# Reigate School **NEWSLETTER**

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## MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Thank you for all your donations. The children did a fantastic job of raising money for Children in Need and raised £1350.

Christmas is coming and a date for your diary is our Christmas Concert which will be held on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December. Tickets will be available for purchase soon. Students may also book a place for Christmas lunch on 14<sup>th</sup> December.

Donyngs have kindly offered students free passes to try out their leisure centre facilities. Details will be available from Student Services.

Mrs Wardlow

SPOTLIGHT			
STUDENT SPOTLIGHT			
Year 7	Tunus Henriksson for consistently trying hard and doing great class work.		
Year 8	Mia Anderson, Onnen Denman-Tanner, Jasmine Khan and Megan Lodge for their outstanding, confident		
	representation of the school at a debate event. They were against older students and were all amazing.		
Year 9	Harrison Whitwell for his continued improvement in Geography through dedication and hard work.		
Year 10	Eleanor Stannard and Hayley Turner for their outstanding performances in assemblies this week.		
Year 11	Oscar Baldwin for his outstanding results in the Maths mock exams.		

THIS WEEK'S COMMENDATION AWARDS		
Year 7	7LWA	
Year 8	8JWH	
Year 9	9BWI	
Year 10	10GFO	
Year 11	(none due to mock exams)	

BEST ATTENDANCE				
Year 7	7LWA, 7PWR, 7DSA, 7JMA, 7LJE, 7AJU, 7MHU	100%		
Year 8	8JWH	97.9%		
Year 9	9VRA	97.5%		
Year 10	10GFO	98.2%		
Whole School Attendance 95.6%				

# **NOTICES**

#### STUDENT SERVICES

Amongst lost property this week are some keys with a green lizard keyring. Please come to student services if you think they're yours.



#### YEAR 7 CAKE SALE

On Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November Year 7 are holding a cake sale for all staff and students. All monies raised will be donated to The Children's Trust.

Location: Gym 1

Time: Break and Lunch



## **NEWS AND EVENTS**

## YOUNG LEADERS ACADEMY LAUNCH



On Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November the Year 9 Young Leaders visited the Leatherhead Leisure Centre to take part in the Young Leaders' Academy Launch event.

We were there to encourage Year 5s and 6s to become sports leaders. We helped lead different sporting activities promoting teamwork and individual activities. It helps improve confidence and skill in different sports activities. The Young Leaders tried to challenge the students in their leading ability. We all thoroughly enjoyed the experience and would love to do it again.

Reported by Sam Flatt, Oscar Picking and Dru Tunstall



Both the leaders and Mrs Jones were approached throughout the day by the primary school teachers and the organisers to comment on how brilliant Reigate School Young Leaders had been – very well done!



# **NEWS AND EVENTS**

#### 10WMO FORM TRIP





Last week 10WMO went on a form trip to Top Golf in Surrey. The students had a fantastic time. They laughed over how terrible they were at hitting the ball and were overjoyed when they got some big numbers on the score board. Callum Rice had two big hits of the night getting 20 points on his 2nd to last ball (19th ball) making it a hole in one. His other was his last a final ball (20th ball) reaching over 240 yards and scoring 14 points.

All the students did brilliantly. "It's so much fun I wanna come back again tomorrow." said Lewis W-D. "The food was amazing especially the chips." said Jamie M.

# **OTHER NEWS**

CHRISTMAS LUNCH - WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 14th

# **MENU**

Roast British Turkey & Cocktail Sausage

Parsnip, Mushroom & Cranberry Loaf (V) (served with gravy, stuffing, roast potatoes and seasonal vegetables) and

**Christmas Cookie** 

£2.25 - Tickets are on sale in the canteen. Payment can be made by either cash or debited from your account. Last day for orders is Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December.

Christmas dinner is only available at lunch time not at break.

## **SPORTS NEWS**

#### **BOYS CROSS COUNTRY**

Congratulations to the following students who took part in the boys' district cross county event at the Royal Albert and Alexandra School on Thursday.

Year 7

Frederick Fowler 1st - DISTRICT CHAMPION

Year 8

Oliver Mooney - 1st - DISTRICT CHAMPION

Noah Young - 4th

Year 9

Gregor Fowler - 11th

Year 10/11

Patrick Bance - 5<sup>th</sup>

Joseph Parratt - 7th

# GIRLS' YEAR 10 FOOTBALL



On Tuesday afternoon a team of somewhat inexperienced but incredibly enthusiastic Year 10 students travelled to the Warwick School to compete in the girls' football tournament. The team battled hard but were unable to score in either of their first two games vs Warick and Woldingham resulting in a 0-0 draw in both.

Although they won their third fixture vs the Royal Alexandra and Albert School 1-0, they lost their final game to the eventual winners St Bede's School in what was arguably the game of the tournament (2-0). The girls played fantastically and Miss Wall was particularly impressed with the girls' team spirit.

## YEAR 8 BOYS FOOTBALL

League Results this season:

A team: vs Warwick won 7-5

vs Oakwood drew 5-5 vs Oxted won 3-2

B team: vs Beacon lost 1-0

#### OTHER NEWS

#### **FOSTERING**

You may be interested to know that there are over 880 children in care in Surrey. Around 40% of them are placed outside of Surrey because we haven't got enough foster carers. We are looking for foster carers for children aged 0-18, for supported lodgings providers for young people aged 16-21, and Short Breaks carers for disabled children. Whether you are married or single, male or female, are straight or gay, do or don't have your own children, rent or own your home, work or don't work, we would love to hear from you.



## Meet our foster carers at cafes around Surrey

You might enjoy having an informal chat with foster carers about what it's like to foster with us.

We are very grateful to the cafes that have agreed to let our foster carers have a table on a monthly basis at the following: All Things Nice in Ewell, Leatherhead Youth Project in Leatherhead, Hothouse Cafe in Cobham, Bread and Roses in Addlestone, Bill's in Woking, Patisserie Valerie in Camberley, and West Central in Redhill, with more venues to come. To find out the dates and times, please visit <a href="http://bit.ly/2d9zjpc">http://bit.ly/2d9zjpc</a>. You can simply drop in to the cafes at any point during the advertised times to chat with the foster carers.

# Book a home visit to chat to us about fostering

Why not give our friendly Fran a call on 0800 0969 626 or email <u>fostering.recruitment@surreycc.gov.uk</u>to book a home visit? We can book a time that suits you on Monday to Friday, between 9am and 9pm. There's no obligation to take your enquiry further if you decide after talking to us that fostering isn't for you at this time.

## Meet us at the Ripley Village Christmas Fair 4 December 12-4pm

We will be at the Ripley Christmas Fair in the High Street, Ripley Village GU23 6AY. There will be lots of stalls and Santas on motorbikes riding through, so something to entertain everyone. Look out for the white gazebo with purple cartoon animals and lots of balloons. Come and make a Christmas tree decoration and a Christmas hat while you chat to us about fostering.

#### Meet us at Denbie's Christmas Shopping Event on Monday 12 December 5-8pm

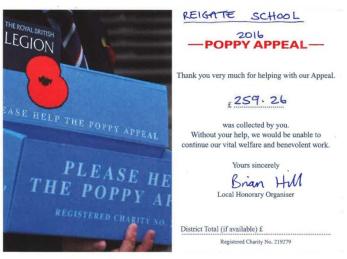
We have a stall at the fair, why not come along and soak up the Christmassy atmosphere, do a spot of shopping and chat with us about fostering?

# Follow us on social media

We regularly update our Facebook and Twitter accounts, so this is a good way to keep up to date with us. 'Like' us on Facebook at <a href="facebook.com/surreyfostering">facebook.com/surreyfostering</a> and follow us on Twitter @surreyfostering. We appreciate Facebook shares and retweets, as it helps to spread the fostering message.

#### **CHARITY NEWS**

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS



## **CAREERS**

#### SURREY'S NEW 'YOUR NEXT MOVE' PORTAL

Surrey County Council has launched 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.







www.barclayslifeskills.com

www.apprenticeships.org.uk

www.allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk



www.notgoingtouni.co.uk

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