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NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL BUSINESS MANAGER

It seems important as we enter the season of peace and goodwill to turn our thoughts to people at home and far away who are in crisis. The students and staff at Reigate School are certainly "cheerful and generous givers" and over the next week we will be performing, baking and dressing 'Christmassy' to raise funds for The Children's Trust, War Child, Great Ormond Street and Centrepoint. We will also be distributing Christmas hampers to local families in need. On a lighter note, I am particularly excited about going to the pantomime with Year 7 on Monday. I wish all the students, parents and carers a very happy and blessed Christmas.

Mrs W Farnfield



Great
Ormond
Street
Hospital
Charity



NOTICES

On Thursday 17th students may wear mufti in exchange for a £1 donation to the charity Centrepoint. Just a reminder that on this last day of term, students finish at 12:05pm.



Reigate School is now registered to provide Food Bank vouchers through Loveworks. Food can be collected on Tuesdays and Saturdays at Merstham and on Wednesdays at Reigate Baptist Church. If families are struggling financially then please contact Mrs Farnfield or Mrs Carr at school. They will talk you through the process and issue you with a voucher.

All lost property is being displayed on a table at Student Services next week. Any items not collected by the last day of term will be recycled or donated to charity. We have around 30 coats along with boxes of PE kit, hoodies, shoes, etc. All valuable lost property is kept in the office so please ask if you've lost anything that's not on the table.

SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

YEAR 7 -	Zara Jenkins has joined Year 7 this week and has made a wonderful start to Reigate School, making new friends and working hard in all of her lessons
YEAR 8 -	Zak Hammond for his incredible performance in assembly.
YEAR 9 -	Callum Rice for an act of kindness with lost property.
YEAR 10 -	Brendan Webb for continued hard work and effort.
YEAR 11 -	Rebecca Nlewedim for her help at both the Year 7 and Year 8 discos this week.

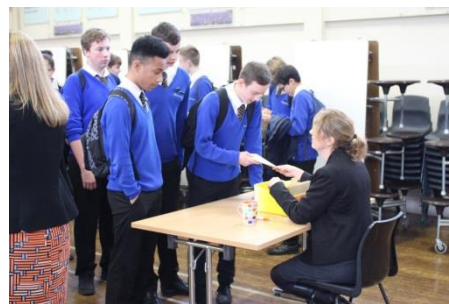
BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7HSK	99.7%
Year 8	8VEA	98.9%
Year 9	9NMO	98.5%
Year 10	10CHA	97.7%
Year 11	11AMC	99.6%

Whole School Attendance 96.1%



**YEAR 11
COLLECT THEIR
MOCK GCSE
RESULTS**



YOUNG LEADERS' CONFERENCE

On Thursday 3rd December, 10 Year 9 Young Leaders attended a conference at the Leatherhead Leisure Centre where they had the opportunity to enhance their leadership skills and meet other inspirational young leaders.

They were greeted by an Olympic rower and also the current winner of the Young Sports Leader Award who both spoke about the influence of positive role models and the importance and qualities of a good leader.



After lunch in the sports hall they were coached by leaders of their own age in a variety of activities such as volleyball, boccia, badminton and tennis.

They had to design their own leadership sessions based on what they had learnt and now have to implement this into their coaching sessions for next term.

All students came away with some excellent ideas and can't wait to put it into practice.



Reported by Mrs Corder

NEWS AND EVENTS

YEAR 7 FOOD TECHNOLOGY

In the lead up to Christmas, Year 7 have been decorating Christmas logs. I have seen some wonderful decorations and it has been so much fun watching the students in the lesson. Mrs Wardlow, myself and visiting judges have had the very difficult task of picking our top three. After much deliberation we finally came to a decision. Mrs Wardlow awarded the winners with a Headteacher sticker. The standard this year from Year 7 has been excellent!

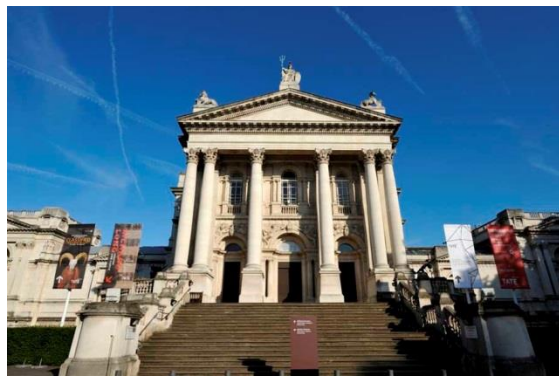
Reported by Mrs Whitehead



REIGATE SCHOOL CHOIR



Reigate School Choir will be singing at the Christmas Carol Service at Reigate Baptist Church on 20th December. There is no admission charge and the whole community is welcome to attend.



ART TRIP TO TATE BRITAIN

Last week the Art Department took Year 10 students to visit Tate Britain. It is always a pleasure to take our students out as we feel immensely proud of the way they conduct themselves in these public spaces.

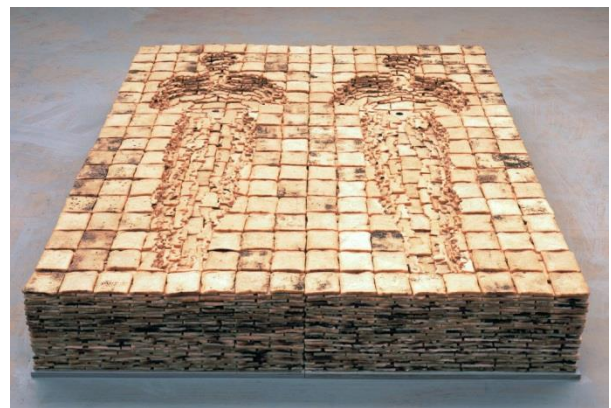
The students were extremely busy investigating artwork, making drawings and generally soaking up the atmosphere.

We were all delighted to see Anthony Gormleys 'bed' piece which we had previously been discussing in class.

For those unfamiliar with the piece, it is a bed with the form of a figure 'eaten' into it, the whole sculpture is made of white sliced bread! We also had the chance to see Tracy Emin's infamous 'my bed'. Love it or hate it, it's iconic art of its time.

The students are now busy preparing an extensive report on the trip which will contribute greatly towards their GCSE coursework and fully inspired, we eagerly await to see what fantastic pieces of art they will come up with next.

Reported by Mrs Wilson



SPORTS NEWS

SWIMMING

Well done to our swimming team who swam last Wednesday. We had some outstanding individual swims as well as some pleasing overall results:

Lower Junior (7s)
Boys 2nd
Girls 7th

Junior (8, 9)
Boys 3rd
Girls 4th



SPORTS NEWS

FOOTBALL

London Olympics 2012, Football World Cup Rio 2014, Rugby World Cup 2015, Year 8 v Year 9 Reigate School football match 2015...

To conclude the season before the festive period begins the Year 8 football team played the Year 9 football team – a great opportunity for both teams to lay claim to bragging rights before the holidays.

The Year 9s brought out their whole squad of 39 to ensure fresh legs throughout, a clear sign that Mr Lumley was nervous about the forthcoming encounter. The Year 8s however kept a tight squad of 13 players, clearly relaxed and demonstrating a quiet calm before the storm!

The match started and the game was indeed very close for the majority of the time. The 9s took the lead in the first half through a header from big Daniel Davies, more luck than judgement as it rebounded off his ear and into the goal. Disappointing marking from the 8s making the 9s look better than they actually were at this stage.

Half time saw sweeping changes from the pocket coach of Year 9, bringing on the 'big guns' through the likes of David Fisher and Callum Rice – a clear sign of worry! The whole team that started the second half was completely different for the 9s (victory at all costs appeared to be the intention).

Only five minutes before time did we see a couple more lucky goals from the 9s to complete an interesting victory for the older lads. Take nothing away from the Reigate boys, a good result for them going into the Christmas holidays, but questions clearly raised about the ethos and spirit of their mini manager.

A big thanks to James Bessant for refereeing, Harry Williams and Matthew James for running the line. All three Year 11 boys did a superb job – well done!

The game was played in a superb spirit, just as the staff would expect in the Reigate way! A great match to entertain the crowd and there is no doubt that on the night, football was clearly the winner...

"A great experience and we would love to have a re-match!" Finley (Year 8 captain)

"You do need luck and I think we had a lot of that tonight..." Noah (Year 9)

UPCOMING DATES

Monday 14 th December	Year 7 Christmas Pantomime trip to the Harlequin.
Wednesday 16 th December	Year 8 Boys Rugby at Old Reigatians.
	7HSK Movie and Pizza evening at Reigate School.
Thursday 17 th December	12:05pm END OF TERM. (Students may wear mufti for a £1 donation to charity)
Tuesday 5 th January	TERM STARTS.

CAREERS

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.

 LifeSkills
Created with BARCLAYS

www.barclayslifeskills.com

 Apprenticeships

www.apprenticeships.org.uk

 allaboutTM
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www.allaboutschoollleavers.co.uk

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