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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

The Year 7 Information Evening was well attended last night and I hope that it was informative and answered some of the questions you may have had. For those of you that were unable to attend, the information will be on the school website from next week and can be found under: News and Events / Information Evenings.

The achievement assemblies took place this week which are always a pleasure. At the end of each term every child's achievement points are totalled. For every 25 points achieved a raffle ticket is entered into the grand draw. A list of the prize winners is below.

Enjoy your weekend.

Mr Alexander

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



Congratulations to the children below who were drawn to receive the achievement prize for the Summer Term.

Years 8-10 receive a £10 Amazon Voucher and Year 11 receive a free ticket to the end of year Leavers' Ball.

Year 8

Lauren O'Donnell 8JMA
Samuel Sherwin 8BSD

Year 9

Oscar Bloomfield 9JMR
Leo Middleton 9MKI

Year 10

Mia Brehme 10SCH
Caitlin Mahoney 10NTR

Year 11

Chloe Hammond 11GFO
Lola Whittaker 11GFO



SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

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| Year 7 | Nina Mehmood 7CWO for her excellent effort in Geography and engaging in new opportunities by trying out a wide range of clubs. |
| Year 8 | Iris McAuliffe, Erin Cato and Angelina Else for creating amazing war posters in English. |
| Year 9 | Kacey Dance who is sadly leaving us but has had a great last week. |
| Year 10 | Danielle Gosling for her kind and thoughtful act this week. |
| Year 11 | Maisie Lloyd for donating 12 inches of hair to the Little Princess Trust and raising over £670. |

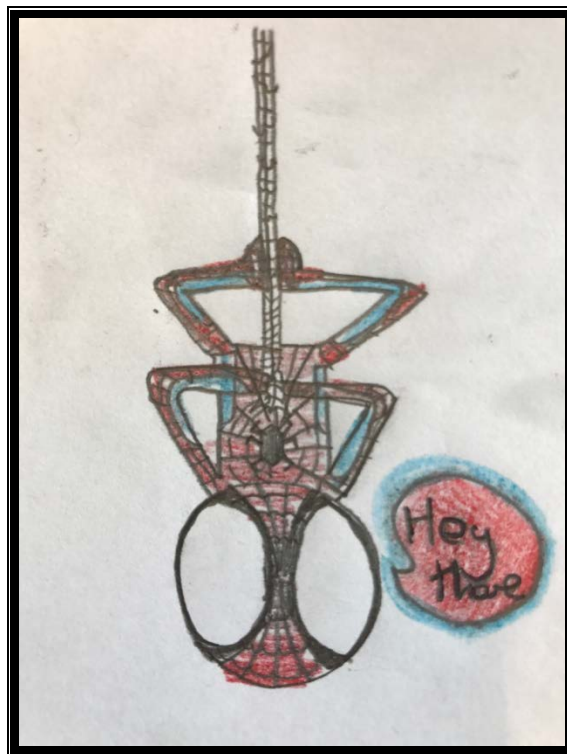
NEWS AND EVENTS

EXTRA CURRICULAR

Mr Collins' Marvellous Club started this week in M1 on Tuesday lunchtime. The first session saw the group watch the start of 'Iron Man', the first of the Marvel Cinematic Universe (MCU) films.

The group were also drawing their favourite Marvel characters using the comics and books on offer. The picture feature was drawn in this session by Ethan Simmons (7PBO). Thank you and well done, Ethan!

Next week we will continue watching 'Iron Man' and students will continue with the drawings they started this week or start new ones! Students from all year groups are welcome to attend and join in next week, even if they didn't make it this week.



SPORTS NEWS

RUGBY

On Tuesday 12th September the Year 10 Rugby team travelled to de Stafford School for their first game of the year. Due to unforeseen circumstances we only managed a team of 10 but luckily de Stafford were understanding and we played 10-a-side.

George Sills had his debut as captain and did the team proud. After a lengthy warm-up and inspiring team talk we kicked off. With the downhill advantage the tries kept coming. Firstly George powered over the try line, closely followed by Luke Bailey and then George again. Will King did an excellent job of converting, Finn Parker who hasn't played for the school for a while came through with the fourth try and Luke scored the fifth.

By half time de Stafford managed two tries so we were on top, however we knew we had to face the uphill struggle of the try line with only 10 men.

De Stafford started well and kept scoring. Although our defence was solid the boys worked the best I have ever seen them as a team to try to stop them from scoring, however the fatigue was setting in and we struggled to find the try line.

With five minutes to go Mason Edwards found the line, it was 33-36 to Reigate and the pressure was on. Then in the final three minutes Will King used his detailed knowledge of the game and scored a great tactical try, also securing the conversion.

The final score was 43-33 to Reigate, one of the best games I have ever seen. Well done to the boys and a special mention to their captain George Sills who did a great job in motivating and communicating with the team. The respect that this team have for each other is admirable.



SPORTS NEWS

NETBALL

On Thursday 14th the Year 9 and 10 netball teams went to Dunottar School to play their first fixture of the season. Dunottar always prove to be a strong side and this occasion was no different. The Year 10 team put up an excellent fight but finally lost 20-2. The Year 9 team played a very strong side and did fantastically well to go ahead in three quarters and eventually drew 7-7.



CAREERS

CAREERS ADVICE IN SURREY – WHAT'S YOUR NEXT MOVE PORTAL

For full time study, work, apprenticeships or training options, Surrey's Participation Team offer advice and guidance around any aspect of post 16 options. Some of the features of this portal include:

- A FAQ section for parents/carers and young people
- A news and events section
- Participation information for those with SEND
- Volunteering information



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 "What's 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 a quiz which is fun to take and will give children 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

PARENTAL PORTAL - SLG

What is the Parental Portal (SIMS Learning Gateway)?

SIMS Learning Gateway (SLG) is a system that allows parents/carers to have access to information that we keep about their children.

What information can I access?

Currently SLG allows you to see information about your child's attendance, assessments, conduct log, which includes achievement and behaviour management, as well as their timetable. SLG uses real-time data, so the information is always current. Reigate School takes electronic registers in morning registration and in all five lessons.

Can I see whether my child has arrived in school?

Our tutors finish their morning registers by 9:05am. You will be able to log in to SLG at 9:05am to see whether your child has been marked as present. However, there are several reasons why the register may be late going into the SIMS system (for example, a tutor may not be in school so the register may initially be done on paper by a cover supervisor). If you notice that your child is not registered, please wait and check after 9.30am before contacting the school.

What if I spot inaccuracies in the information?

Data integrity is important to us. While we endeavour to make sure that all of our data is accurate, we realise that mistakes are possible.

Who gets access to this information?

We launched SLG for all children, parents and carers in 2016. We sent out usernames and passwords to all parents and carers who we have registered as the primary point of contact for each child. If you are not the primary contact, or have not received your username, please email slghelpdesk@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk.

What to do if you forget your username or password

In the first instance email slghelpdesk@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk if further assistance is required contact our SLG Helpdesk on 01737 229568.

Parental Portal (SIMS Learning Gateway) - Quick Start Guide

The SLG is accessed using a web browser and by entering the details that have been provided to you by the school. The account will give you access to information relating to any children that you have at Reigate School.

The address for the Reigate School SLG is <https://portal.reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk/slq/>

Finding Information on the SLG

Once logged in you should click on the **Parents/Carers** tab at the top of the page. You will then see the home page of the SLG Parent Site containing current SLG notices. On the left hand side of the screen are several sections that will be of interest:

My Account Page – it is advised that you visit this page the first time you log in and change your password to something more memorable. If you forget your password you will need to contact slghelpdesk@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk to request it to be reset.

My Children Dashboard – here you will find the main information about your child or children. In the main part of the page you will see headline information including attendance.

At the bottom of the page under **My Children Links** you will find three sections:

Student Dashboard – here you will find information regarding behaviour, achievements and timetable.

View Reports – this is where progress reports can be found. Click on the arrow next to the current academic year and a list of available reports will be displayed. Please note you will be unable to view reports when using a smartphone or iPhone as the mobile view doesn't support this.

Data Collection Sheet – Use this section of the SLG to check and update the information that we hold, including home address and home/mobile/work telephone numbers and email addresses. Changes are then submitted electronically and there is no need to telephone the school to advise us of those changes.