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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

This week we held the Options Evening for Year 8 parents and carers. Thank you to all those who attended. I'd like to encourage all parents to get in touch with the school if they require any further support in helping their child make these choices.

I hope everyone has an enjoyable and safe half term break.

Mrs Wardlow

NOTICES

STUDENT SERVICES

Please may I remind all Year 10 and 11 parents and carers to return vaccination forms to us after half term. The first round of vaccinations will take place on Monday 7th March.

Year 10 are having their final school booster of diphtheria, tetanus, polio and meningococcal. For the Year 11s, it is only the meningococcal vaccine.

Thank you

SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7 -	Georgina Hunter-Haschka and Alisha Mould for helping out in Sandcross School on INSET day.
Year 8 -	lionna Passey for obtaining 12 achievement points in 3 days.
Year 9 -	Dimple Malhi, Mariam Abbas, Bethany Aldridge and Molly Borgia for going out of their way to choreograph and perform duets for the February Dance Showcase. Also Paul Riley and Ben Lacey for their work with the technical aspects of the showcase.
Year 10 -	Eleanor Sherwin for her amazingly high score in her latest Science test.
Year 11 -	Ruby Hunter-Murphy for improved confidence, ability and attainment in Maths.

BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7LSI	99.2%
Year 8	8CLA	99.1%
Year 9	9NMO	99%
Year 10	10RJO	98.6%
Year 11	11AHE	100%

Whole School Attendance 95.3%

UPCOMING DATES

Half Term Monday 22 nd February Wednesday 24 th February Thursday 25 th February	Geography Iceland trip. Information and Guidance Careers trip at University of Surrey. Young Leaders at Dovers Green after school clubs. 'Woman In Black' Theatre trip Football Tournament at Meath Green. Young Leaders at Dovers Green after school clubs.
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UNIVERSITY OF SURREY HIGHER EDUCATION VISIT



Each day last week a selection of Year 8 students travelled to the University of Surrey for an exciting week of activities.

We were split into different groups with children from other schools and had a number of very different lessons ranging from chemistry and biology to psychology, rock climbing and even mental health. They were all really interesting and in psychology we learnt that the brain can 'sitll raed muddled up wrods as Inog as the frist and Isat letetrs are the smae!' We also learnt how to stage a fight in drama and how to memorize 20 random words.

We had the chance to meet up with other groups at lunch time. The university gave us a food token each day and fed us well in their canteen.



On Friday we had a proper graduation day where parents could come and watch. We all had to wear gowns and mortar boards and go up on stage to collect a graduation scroll.

On behalf of all the lucky students who went, I would like to thank the teachers from Reigate School who took us and the kind staff at the University of Surrey for making this trip possible.

Reported by Joshua Young – 8BWI

PANCAKE DAY

9DGI were lucky enough to take over the food technology classroom on Tuesday morning. Despite the heavy pans and questionable mixture they managed to make enough pancakes to go round. Thankfully Mr Gilmore brought in his exceptional pancake pan to ease the process.

Most students seemed to go for the traditional lemon and sugar filling whilst others opted for chocolate spread.



RACE TO KABBUBU DISTANCE UPDATE

The race goes on and Attenborough are increasing their lead – come on Pankhurst and Owens!
This week's totals are in:-

- 1st – Attenborough 203.6 miles covered
- 2nd – Pankhurst 126.8 miles covered
- 3rd – Owens 120.4 miles covered



NEWS AND EVENTS

STAR FOR A NIGHT

Auditions for 'Star for a Night' took place last weekend and we are delighted to report that 16 of our students have been offered a place in the show.

Congratulations to the following students:

Musical Theatre

Nayana Brathwaite
Sophie Cawtheray
Martha Crook
Elsa Dodimead
Rosie Ellis
Melissa Embray
Jasmine Khan
Katie Musk
Rianna-Leigh Mott Stevens
Tracy Muchenje
Aliyah Snape
Emily Taylor
Daisy Timson

Dance

Tia Freeman
Grace Herman
Mia Parry



There are still a few spaces available on both Musical Theatre and Dance so if anyone is interested in taking part please contact Emma Parnell at Reigate and Banstead Borough Council by telephone on 01737 276322 or via e-mail at emma.parnell@reigate-banstead.gov.uk.

SPORTS NEWS



YEAR 10 TRIP TO SURREY SPORTS PARK

In September, Bradley Dennis-Roda, Thea Wardley, Adam Bower, Liam Hunt and I were lucky enough to be selected as TIP Team Managers and attend a residential event in Manchester. Approximately 70 other teenagers from all over the country were in attendance and the purpose of the trip was to develop our management and leadership skills within sport.

On Thursday 4th February we were invited back to Surrey Sports Park to assist Active Surrey in running the School Games final due to the experience we gained over September and the last year. The event included Inclusive Dance, Rowing and Sports-hall Athletics all of which we helped with in a variety of areas. Our responsibilities ranged from photography, registration and scoring/time-keeping. I even had to give a speech to the participants regarding the six School Games values; Honesty, Teamwork, Respect, Passion, Self-belief and Determination. Overall the day was a huge success and has given us the opportunity to apply the skills and knowledge we have acquired during our time as Young Leaders and Team Managers.

A big thank you to Mrs Jones for nominating us and allowing us to have this opportunity and Mr Thompson for taking us to and from the event. Also to the Active Surrey team for having us back!

Reported by Katie Lapsley 10CHA

CAREERS

STEM CAREERS EVENT AT WARWICK SCHOOL

Warwick School hosted a Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths Careers event for some of our Year 9 students. Our students were split into small groups and then had 10 minutes to talk to visitors from many different companies connected with these disciplines. They rotated 10 times (like careers speed dating!) and were able to speak to people who worked in Forensics, Formula 1, Aviation, Scientific research and many more. All of our students found the occasion helpful as it gave them ideas of where studying the STEM subjects could take them in the future. Thank you to Warwick School for inviting us.

CAREER GUIDANCE

We have a careers section on the school website with lots of information regarding college open days, apprenticeship information, up and coming events and much more. You can find it under: Academic / Options at post 16 / Careers.

Below are some other 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.allaboutschoollleavers.co.uk



www.notgoingtouni.co.uk



www.icould.com

JOB OPPORTUNITY AT DOVERS GREEN SCHOOL

LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR AND PLAYWORKER

Salary S3 £3497 - £4027 (Actual).



Are you a dedicated, enthusiastic person who would love to work with children and make a valuable contribution to school life at Dovers Green? If this sounds like you, we have an opportunity for the right person to join our friendly lunchtime team working as a Lunchtime Supervisor and Playworker.

We are looking to recruit two new members of staff to work 10 hours per week, term time only, 11.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. (Monday to Thursday) and 11.15 a.m. – 1.15 p.m. (Friday). The role is part-time and permanent.

The closing date for applications is noon on Monday 29 February 2016. Shortlisted candidates will be invited for interview on Monday 7th March 2016.

More information on how to apply is available on our website www.dovers-green.surrey.sch.uk.