


Reigate School

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NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

We are delighted to confirm that our formal application to convert to a new Multi Academy Trust has now been submitted. A letter regarding this has been sent out via e-mail and is also available to view on the website

The Reigate School Christmas Carol Concert is tonight at the Reigate Baptist Church at 7pm. Tickets are £3 and are available on the door. I hope you can join us.

As mentioned in last week's newsletter we are offering hampers to families who struggle at this time of year. We would welcome any donations of food and games. Students can leave them behind the Christmas tree outside the hall.



We are holding a Christmas Raffle on the last day of term. The prizes are a Build-a-Bear reindeer and elf. Tickets are £1 per strip and are being sold outside the hall at break times. On the last day of term students may come to school in a Christmas jumper which can be worn with mufti or uniform in exchange for £1. Proceeds from the concert, raffle and mufti day will all go to The Children's Trust charity.

Mrs Wardlow

SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7	Alistair Bell for an amazing charity donation to The Children's Trust at the Bake Off.
Year 8	Sophie Cawtheray for her excellent contribution in Performing Arts.
Year 9	Daniel Robinson for a great attitude to learning and striving to be the best he can be in lessons.
Year 10	Alice Stevenson for her incredible efforts all round.
Year 11	Sean Pasifull and Bradley Dennis-Roda for their excellent football leadership with the Year 7 and 8 boys.

THIS WEEK'S COMMENDATION AWARDS

Year 7	7ALU
Year 8	8MTH
Year 9	9MBR
Year 10	10MRO
Year 11	11RJO

BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7AFO	100%
Year 8	8VWI	97.3%
Year 9	9EWL	98.2%
Year 10	10MRO	97.2%
Year 11	11CHA	96.6%

Whole School Attendance 92%

UPCOMING DATES

Friday 9 th December	Reigate School Christmas Concert at Reigate Baptist Church.
Monday 12 th December	10DGI form trip to Hampton Court Ice Rink.
Tuesday 13 th December	8HSK form trip to Hollywood Bowl. KS4 Netball meal at Pizza Express.
Wednesday 14 th December	Christmas lunch in the canteen.
Thursday 15 th December	University of Surrey Christmas event. Year 9 Film night in school.
Friday 16 th December	12:05pm END OF TERM

STUDENT SERVICES

The Christmas tree and decorations are up in Student Services and we're all starting to feel very festive! On the last week of term we will be emptying our offices of all the lost property that has built up over the term. Most of it will be displayed on a desk in front of the office. Any items not claimed by the last day of term will be recycled.

This week a pretty ring has been handed in to our office, so please ask if you've lost one. Our cupboard is full to bursting with lost coats along with the usual collection of PE bags and water bottles.

NEWS AND EVENTS

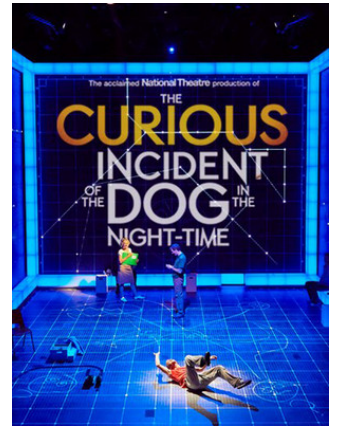
THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT-TIME

On Thursday 1st December a group of Year 10 and 11 drama students went to the Geilgud Theatre in the West End to see 'The Curious Incident of The Dog in the Night-time'.

I had been looking forward to seeing the play for ages and it did not disappoint. Both myself and the students thought it was a superb, innovative and thoroughly enjoyable performance. A number of students commented how it gave them a new perspective on drama and would be incredibly useful when creating their Unit 1 and 2 plays.

Our next theatre trip for Year 9 and 10 drama students is to see 'The Woman in Black' in February.

Mr Kirby
Head of Performing Arts



HOT FEET DANCE SHOW AT REIGATE COLLEGE

This week Reigate College held its annual dance show. Each year I try to attend so I can get a good flavour of what our aspiring Reigate School dancers should be aiming for. It's also an absolute pleasure to see some of our ex-GCSE Dance students thriving in the BTEC Dance programme that the college offers. This year was no exception! A few of the highlights included Shannon Pyne performing a streetdance solo brimming with confidence and attitude, Joshua Bailey performing a variety of dance styles from lyrical to streetdance, often performing sultry contact and lift work with some of the female dancers and Naamah Robinson, Ella Wadey and Naomi Crane taking part in a variety of large group dances performing with absolute professionalism and performance energy.

Congratulations to all of the performers on a wonderful showcase. We love watching you continue to blossom and wish you all the best in your future careers.

Miss Vasey
Dance

NEWS AND EVENTS

CHOCOLATE LOGS

At the moment Year 7 are very busy decorating chocolate logs in food technology. There has been some fantastic work and each one has been unique! Mrs. Wardlow and Mrs. Stokes have had the difficult task along with myself and our food technician Mrs. Edwards to choose winners from each group to receive a Head Teacher sticker. Well done to everyone!

Mrs Whitehead



SPORTS NEWS

YEAR 9 BOYS' RUGBY

On Thursday the Year 9 boys had a rugby match against Heathside School in Weybridge.

After a long journey on the ever reliable M25, the boys had a slow start and conceded a fair few tries. The boys' heads quickly dropped; a few injuries of key players didn't help and we went a man down!

An inspirational team talk by Coach Dave gave them more drive for the second half where they played much better and only conceded one right at the end of the game.

Heathside are an equal ability team to us but unfortunately our heads were not in the game this time.

Next match is at home next week versus St Bede's School.



YEAR 7 AND 8 GIRLS' RUGBY

The Year 7 and 8 girls' rugby team won two games, drew one and lost one against some excellent teams at Chobham Rugby Club on Monday evening.

A big thanks to their coaches, China-Marie and Jessica and well done to the team, Isobel, Libby, Zara, Lily, Scarlett and Tia.

CAREERS

LUNCHTIME CAREERS TALK ON TRAVEL

Neil Grew from Kuoni Group Travel kindly gave us some of his time to talk to our students about his career in the travel industry. Neil has worked for Kuoni for 26 years and has experience in many areas of travel. He explained to our students that the travel industry is the largest in the world and is still growing, which means there are great opportunities in the future for students who are prepared to work hard. Our students found out that to work in travel you need to be a good communicator, be flexible, able to think on your feet and have a good eye for detail. It is very rewarding and lots of fun. He encouraged them to work hard at their GCSEs and advised the students to gain some work experience in the holidays. He had some freebies to hand out but sadly no holidays!



Mrs Grew
Exams/Careers Officer

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.allaboutschoollleavers.co.uk



www.notgoingtouni.co.uk



www.icould.com