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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

The Year 11 February focus was launched this week which aims to motivate students in the build up to their exams. All students have been assigned to one of the following groups: The League of Awesome, The Early Bird Club, Reach for the A Stars, Coursework Catch up and Supporters.

The League of Awesome is looking at the motivation of students in lessons and began with an assembly where the Senior Leadership Team collected their team and outlined the program for the next four weeks.

The aim is that students develop their motivational skills in lessons through their manager's support. After the first week, the motivation scores for each team have been very encouraging and there is a lot of competitiveness between the teams and Senior Leaders.

Mrs Wardlow

THE LEAGUE OF AWESOME



**DREAM BIG, GET MOTIVATED
AND BE AWESOME!**

SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7	Emily Bixley for her consistent effort overall.
Year 8	Peter Gates for his outstanding, energetic performance in the Year 8 Benchball Tournament.
Year 9	Sami Haque for his honesty and recent good deed.
Year 10	Sophie Dorrington and Ellie Hamilton-Miller for being so mature and understanding in Art when things didn't quite go to plan.
Year 11	Nadhir Chaddy and Alex Izbrodin for looking after our new Year 11 student.

THIS WEEK'S COMMENDATION AWARDS

Year 7	7PWR
Year 8	8HSK and 8MGE
Year 9	9MBR
Year 10	10WMO
Year 11	11RJO

BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7LWA, 7LJE	100%
Year 8	8VWI	97.6%
Year 9	9MBR	94.3%
Year 10	10GFO, 10MRO	96.8%
Year 11	11CHA	100%

Whole School Attendance 93%

UPCOMING DATES

Monday 6th February
Tuesday 7th February
Wednesday 8th February

Monday 13th February
Tuesday 14th February
Monday 20th February

Year 10 Art and Textiles trip to the Tate Gallery.
KS3 Girls' Rugby Festival at Camberley RFC.
Applying to Oxbridge Gifted and Talented talk at Oakwood School.
Year 8 + 9 Gifted and Talented trip to Reigate College focussing on History and Geography
HALF TERM
CERN, Switzerland trip.
Return to school.

NEWS AND EVENTS

FEBRUARY DANCE SHOWCASE

The February Dance Showcase 2017 will be held in Reigate School hall at 7pm on Tuesday 7th February. Today's tech run went really well (see pics) and we can't wait for the show! Free entry. No tickets required. Please do come along.



OTHER NEWS

EX REIGATE SCHOOL STUDENT CONTINUES TO SHINE



Saturday's BBC TV programme Let It Shine sees the 40 remaining boys collaborate with established artists for a performance after which 15 boys will be eliminated. Ex Reigate School student Josh (second from the right) will be performing with Busted. We wish him all the best and will be ready with our votes if he makes it to the live shows.

YEAR 8 BENCHBALL TOURNAMENT



Well done to all of the participants from Year 8 who took part in the closely contested Benchball Tournament this week. This was all Kyle Campbell and Sophie Cawtheray's idea (8DMA). They had a huge input into the organisation so We would like to thank them first of all.

It was a delight to watch and all students participated brilliantly. The competitiveness was incredible. It was nice to see the form tutors making an appearance and cheeky for some to try and play in the teams too! The results were as follows:

1 st place: JKA	2 nd place: MTH	3 rd place: JMR	4 th place: DMA	5 th place: JWH	6 th place: MGE
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Finally, thank you to the Young Leaders who gave up their time to referee the games and to run the score table. We couldn't have done it without you.

Mrs Jones and Mr Marsh

YEAR 9 FOOTBALL MATCH VS DE STAFFORD

"Faber est quisque suae fortunae" - "Man is the maker of his own fortune"

Manchester United winning the treble in 1999, the England rugby team winning the World Cup in 2003, Team GB's performance at the Olympics in London 2012, Reigate School's Year 9 football match vs De Stafford in 2017!

Arguably this was the best performance yet by the boys to secure a 3-1 victory along with 3 league points and with it qualification for the next round of the District Cup. This was a masterclass in team organisation with everyone giving 100% effort and working to their own strengths.

De Stafford, to their credit, dominated the game from start to finish. Their superior size, strength and pace saw them have at least 70% possession; they bossed our boys around the pitch from end to end throughout. The Reigate philosophy that has been so well ingrained into the team was the beacon of light that shone ever brighter as the minutes ticked by. Hitting hard on the break whenever possible and maintaining iron discipline without the ball saw the boys score either side of half time, with the final nail in the Caterham coffin being plunged in deep five minutes before full time.

Every single player in every single position deserves credit as this performance proved that the whole team united is far stronger than the sum of its individual players. Boys, you were a pleasure to watch and an absolute credit to us, to the school and indeed to the sport itself!

A special thank you to our head boy, Joseph Parrot for refereeing the match. As ever, flawless!

Squad: Kai Coutet-Arthur, Harrison Chart, William King, James Rutland, Luke Fisher, Daniel Blundell, Ryan Darragh, Finley Lenihan (C), Lucas Evans, Benjamin Burrows, Christopher Gray and Luke Stanley.

"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, therefore, is not an act but a habit"

YEAR 7 AND 8 RUGBY



This week the Year 7 and 8 girls (and Year 10's China-Marie) attended the Surrey Schools' Rugby Festival at Old Reigations RFC.

It was a good turn out with the girls able to play four games. They went from strength to strength as the games progressed and despite tiring by their last game they put on a fabulous performance. They won the majority of their games but said the best bit was being able to play in the mud and pouring rain!



A brilliant afternoon was had by all and as always, a pleasure to watch our up and coming rugby stars of the future.

I would also like to congratulate China-Marie Kill who has just been selected to play for South East England Rugby. China-Marie has gone from playing at Sutton and Epsom, being captain for two seasons to progressing through to Surrey where she is vice-captain. She was invited to trials at Saracens Stadium last Sunday which resulted in her being selected for the Academy which will involve weekends away training and representing the South East of the Country. We are all so very proud of China-Marie and the progress that she has made over the last two years.

Mrs Corder

CAREERS

LUNCHTIME CAREERS TALK ON CHILDCARE

For our latest lunchtime careers talk we welcomed Charlie and Holly from the Busy Bees Training Academy to talk to students interested in a career in childcare. They spoke about their career paths and the many different jobs that a qualification in childcare can lead to.

Holly and Charlie described a typical day working in a nursery and although it sounded extremely busy it seemed no day is ever the same! The students learnt that there are various routes that they can take to get into childcare, including apprenticeships and studying at college.



It was a very useful and informative talk and was well attended, particularly by students in Year 8. Charlie and Holly have offered to return if our students need any more advice and guidance in this area.

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 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 quiz which is fun to take and will give students 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



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Breakfast Club Playworker

Early Birds Breakfast Club is an established and popular extended provision for our children and is located in the Children's Centre on the school premises. It provides a welcoming, stimulating, active environment where children can learn and develop while having fun.

We are looking for a Breakfast Club Playworker to work under the direction of the Breakfast Club Supervisor, supporting and assisting other playworkers in the provision of a caring and secure environment for children to play, learn and relax.

To work 5 hours per week 38 weeks per year (term time only)
Monday-Friday 7.45am-8.45am
Surrey S3 £1,766 (£15,308 FTE)

For more information and to download an application form, please e-mail us at info@dovers-green.surrey.sch.uk or visit our school website: www.dovers-green.surrey.sch.uk

Closing date: 21 February 2017 by noon