and enjoying the prospect of moving on. The Head and Deputy Head Boys and Girls hosted the event and speeches were made by Mr Gout, Chair of Governors and Mr Lyle, Head of Year. Mrs Wardlow had written a poem for the leavers entitled 'Trying Hard and Getting it Right'.

Students were called onto the stage to accept their awards for achievement and endeavour across the subject areas. The musical interludes were of a very high standard which is what we have come to expect for this particular year group. The end of the day was marked by the trying on of leavers' hoodies and a free ice cream from Mr Buss!

We wish all the Year 11s great success in their exams and happy and long lasting memories of Reigate School and this event.

Following is a list of all the prize winners from both ceremonies.

NEWS AND EVENTS

YEAR 7

Emily Acaster
George Acheson
Adam Adam
Gemma Alstrom
Chardonai Alves
Caelan Barnes
Megan Bendall
Oscar Bloomfield
Nayana Brathwaite
Luke Burgess
Sophie Cawtheray
Joseph Critchlow
Poppy-Lee Currier
Ashley Curtis
Sophie Day
Alfie Demers
Tia Denham
Onnen Denman-Tanner
Lucas Dodimead
Lily Dunkin
Abduraheem Elkakli
Joseph England
Samuel Forgie
Lily Garcia
Abbie-Jo Goacher
Mary Haan
Abby Harries
Elijah Kinsley
Sara Kposowa
Joshua Large
Eda Lay
Ava Lenihan
Anastasia Lewis
Daniel Lowther
Caitlin Main
Prazna Moktan
Alisha Mould
Jessica Munro
Philip Murray
Toni Norman
Alice Northover
Opal Owen
Philippa Parrott
Ellie Potten
Isabel Raper
Thomas Riley
Emily Robinson
India Rogers
Elizabeth Salisbury
Amelia Saunders
Ryan Smythe
Aliyah Snape
Minnie Snape
Hope Stevens
Lucy Stevenson
Emily Taylor
James Thomas
Daisy Timson
Miles Towner
Hope Twiby-Thomas
Jade Ward
Isaiah Wealthyland
Noah Young
Riyad Zaman

YEAR 8

Etienne Baker
Euan Bell
Sophie Bell
Hollie-Mae Boittiaux
Katie Branson-Chant
Sapphire Breach
Mia Brehme
Benjamin Burrows
Abigail Butler
Harrison Chart
Ryan Darragh
Sophia Drage
Melissa Drage
Melissa Embray
Efan Fisher
Sam Flatt
Tia Freeman
William Gatland
Jake Hammond
Emily Harkin
Charlie Hawkins
Lauren Hird
Emily Holloway
Edward Hookway
Daisy Kemp
Mia Khan
Lara King
Kaylea Leslie
Isobel Loft
Natasha Mandak
Natasha Maynard Reeves
Orla McAuliffe
Darren Murdymootoo
Mia Parry
Iionna Passey
Danielle Pearse
Sharon Pepple
Oscar Picking
Courtney Rose
James Rutland
Jessica Salmon
Paige Sephton
Louis Smales
Oliver Smith
Asa Stevenson
Felix Teasdale
Callum Thomas
Kayley Tulk
Edward Wallbank
Jasmin Warner
Ellie Weaver
Kara Wickens
Laleh Wooster
Joshua Young
Isabelle Zandi

YEAR 9

Mariam Abbas
Samina Ahmed
Bethany Aldridge
Kelsey Austin
Luke Ayres
Monnay Bala
Joshua Bayode
Madeline Bloomfield
Molly Borgia
Erin Bryant
Rosie Caffyn
Teagwen Cameron
Dorothy Cawkwell
Polly Cleeve
Anna Clink
Elle Cowen
Harriet Davidson
Sophie Dorrington
Taylor Edgar
Caitlin Edge
David Fisher
Chelsea Ford
Jacob Foulsham
Oliver Frampton
Ella George
Charlotte Grimmer
Ellie Hamilton-Miller
Cornelia Hayden
Amelia Jordan
Fiona Kehl
China-Marie Kill
Makunth Kowsik
Ben Lacey
Jack Large
Nathan Lay
Harry Lown
Jamie Martin
Eoghan Morris
Kiera Nixon
Laila Nubi
Joseph Parrott
Romeyssa Raache
Callum Rice
Paul Riley
Molly Ruth
Sophie Sills
Abigail Slade
Natasha Smith
Kiri Stewart-Whyte
Hayley Turner
Esha Ullah
Alec Urwin
Joseph Warner
Ben Watson
Lola Whittaker
Max Wilson
Daisy Wilson-Owen
Jessica Witty

YEAR 11

Sofia Babiker
Niamh Baker
Beatrice Ballard
Megan Beard
Kaisha Benjamin
Christ-El Biney
Simon Blake
Sophie Borgia
Rory Bruce
Keira Campbell
Lewis Church
Calvin Corston
Jake Curtis
Isabelle Drage
Charlotte Durham
Kyle Edgar
Robin English
Rachael Foulsham
Jack Freeman
Liam Freeman
Edward Graham
Chelsea Hall
Nina Harrington
Adam Harrington-Smith
Imogen Hassard
James Herrington
Thomas Hill
Taylor Horn
Chloe Howes
Ruby Hunter-Murphy
Aba Hysa
Jack Ibbotson
Umme Islam
Matthew James
Jordan Johnson
Ceryse Jones
Fedha Kassongo
Paige Keighley
Adam Large
Jonathan Lime
Alexandra Lugg
Edward Lush
Ella Mackintosh
Molly Meese
Eilidh Morris
Nikita Osborne
Ayesha Pervaiz
Charles Ridey
Naamah Robinson
Irsi Rota
Charlotte Salvage
Maisie Scotton
Sahar Sheikh
Emily Slade
James Smart
Jack Solomon
Eleanor Stevens
Eloise Streeter
Lucy Taylor
Freya Turner
Hannah Tyce
Ella Wadey
Anousha Wardley
Matthew Whitehead
Jasper Wijnen

YOUNG LEADERS



On Friday 20th May ten of our students travelled to Dorking Leisure Centre to learn the qualities of being a Young Leader at the Multiskills Festival training day. They broke all boundaries during the warm up games with students from Glyn and St. Andrews Schools and then worked together to select and explain the top ten qualities most useful to possess as a young leader.

They got to grips with a new concept called 'words-music-dance'. The afternoon session was hands on as our students learnt and carried out the games that they will be organising at the festival.

It was excellent preparation for the forthcoming festival. Thank you to all parents and carers for dropping and collecting their children which meant this event could go ahead.

YEAR 9 PARENTS

In addition to the English mock exam on Wednesday 8th June, there will be two Year 9 Science mock exams on Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th. The tests will last one and a half hours (two hours for our concession students) and will take place in the exam halls under GCSE examination conditions.

These formal tests will provide valuable information about how your child is progressing in Science and help inform us of which GCSE Science pathway your child should be progressing within Year 10. The tests are for internal purposes only and will not be formally recorded. Your child should already be aware of these forthcoming tests. If you have any further questions please contact the school either by telephone 01737 243166 or email info@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk.

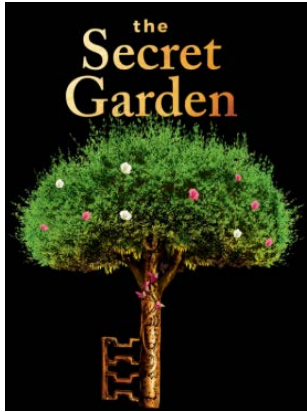
YEAR 10 PARENTS

There will be mock exams in virtually all Year 10's subjects from Monday 20th June. These exams will take place in our examination halls under the same conditions that a formal GCSE exam would take place. While these tests are for internal purposes only and will not go on any official student records, they will provide us with valuable information as to how your child is progressing across their subjects. A letter has been sent to this effect, please let us know if you have any further questions by phone (01737 243166) or email info@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk.

Mr Scannella

OTHER NEWS

THEATRE STARS



Congratulations to Toby Maynard and Oscar Picking in Year 8 who have been successful in getting a place in the West End production of 'The Secret Garden'. They joined 1200 children in auditioning for a part.

'The Secret Garden' will be on stage at the Ambassadors Theatre, London in August.



May we also congratulate Daniel Pitcher in Year 9, who will be performing in 'Kiss Me Kate' during mid June.

We always love to hear that Reigate School students continue to develop their love of Performing Arts outside of school too.

CAREERS

LAUNCH OF SURREY'S NEW 'YOUR NEXT MOVE' PORTAL

Surrey County Council is launching a new portal which provides young people, parents and professionals with a wealth of information about the options available to young people upon leaving school. The portal outlines the different forms of participation that enable young people who are 16+ to meet their duty to participate in line with the Raising the Participation Age legislation.



You can find information about studying, apprenticeships, traineeships, supported internships, employment, volunteering and much, much more.

Some of the features of the portal include:

- An FAQ section for parents and young people
- Interactive post-16 provider maps
- A news and events section
- Participation information for those with SEND.

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 Your Next Move portal can help!

CAREERS GUIDANCE

We have a careers section on the school website with lots of information regarding college open days, apprenticeship information, up and coming events and much more. You can find it under: Academic / Options at post 16 / Careers.

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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