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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

As part of Cultural Diversity Month Mr Marsh and Mr Bowdery have been delivering assemblies to all year groups, looking at the different cultural influences in British society.

Mr Marsh explored the multiculturalism that has influenced Britain such as different foods, music and other cultural influences that have become part of the British way of life. Mr Bowdery looked at the people and ideas that have influenced Britain and made it the place it is today.



The children have been encouraged to get involved in the Cultural Diversity Month art competition where they can choose an individual from outside of Britain who has inspired them and who has influenced the values that make up British culture. This person can be anyone from throughout history and the world, and all entries made before the deadline of November 9th will be judged by a panel with prizes for the winners and runners up in each year group.

Staff were also asked who had inspired them. Albert Einstein, Anne Frank, Aaron Rodgers, Michel Foucault, Rosa Parks, Katherine Johnson and Oskar Schindler were some of the names mentioned.

I hope you enjoy the half term break. Just a reminder we have an INSET day on Monday 30th October.

Mr Alexander

SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7	Milly Eade for helping out at open evening and being an excellent role model in form time.
Year 8	Max Dewar-Smith for confidently speaking to local businesses at the Harlequin careers fair.
Year 9	Thomas Riley for his outstanding score of 97% in his first GCSE PE assessment.
Year 10	Curtis Young for inspiring a Year 7 to take up hockey outside of school during his leadership lesson.
Year 11	Anna Clink for completing her amazing solo performance in Music for which she gained full marks.

THIS WEEK'S COMMENDATION AWARDS

Year 7	7LWA
Year 8	8PWR
Year 9	9HSK
Year 10	10SMO
Year 11	11WMO

BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7ESA, 7ELA, 7CHN, 7CWO, 7PBO	100%
Year 8	8SCA	100%
Year 9	9JMR	98.6%
Year 10	10IDA	98.5%
Year 11	11JWI	99.2%

Whole School Attendance 95.9%

NOTICES

YEAR 11 MOCK EXAM REVISION GUIDANCE

Following on from the Parents' Revision Workshop you will now be able to find the presentations from the evening on our website under Academic / Revision / Year 11 Mock Exam Guidance Presentations. Please keep checking back as more information will be added.

UPCOMING DATES

Friday 20th – Monday 23rd October
Monday 23rd – Friday 27th October
Tuesday 24th – Thursday 26th October
Monday 30th October

Spanish Trip to Barcelona
HALF TERM
History Trip to Ypres and the Somme Battlefields.
INSET DAY

NEWS AND EVENTS

CAREERS FAIR AT THE HARLEQUIN THEATRE

Last week we went to The Harlequin Theatre for a careers' fair. We were able to talk to people who had come from local businesses and we learnt about local jobs that are available to us when we leave school. There were representatives from companies of Canon UK, Osborne, Esure and the NHS.

We took part in a conference style discussion where there was a live link to Gatwick Airport and we could ask the staff questions. We were also able to find out what qualifications we would need for the jobs we were interested in. Some of us had a go at CPR on a mannequin and others how to change a runway light quickly. In the light challenge Luke and Ted beat the other schools in the fastest times!

We earned wrist bands for taking part in the activities and asking questions and at the end we collected goody bags. It was a really good morning; we all felt that we learnt a lot which will help us when we choose our options later this year.

Fastest times for changing an airport runway light

NAME	SCHOOL	TIME
Ted Sum	Reigate School	79.9
Jamie	Warwick	92.8
Eddie	warwick	104.5
Nedey	Warwick	104.9
Matt	Warwick	118.0

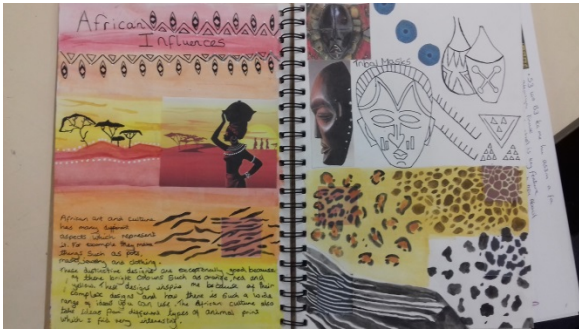


Reported by Charlotte Ward and Zaira Lawrence

CULTURAL DIVERSITY MONTH

ART

The children have been taking part in various activities to highlight Cultural Diversity Month. In Art the children have been doing African wax print influenced textiles. Here are some examples of their work. The Art club also got involved by adding the patterns of fabrics from different cultures to the Union Jack.



FOOD TECHNOLOGY

In Food Technology Year 7 will shortly be making a couscous salad and we will be looking at other Middle Eastern cooking.



Year 8s are currently designing a pizza for their practical lesson. We will be using this to discuss the origins of Margherita pizzas and where certain foods come from i.e. chorizo, mozzarella etc.



Years 9, 10 and 11 GCSE students will be making a range of different dishes from other countries.



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FORM GROUPS

8SCA had a food tasting session of food from around the world in form time. Many students brought in a variety of food for us all to taste. We had South African, Japanese, Chinese and British food to try. We also had delicious homemade cakes. Well done 8SCA; a superb effort by all and well done for trying all the new foods.



DANCE

Miss Swift has been teaching the girls the Cha Cha Cha, a Latin American Dance.



ENGLISH

In English the children have been writing Haikus about the Notting Hill Carnival.

A Haiku is a traditional form of Japanese poetry that consists of three lines. The first and last lines have five syllables and the middle line has seven syllables. The lines rarely rhyme.



(A picture from last year's trip)

HUMANITIES

Next week a group of students from Years 8-10 are travelling to the Somme and Passchendaele battlefields to explore the World War One Battlefields. It has been 100 years since the third, and most horrific, Battle of Passchendaele. We will be visiting a number of sites connected to British, Commonwealth and German sites of conflict, memorials and cemeteries. We are honoured to be able to participate in the commemoration ceremony at Ypres which takes place at 8pm every evening and some of our students will be laying a wreath on behalf of the school to remember the combatants.

SPORTS NEWS

YEAR 7 FOOTBALL

The Year 7 football team executed a Man City-esque performance on Wednesday collecting their first three points of the season beating Oakwood School 7-3.

Reigate played fluent, high tempo and stylish football throughout the 60 minutes. The game plan of playing two touch football and quick movements off the ball certainly surprised Oakwood. The boys were firing on all cylinders finishing the first half 3-1 up with goals coming from Lucas Flatt, Jack Boothe and Jack Howland.

Knowing that Oakwood would come back out for the second half all guns blazing, the Reigate boys had to stay focused and maintain their discipline from the first half. Within ten minutes, the score line was 4-3 and Oakwood were on the front foot. They felt that they could get themselves an equaliser but Reigate had other ideas! Excellent counter attacking football from Diogo Tome, Byron Owen, Lucas Flatt and Jack Howland secured the three points making the finishing score-line 7-3. Second half goals from Lucas Flatt (2), Jack Boothe and Jack Howland.

Team: Samuel Roberts, Callan Wood, Blake Williams, Harvey Whatling, Sam Potten, Haydn Kenchington-Miles, Oscar Hough, Archie Lovell-Lawson, Diogo Tome, Byron Owen, Lucas Flatt, Henry Woods, Jack Boothe, Jack Howland
Goalscorers: Lucas Flatt (3), Jack Boothe (2), Jack Howland (2)
MOTM: Jack Boothe – Debut



Mr "Pep" Lumley

YEAR 10 FOOTBALL

The Year 10 football team had a great result to bounce back after the previous week's defeat to The Warwick School with a 4-1 win against Oakwood School. Goals by Dru Tunstall and Christopher Grey sealed the victory. A laboured start in the first half saw a half time score of 2-1 to Reigate but a better performance in the second half saw the team claim three league points at the final whistle.

Man of the match was James Rutland who put in a solid shift at the back! Well done to the squad. The next match is the first round of the District Cup v Oxted.

Mr Simmonds-Dance (October manager of the month)

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

www.barclayslifeskills.com

www.apprenticeships.org.uk

www.allaboutschooleavers.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.