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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Thank you to all the Year 8 parents and carers that came to Parents' Evening last night. It was very well attended and I hope it was useful to you and answered any queries you may have had.

The adjusted timetables for the Year 11 exam period have now been sent out by post to you and the students will also have received a copy today.

It was lovely seeing students making an effort in their red outfits for Comic Relief today. Thank you for your donations, we have raised £1,696.29 so far. We are very close to our target of £2000 and still have the proceeds from the Year 7 and 8 movie night on Monday.



Mrs Wardlow

SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7	Year 7 boys' Rugby Teams for a fantastic performance at this week's inter-school tournament.
Year 8	Jonathan and Matthew Mugford for making an excellent start to Reigate School.
Year 9	George Sills who was player of the match in Monday's rugby game versus St Bede's. His leadership and communication skills were second to none.
Year 10	Adna Adam and Amber Banks who worked really hard for the Comic Relief assembly in their own time and with little help.
Year 11	Lewis Chapman Perks for working hard on completing Dance coursework this week.

THIS WEEK'S COMMENDATION AWARDS

Year 7	7DSA
Year 8	8JMR
Year 9	9MBR
Year 10	10LSI
Year 11	11SHA

BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7LWA, 7DSA, 7JMA, 7JKE, 7TSG, 7LJE, 7ALU, 7LJA	100%
Year 8	8VWI	100%
Year 9	9JDA	98.8%
Year 10	10DSM	99.3%
Year 11	11CHA	97.6%

Whole School Attendance 95.7%

UPCOMING DATES

Monday 27 th March	Aspirations and pathways trip to East Surrey College and Reigate College. KS3 Boys' Rugby Festival at Winston Churchill School.
Tuesday 28 th March	Year 7 and 8 Comic Relief Movie Night. Year 8 attendance reward movie afternoon.
Wednesday 29 th March	KS3 girls' netball end of season meal at Pizza Express, Reigate. Year 9 & 10 final school boosters.
Thursday 30 th March	Year 9 attendance reward movie afternoon. 7LJA Movie and pizza night. Year 11 Parents' Evening Year 11 Easter Showcase
Friday 31 st March	Year 10 attendance reward movie afternoon. END OF TERM (3pm)
Easter Holidays	Malta Sports trip Performing Arts Disneyland, Paris trip.

MOVE IT 2017

Move It is an annual dance convention held in London. It is the ultimate venue for all dancers as you can watch amazing performances, take part in high quality classes (in a huge variety of styles), meet dance celebrities, get information from professional training colleges/universities and more.

This is our fourth year attending and it gets better and better each time.



On a personal note, it was really heart-warming to see a giant poster of an ex Reigate School GCSE dancer at Move It. Each year we have a selection of students who go off to dance professionally or to study Dance at university and it was a wonderful surprise to see Cecil advertising his professional training institution.



Main Stage



Freestyle stage

The performances were incredible as always. They really inspired our students, so much so that I later found out that at least three of our students performed on the Freestyle Stage on an impromptu decision! Well done to Lauren, Oscar and Zak for their bravery and creativity. It can be daunting to perform to one's peers.



Contemporary Ballet



Commercial for TV and Catwalk

Our Reigate School dancers took part in three different classes and came away feeling really inspired. Between them they tried out Irish Dancing, Jamaican Dancehall, Hip Hop, Ballet, Lindyhop, Bollywood and everything in between. They gave everything their best go and generally came away feeling really motivated and excited about all they had learnt.



The 31 students who attended were absolutely brilliant. They were perfectly behaved, as always and were very mature in every aspect of the trip. We can't wait for next year's *Move It* convention!

Miss Vasey
Teacher of Dance

TEXTILES TRIP TO THE HORNIMAN MUSEUM



I really enjoyed the trip to the Horniman Museum. It was an enjoyable day out and has helped me prepare for my textiles exam work. My favourite part of the trip was visiting the Aquarium. The exhibits were displayed in interesting ways, for example the jelly fish had a neon blue background which made the jellyfish look electric!

The museum is quite different to others that I have visited in London as it had lots of interactive areas and we were encouraged to take part in the pieces. It was refreshing to see such a range of collections in one place; we saw everything from taxidermy to robots!

Reported by Erin Hussey 11SHA

SPORTS NEWS

YEAR 9 BOYS' RUGBY

On Monday the Year 9 boys' rugby team faced their local rivals St Bede's for another home rugby match. The previous game was a tough one and very close with Reigate School winning. This meant that St Bede's had something to prove and our boys were up for the challenge. Again it wasn't an easy game however Reigate School did what they do best and smashed them 33-17. Player of the match was awarded to George Sills, however James Rutland also needs a special mention with an outstanding try and 'interesting' tackling technique. Well done boys, great end to the season.



YEAR 7 BOYS' RUGBY

On Tuesday our Year 7 boys' rugby team travelled to Winston Churchill School in Woking to play a 7's tournament. We took two even ability teams, 16 in total. It's worth pointing out that only two of the 16 players actually play outside of school so just the fact that they came along is excellent. It was great to see the boys pulling together as a team, especially those that have not worked together before. Between the teams there were four games won, with the B team getting into the final round robin where they eventually lost to two teams who have been playing together all year. For the boys to come 3rd out of 12 teams in a game that most have barely played together is a massive achievement so well done! I look forward to seeing what can be achieved next season when they have had a few more training sessions under their belt.

PUBLIC SERVICES

On 8th March Sofia, Ben, Lola, Amber and Kiera went to East Surrey College for a Public Services event. There were some students from Oakwood there and we were split into two teams. I was captain of one and Ben was captain of the other. We started off with an easy challenge: you were given two mats and had to use them to get from one side of the room to the other without touching the floor. Ben's team won that game but the next challenge came as a surprise! We had to make a car that would carry a tent from A to B. We started building our cars and it was not as easy as it looked! The pieces were plastic and it was just a case of putting them together and connecting them with a bolt. We finished ours first, it was small and simple but it did the job (apart from the fact we had to keep stopping to push the wheels back on!). The other team's car was sinking in the middle because of the weight of the tent and when they were half way there it broke! We definitely won that one!



The next task was to put up the tent. We were doing well until we realised we had put the wrong poles in the wrong holes so we had to take them out again! We swapped the poles in a quite organised and slick manoeuvre if I do say so myself. All that was left was the inside of the tent which we put up really quickly. As we looked over, the other team were still going; we had won!

Then came the best challenge. There was a square of blue rope with two weights in it. We were given two bits of rope and the challenge was to get the weights out of the square without touching the blue rope (because it was electric) or going inside it (because it was a void to certain death). We tied a slip knot into each end and tried to lasso it out. It took a couple of tries but we did it in the end. We won AGAIN!

Then we had to put the tent back on our car and go back. We then had to sort out the bags so that they were the same amount of everything in each bag. I sat there forever counting the red bolts and the instructor kept coming over and shouting out random numbers at me to put me off. Packing it away was also a race that we won. Again.



We got to see the gyms and the sports hall, they were really big. Before we left we filled out a questionnaire. It was a really good afternoon. I would do it again.

Reported by Sofia Yermo-Moore

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 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.



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www.apprenticeships.org.uk



www.allaboutschoollleavers.co.uk



www.notgoingtouni.co.uk



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