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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

I hope you all enjoyed the Easter Break. Both the New York and Ski trips were very successful. A report of the Ski trip is in this week's newsletter and New York's will be in next week's.

Whilst the weather has been warm this week, I understand we will be back to cooler temperatures next week. I will make sure to inform you when the uniform will change. Until then please ensure the children come to school with their Reigate School jumpers.

Enjoy the sunshine whilst it lasts!

Mr Alexander

SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7	Reuben Watson for a huge improvement in his organisational skills.
Year 8	Adam Gatland for his amazing efforts in Rugby and being selected for the Surrey Development Program.
Year 9	The Young Leaders who were all fantastic in helping Mr Hughes run the Football Tournament and assisting at the Panathlon event at Donyngs this week.
Year 10	Bethan Harley, Olivia Hickman and Bethany Horn for their help and support during New York.
Year 11	Jack Large and Maisie Lloyd for their brilliant performance in assemblies all week.

BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7MHY, 7AME, 7LWA, 7PCO, 7BHA	100%
Year 8	8AJU	100%
Year 9	9EWL	99.1%
Year 10	10LRD	97.8%
Year 11	11MA	98.9%

Whole School Attendance 96.4%

COMMENDATION AWARDS

Year 7	7ELA and 7AME
Year 8	8JKE
Year 9	9MKI
Year 10	10SMO
Year 11	11SJO

UPCOMING DATES

Saturday 21 st April	DofE practice at Bentley Copse
Monday 23 rd April	History trip to the Docklands Museum, London – Group 1
Tuesday 24 th April	Year 11 GCSE Dance Show
Wednesday 25 th April	History trip to the Docklands Museum, London – Group 2
Thursday 26 th April	Sports Dinner at Redhill & Reigate Golf Club
	Year 10 and 11 Parent Power revision talk at Reigate School
Friday 27 th April	Maths High Five Conference at Dominion Theatre, London

CABINET INSIGHTS TALK AT REIGATE GRAMMAR

On Monday 26th March a few of us went to Reigate Grammar School to hear a talk from former cabinet minister Sir Malcolm Rifkind KCMG QC. The talk was highly intriguing as we got an insight into the cabinet and an observation of different aspects of politics all over the world. There was a great balance of seriousness mixed with a bit of humour and he answered our individual questions with depth and sincerity.



I am glad to have had this experience as we left with a slightly different view of the government, both British and non alike.



Reported by Sharon Pepple

YEAR 9 ENGLISH LITERATURE THEATRE TRIP



On Wednesday 28th March, fifty children from Year 9 went to The Assembly Halls in Tunbridge Wells to see a play adaptation of John Steinbeck's novella 'Of Mice and Men'. We had been studying this book in our English lessons and it was great to be able to see it brought to life in this sensitive adaptation that was first produced on Broadway a few years ago.

After an initial hiccup, where we discovered that our coach was waiting for us at Reigate College rather than Reigate School, we had a smooth journey arriving safely and in plenty of time at The Assembly Halls. We had fantastic seats and all of the staff were very proud of the children's excellent behaviour.

Here are some comments from the children about their experience.

- 'I loved the transitions between scenes and thought it was a great interpretation of the book' - India
- 'My favourite part was the use of lighting to create a dramatic atmosphere' - Martha
- 'The actors were very professional and made the room really emotional – what a brilliant show!' - Ella

Thank you to all the staff who accompanied us and all the children for being such a pleasure to be with.

Mrs Scotton
English Department

EASTER SKI TRIP



Thirty-six children and four staff embarked on an adventure full of sun, snow, blizzards and skiing during the first week of the Easter holidays to Passé Tonale in Italy.

With our trustworthy instructors Norman, Michele and Erica being at our side for the entire time on the snow, a great time was had by all with lots of progress made, even by Mr Strachan - although maybe not on the fast straight! The weather was perfect and we were greeted with lots of fresh snow on our first day pathing the way for our first session in the morning.

After the first day and witnessing what could only be described as a number of Bambi's on ice, all the children were well away exploring the different runs that Tonale had to offer.





Although everyone was tiring after the first few days due to a combination of the four hours of intense training each day and the evening entertainment, which consisted of Pizza, town trail and ice cream, football and quizzes, not a single ski session was missed on the whole trip which is completely unheard of.



It just goes to show what a group of absolute superstars we took with us. They made the trip a memorable experience for one another and the staff. Well done everyone!



Mrs Corder
PE Department

NEWS AND EVENTS

THE WOMAN IN BLACK



I recently had the opportunity to go to the Fortune Theatre to see the Woman in Black with my Drama GCSE class. After hearing from family that this was an amazing performance, I was very excited. I was not disappointed.

The theatre was quite small but I thought it actually added to the suspense of the play. It was a very clever plot. Two actors plus a ghost entertain you throughout. The props were minimalistic, forcing you to use your imagination, which added to the experience. I was sat on the edge of my seat throughout.

The emotions portrayed by the actors were profound leaving you feeling uneasy and unsettled. I thought it was a bit slow at the beginning but that was more than made up for later. Even when you know the jump scares are coming, they still scare you! The audiences reaction was priceless. I would definitely go again.

Reported by India Rogers

HEGARTYMATHS

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Congratulations to the following children who have clocked up the most learning hours on HegartyMaths this week



Top 10 Correct Answers 30th March – 16th April

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Abbie Brownlee Anya Sedgwick Satvik Sati Rowan Greene Eleanor March Alex Cheung Lucie Hather Matthew Sarjantson Jake Adams Jude Hilditch	Katie Green Holly Howell Kayleigh Boittiaux Ella Moxley Ella Bryant Veronika Ramm Mia Parker Alberta Merry Nangyalay Syed Cicely Dennis	Oscar Bloomfield Daisy Hobbs Eshal Kashif Prazna Muktan Archie Adams Joseph Critchlow George Acheson Lara Cawkwell Lily Joyles Alexander O'Carroll	Fahmina Khan Oliver Shaw Raife Eskisan Hollie-Mae Boittiaux Tomas Marshall Harry Barnsley Caspar Pierce Sophia Drage Joshua Stopher Skye Thornback	Georgia Irving Esha Ullah Maisie Lloyd Afsar Khan Eoghan Morris Ellenor Robinson Caitlin Edge Madeline McKee Chad Henry Laila Nubi

Top 10 Correct Answers 16th April – 20th April

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Samuel Kitchen Layla Raache Adam Atkins Diogo Easton Tome Jacob Khan Chayse Elliott Jessica Sturgeon Jessica Leary Joshua Ashley Leigha Eaton	Sofia Salsano Kayleigh Boittiaux Ella Bryant Connor Brehme Niamh Parker Robbie Davies Liam Coomb Sadie Jenkins Mun Yin Liao Nangyalay Syed	Opal Owen Hayley Ford Daniel Lowther Reece Ramnanansingh Peter Stevens Kiera Dulieu Jessica Munro Emily Robinson Samuel Forgie Mia Anderson	Isobel Loft Nartiya Uthuba-Hatari Jasmine Warner Holly Goodbourn Emma Ricketts Abigail Maher Tobiah Nott Sophie Duncan Ben Probert Harrison Whitwell	Sophie Dorrington Afsar Khan Elle-Louise Dale Lauren Cato Eoghan Morris Megan Drew Harvey Powell Daisy Wilson-Owen Anna Kopka Eleanor Stannard

EXTRA CURRICULAR SUMMER TERM 2017-2018					
Any Day	Activity	Time	Year Group	Room	Contact For More Details
Any Day	Art Club	lunchtime – every day after-school - Mon-Thurs	All Years	N3	Any member of Art Dept
	Independent Study	before/after school (till 5pm)	All Years	LRC	Mrs Sullivan – Librarian
Monday	Carnegie Shadowing	3.15pm – 4.15pm	All Years	T8	Mrs Scotton – English Dept
	English – critical theory	lunchtime	11 Invitation only	T10	Miss Marvin – English Dept
	Film Club	3:15pm – 4:15pm	All Years	8	Ms Wright – RE Dept
	Music - GCSE catch up	3:15pm – 4:15pm	10 & 11	MU1	Mr Mohan – Music Dept
	Music - GCSE theory revision	lunchtime	11	MU2	Miss Hillier – Music Dept
	Water Sports Course	3:15pm – 6:30pm	All Years	Mercers Lake	Any member of the PE Dept
Tuesday	Computer Club	3:00pm - 4:00pm	All Years	A4	Mr Moore - ICT Dept
	Dance Club	3.15pm – 4.15pm	11	D2	Miss Swift – Performing Arts Dept
	Kwik Cricket	3:15pm – 4:15pm	All Years	Astro	Any member of the PE Dept
	Magic The Gathering (Fantasy card game)	3:05pm – 4:30pm	All Years	M3	Mr Ford – Maths Dept
	Mr Collins' Marvellous Club	lunchtime	All Years	M1	Mr Collins – Maths Dept
	Music - GCSE catch up	3:15pm – 4:15pm	9, 10 & 11	MU1	Mr Mohan, Miss Hillier – Music Dept
	PE – GCSE revision	3:15pm – 4:15pm	11 10 after half term	P1	Any member of the PE Dept
	Philosophy	3:05pm – 3:50pm	All Years	6	Mr Marsh – RE Dept
	Youth Theatre (Main characters only)	3:00pm – 4:00pm	All Years	D1	Mr Kirby – Performing Arts Dept
Wednesday	Athletics	3.15pm – 4.15pm	All Years	Field/Gy ms	Any member of the PE Dept
	Band rehearsal	3:15pm – 4:15pm	All Years	MU1	Mr Mohan – Music Dept
	Choir	3:15pm – 4:15pm	All Years	MU2	Miss Hillier – Performing Arts Dept
	Dance Club	lunchtime	7 & 8	D2	Miss Swift – Performing Arts Dept
	Drama GCSE catch Up	3:00pm – 4:00pm	10 & 11	D1	Mr Kirby – Performing Arts Dept
	French Culture Club	3.15pm – 4.15pm	All Years	2	Miss Lane, Miss Salton – MFL Dept
	Media Studies GCSE (until course ends in June)	3.00pm - 4.00pm	10	T7	Mr Ashfold – English Dept
	Music - GCSE catch up	3:15pm – 4:15pm	9, 10 & 11	MU1	Mr Mohan – Music Dept
	Music - GCSE theory revision	lunchtime	11	MU2	Miss Hillier – Music Dept
	PE – GCSE revision	3:15pm – 4:15pm	11 10 after half term	P1	Any member of the PE Dept
	Spanish DVD	lunchtime	All Years	3	Miss Forrest – MFL Dept
	Young Engineers	3:00pm – 4:00pm	7,8 & 9 Invitation only	A4	Mr Moore – D&T Dept
	Thursday	Band rehearsal	3:15pm – 4:15pm	All Years	MU1
Creative Writing		3:15pm – 4:00pm	7, 8 & 9	T9	Miss Jefferies, Miss Maloney – English Dept
Dance Club		lunchtime	9 & 10	D2	Miss Swift – Performing Arts Dept
Food Club		3:00pm – 4:00pm	8	F2	Mrs Barker-Field – Food Tech Dept
Magic The Gathering (Fantasy card game)		lunchtime	All Years	M3	Mr Ford – Maths Dept
Humanities GCSE Club		3:15pm – 4:15pm	10 & 11	13	Miss Wesby – Humanities Dept
PE GCSE revision		3:15pm – 4:15pm	11 10 after half term	P1	Any member of the PE Dept
Rounders		3:15pm - 4:15pm	All Years	Field	Any member of the PE Dept
Youth Theatre		3:00pm – 4:30pm	All Years	D1	Mr Kirby – Performing Arts
Table Top Games		3:05pm – 4:00pm	All Years	9	Mr Kavanagh/ Mr Marsh/ Mr Bowdery
Friday	Dance Club	lunchtime	Boys Only All Years	D2	Miss Swift – Performing Arts Dept
	Music - GCSE theory revision	lunchtime	11	MU2	Miss Hillier – Music Dept

YMCA FUN RUN



FUN RUN & SPORTS FESTIVAL

YMCA
Reigate & Banstead
BOROUGH COUNCIL
Barneswood | Hareby | Redhill | Reigate

 Sunday 6
May 2018

- ▶ Priory Park, Reigate
- ▶ 10:30-15:00
- ▶ 5 mile adult road race
- ▶ 1 mile adult and junior fun runs
- ▶ Free race t-shirt and medal
- ▶ Bouncy castle and face painting
- ▶ Free sports taster sessions
- ▶ Displays from local clubs

T 01737 779979
Register online at:
www.ymcaeast Surrey.org.uk

YMCA EAST SURREY

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.barclayslifefskills.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/sl/>

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.