

Reigate School

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NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Happy New Year.

I hope everyone enjoyed the Christmas break. I am pleased to report that the students have returned in good spirits and ready to learn. We are all looking forward to a very positive term.

Mrs Wardlow

NOTICES

SCHOOL PAYMENTS

The school payment system is a safe way to pay for school meals and trips. As some of the residential trips involve large amounts of money we would encourage parents to use online or cheque payment as it is easy to track. Large amounts of cash are more risky for students to bring into school.

STUDENT SERVICES

Happy new year from all in Student Services. Already in lost property we have a collection of coats, two wristless watches, two keys, a set of headphones and several small items of jewellery. We also still have two mobiles from last term. With the seasons of coughs and colds upon us, if you/your child is bringing any medicines in to school, please hand them in to Student Services for safe keeping. We also need a note from home to say that you're happy for them to self-medicate, how much and when. Thank you.

SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

- YEAR 7 - Izzie Shryane for settling into the year group so well in her first week at Reigate School, an excellent start, well done and welcome to Reigate School.
- YEAR 8 - Hayden Yammie for a much improved start to the new term.
- YEAR 9 - Katie Crouch for singing on Brooklands radio during the Christmas holiday.
- YEAR 10 - Benjamin Brown for his excellent work and enthusiasm in Geography this term.
- YEAR 11 - Kaisha Benjamin for her excellent progress in Science.
Sukayna White for her consistent effort and positive attitude in Dance and English.
Hannah McGrain for her excellent mock exam preparation done over the holidays.
Charlotte Durham for finishing her solo performance.
Molly Meese for her continued hard work in music.
Matthew James for his fantastic help this week in the library.

BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7JMR	100%
Year 8	8BWI	99.6%
Year 9	9WMO	99.6%
Year 10	10CHA	99.6%
Year 11	11DSA	98.7%

Whole School Attendance 95.5%

PARENT EVENING DATES

Please note some of our Options' and Parents' Evening dates now differ to that listed in students' planners. Our first is for Year 11 which will be next Thursday 14th January. Letters for each evening will be sent out with further details however dates for your diaries are as follows

Year 7 Parents' Evening	Thursday 28 th January
Year 8 Options' Evening	Thursday 11 th February
Year 8 Parents' Evening	Thursday 25 th February
Year 9 Options' Evening	Thursday 3 rd March
Year 9 Parents' Evening	Thursday 17 th March
Year 10 Parents' Evening	Thursday 14 th April
Year 11 Parents' Evening	Thursday 14 th January

NEWS AND EVENTS

REIGATE BAPTIST CHURCH CAROL CONCERT

Some of our choir and staff sang at this Carol Concert on 20th November. The church was absolutely packed. The event was recorded live for Suzy Radio and was broadcast on Boxing Day.

Thank you to everyone who took part

SPONSOR A COW FOR REIGATE SCHOOL

CowParade is the world's largest public art event which will round up the support of organisations, celebrities and community groups to raise money for health and wellbeing projects. Reigate School would love to get involved in this fantastic exciting event.

We are looking for a sponsor who would like to sponsor a life-sized cow! CowParade gives sponsors the chance to connect with millions of people and offers a huge, unique PR/marketing opportunity that will generate national interest.



The herd will be unleashed to graze in various high-traffic locations around Surrey from May to September 2016 for tourists and locals alike to enjoy. A specially-created app will help people follow the cow trail and pick up rewards along the way. At the end of the summer, an auction will take place at the inaugural Surrey Hills Food, Drink and Music Festival. 75% of the auction proceeds will be split between Reigate School and the Surrey Hills Trust Fund which is a charity established to conserve and protect the Surrey Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, leaving a legacy for generations to come. The fund supports local community projects and enterprise schemes that benefit and enhance the Surrey Hills landscape. In addition, cows judged to be the pick of the bunch, will go to a gala auction event at a London location, later in the year.

Companies sponsoring our cow will benefit from:

- being included in the national PR campaign with publicity commencing immediately (upon sign up) and continuing through to completion of the whole event in September/October 2016.
- having their profile and logo on the CowParade website and app (with hyperlinks to Sponsor's own website/social media feeds).
- being included in CowParade social media: Twitter, Instagram, Facebook (to include Sponsor announcement posts).
- having their logo on the cow's plinth.
- having their logo/name on exhibition and event materials including the official CowParade map and guide.
- receiving invitations to all CowParade events including the auction at the Surrey Hills Food & Drink Festival and the glitzy London auction.

Please visit the website for further information (<http://www.cowparadesurreyhills.com/get-involved/sponsors/>) and if you are interested please contact our School Business Manager, Mrs Farnfield on bursar@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk

UPCOMING DATES

Saturday 9 th January	Trip to Harlequins Rugby at Twickenham
Monday 11 th January	Double Award Science Investigative Skills Assignment
Tuesday 12 th January	Textiles Mock Exams
Wednesday 13 th January	Young Engineers First Lego League at Gatwick Lunchtime Careers Talk with Melanie Chart (Textiles and Soft Furnishings)
Thursday 14 th January	Textiles Mock Exams
Friday 15 th January	Textiles Mock Exams Year 11 Parents' Evening Year 10 visit to Imperial College PHD students

CAREERS

LUNCHTIME CAREERS TALK

We are looking forward to welcoming Melanie Chart to school on Wednesday 13th January. She will be here to talk to any interested students in Years 8, 9, 10 and 11 about career opportunities in the field of textiles and soft furnishings. The next lunchtime careers talk will be on Wednesday 27th January by Staff Sergeant Duncan Bennett from the Army Cadet College in Brighton. I'm sure our students will find these events interesting and helpful.

Mrs Grew
Exams/Careers Officer

CAREER GUIDANCE

Below are some very useful websites which have plenty of information regarding further education, apprenticeships and career choices plus interview techniques and many other tips.



www.barclayslifeskills.com



www.apprenticeships.org.uk



www.allaboutschooleavers.co.uk



www.notgoingtouni.co.uk



www.icould.com