

Reigate School

NEWSLETTER

JULY 2015

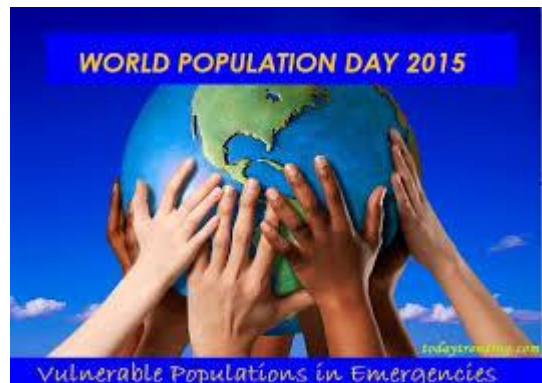
MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

As I write the introduction to the final newsletter of this term, the sun is shining and I have a broad smile on my face. I often write and say what a pleasure it is to be the Head teacher of Reigate School due to the wonderful students, staff, parents, carers and governors that form our school community. To exemplify why I say that, I have outlined my morning below.

Between 7.30am and 8.30am I had several conversations about preparations for September with a number of members of staff, all of whom are working tirelessly to make the last couple of weeks of this year great as well as enthusiastically planning for the next.

At 8.40am a parent arrived in reception asking to speak to me. He had come into school especially to thank the many staff responsible for the school show that he had seen the previous evening. He explained how much he had enjoyed the show, that it had been excellent and how his son had gained an enormous benefit from the process as well as from the performance. Miss Eacott happened to be in reception at the time and was delighted to receive thanks and praise from a parent.

At 8.45am I greeted Year 10 and jointly, with Miss Sutton, led an assembly about World Population Day. The assembly wasn't originally scheduled to be jointly led, but Miss Sutton had kindly helped me with some of the geographical knowledge when I'd started preparing and then she was happy to prepare and lead it with me. At the end of the assembly the Year 10 students applauded. Whether they genuinely enjoyed the assembly or were simply being polite I don't know.



At 9.05am I met with our two new Deputy Head Boys who enthusiastically took on the task I asked of them and off they went, proud to have been appointed and to be asked to help with the running of the school.

During lesson one I met with Mr Alexander to discuss a variety of things, including how we could facilitate two offers of charitable donations for vulnerable children from members of our school community. Part way through our meeting Mrs Edmonds arrived with a hot drink for each of us as she noticed that we hadn't had one that morning.





During lesson two I walked through the school, visiting every lesson to see what the students were doing and issuing Head teacher stickers to anyone the teachers felt deserved to receive one. Every student in every class was focussed and working hard and generally appearing happy. In several classes the teacher wanted every student to be given a sticker because they all, always, work hard. I asked a random selection of approximately 30 students to tell me what the highlight of their year had been. I was told the following: the sports trip to Malta; helping at Dovers Green as a Young Sports Leader; the trip to Thorpe Park; inter-form sports competitions; the Key Stage 3 Awards Ceremony; the Year 8 Christmas party; Science Week; the Zumba workout for Lepra; the trip to Surrey University; performing in the dance showcase; geography lessons; the Duke of Edinburgh Award; going to see the pantomime; mock exams; all of it! Dancing with Vivacious Dance; being the Form Representative on the School Council; getting to know a new form group; making new friends; the anticipation of the water sports trip and the anticipation of sports day.

Whilst walking around the school I passed many members of support staff doing their various roles, everyone smiling and saying good morning.

By 11am I had seen every student in the school and most members of staff. I estimate that I had direct conversations with over 100 people. Every activity and encounter was positive, happy and connected to our students' learning and successes.

I am lucky to have such a hardworking, dedicated and caring group of staff to work with. They are always willing to help each other and join in. We are very fortunate to have such supportive parents at Reigate School. Receiving thanks and praise really brightens everyone's day. I am very proud that Reigate School students are so polite, kind and hard working. It is fantastic that so many students want to help and are so capable of taking responsibility.

It is an absolute pleasure to be the Headteacher of Reigate School and to work in an environment where people really care about each other, where relationships between all stakeholders are positive and the atmosphere is one of hard work and happiness.

I hope everyone has a lovely summer break. I am really looking forward to 2015/16.

Mrs Wardlow
Headteacher

SCHOOL SKIRT UNIFORM REMINDER

A reminder that the Reigate School skirt that should be purchased from SWOTS will be compulsory from September. For more information on uniform requirements the full policy can be found on our website via the following link:

<https://fluencycontent-schoolwebsite.netdna-ssl.com/FileCluster/ReigateSchool/Mainfolder/school-information/policies-and-links/School-Uniform-Policy-Jan2015.pdf>



SCHOOL TERM DATES

Start Times for the first day of school on Wednesday 2nd September are as follows

Year 7 10:30am (3pm finish as normal)
Years 8, 9, 10 + 11 11:55am (3pm finish as normal)

Autumn term 2015

Start of term	Half term	End of term
2 nd September 2015	26 th – 30 th October 2015	17 th December 2015

Spring term 2016

Start of term	Half term	End of term
5 th January 2016	15 th – 19 th February 2016	24 th March 2016

Summer term 2016

Start of term	Half term	End of term
11 th April 2016	30 th May – 3 rd June 2016	22 nd July 2016

INSET DAYS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2015-2016

(1st September 2015), 1st October 2015, 2nd October 2015, 12th February 2016, 24th June 2016



I am sure that many parents are often concerned about the safety of their children especially concerning use of the Internet and social media. In the last term, students have received useful advice about Cyber Bullying and Cyber Safety through assembly time with Mr Mohanaraj and Mr Watson. Staff have attended courses regarding the Legal Aspects of Social Media, General Safeguarding, The Prevent Strategy and Child Sexual Exploitation.

Surrey Safeguarding Board www.surreycc.gov.uk has an excellent website with advice for parents. Another useful site is PACE, Parents Against Sexual Exploitation, www.paceuk.info.

Mr Alexander is the Designated Child Protection Officer (DCPLO) for Reigate School and Mr Watson is the Child Protection and Multi Agency Liaison Officer. If you would be interested in attending an information evening regarding internet and social media use, please contact me on bursar@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk

Mrs Farnfield

INTRODUCING OUR NEW HEAD BOYS AND HEAD GIRLS



Adam, Beatrice, Ed, Jodie, Maisie and Miles



ADAM

Hello, I'm Adam the new Head Boy, a role in which I hope I will thoroughly enjoy. A big interest of mine is sport, specifically rugby and athletics. I play rugby for Old Reigatians whilst also representing the school in many other sports. I hope to continue to improve my sporting skills over the next few years. I am also very involved in music. My main instrument is the bass guitar which I play in the school band and also my own band. It is my greatest desire that as Head Boy I can help many students on their journey to realise their social, academic and personal potential and that they enjoy their time at Reigate as much as I have.



JODIE

Hi, I'm Jodie and I am Head Girl for this year; a role I am already really enjoying. I am a twin and my favourite subjects are maths and geography. I also really enjoy sketching and sculpting. I have been involved with the school productions for the past few years and I hope to go to Reigate College or The BRIT School post sixteen to study technical arts.



BEATRICE

Hi, I'm Beatrice and I am really excited to say that I am a Deputy Head Girl. I am a performer and love nothing more than acting and singing on stage, something I aim to do in the future. I have been honoured to pursue my passion for performing at Reigate School in the productions and shows. I also have an enthusiasm for netball and have enjoyed representing the school in various different sporting activities. I cannot wait for next year as I am going to work with a very talented team.



ED

I am Ed, one of the new Deputy Head Boys. I really enjoy STEM subjects (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths), where my interest and enthusiasm has led to my participation in the 'F1 in Schools' challenge, where teams create model F1 cars. I am a member of the Air Cadets, where I have learned to play the side drum and have performed for the Prime Minister. I am really excited about the year to come and to be working with the team. In the future, I aspire to go to university after attending Reigate College.



MILES

Hi I'm Miles, one of the newly appointed Deputy Head Boys. I would like to tell you about my interests and hobbies. I am a keen mountain biker and I play for the local rugby team, Reigate Pilgrims. I am a member of the Air Training Corps which I hope will help me to fulfil my ambition of becoming a jet fighter pilot in the RAF. Reigate School has given me the right grounding and prepared me with skills that I will be able to use over the next year and for the future. I am looking forward to being Deputy Head Boy and, through working with the Senior Prefect Team, helping to organise events and make school life even better.



MAISIE

Hi my name is Maisie. I am thrilled and really honoured to be appointed as one of the new Deputy Head Girls to represent Reigate School. My passion is performing arts which I am heavily involved in at school including singing in assemblies, lunchtime concerts and the school shows. However my true love and care is for animals and I am one day hoping to become a vet, which I have already gathered work experience for. I am a very approachable, open and confident person who likes to think outside the box. I am really excited and looking forward to working with everyone next year!

YEAR 8 UNIVERSITY OF SURREY TRIP



During the week of the 20th April the chance to experience what it is like to attend one of Britain's larger campus type universities was offered to some Year 8 students. The trip was organised and run by the University of Surrey's Widening Participation and Outreach Department.

The students attended each day and experienced subjects as varied as law, chemistry, drama, creative writing, maths/logistics and team work, engineering, nutrition and sports.





“The building houses and working model of the crane was fun and unusual.”
George.

Students were taught different learning methodologies and practices, for example how to memorise all the countries of the European Union and all the elements of the periodic table in 90 seconds, which they managed to do! During this time they worked closely with the University’s Student Ambassadors and subject experts.



“I enjoyed the week because we had activities and lessons very different to the normal curriculum such as Law and Psychology.”
Katie

“I enjoyed finding out about possible careers I could do.”
Amy

“My favourite part was engineering, because we got to experience a subject we don’t often see in school.”
Elle





The climax of the week was a Graduation Ceremony where the students wore full robes and graduated in front of a large audience including parents and carers. Every student enjoyed the experience, and many now have a clearer idea of what going to university entails.

"Everything was surprising. I loved the people and the community; everyone was fun, kind and exciting!"
Kiri

"The student ambassadors were very nice and helpful."
Harry

"The trip did boost my confidence and make me want to consider going to University."
Rheanna

"I enjoyed exploring the University and making new friends from other schools."
China

Reported by Mr S Milligan
Head of Year 8

DISNEY TRIP 2015



During the Easter Holidays sixty-one performing arts students and eight staff adventured out for the first time to Disneyland Paris. This trip entailed two days exploring The Disneyland Park, The Walt Disney Studios, crazy rides, two great workshops led by cast members of the Disney, Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, Planet Hollywood, incredible fireworks, everlasting memories and students making new friends. For some of these students it was their first time travelling abroad and for most their first time visiting Disneyland. Below are a number of reviews from both students and staff.

Students' Reviews of the Workshops

The Disney workshops were an incredible experience. It showed me some skills in singing I didn't think I had. It was a good way to build confidence in performing to others as well as group skills as most dance pieces I do are solo. It also gave me an insight of what life at Disney could be like as the instructors gave a lot of information about it and how they came to work at Disney. It was amazing. Tayla-Mae

I really enjoyed the workshops; they were a great way to build my confidence and also make new friends. They allowed me to expand my knowledge of Disney and how to get into the business. They also taught me new skills both socially and academically. An overall amazing experience. Chelsea



Students' Reviews about the Trip Overall

This trip has been AMAZING! Each step was another step into something fun and unforgettable. The rides were brilliant, especially Tower of Terror which helped get over my fear of heights. Buffalo Bill's was incredible, our clown being the best part and the black bull with so much swag. Planet Hollywood had amazing food with the most amazing atmosphere. Best of all were the fireworks which made all of my worries disappear and made me appreciate that no matter who you are, Disneyland will leave an imprint on



you. No words can describe this trip, even amazing does not do it justice. The opportunity to unleash my inner child has been amazing. Thank you to everyone who made this possible. Hannah Payne

This trip has been, without a doubt, the best trip I've been on with school. The whole experience was amazing and I'm so grateful to have been able to share such a wonderful place with such amazing people. The rock 'n' roller coaster was my favourite ride in the park and I loved going to Buffalo Bill's in the evening (especially the clown). The fireworks on the last night really turned Disneyland into a magical place! Thanks to all of the teachers for organising such a memorable trip! Amelia Hills

Teachers' Reviews about the Trip and the Students

The students have worked hard, had fun and enjoyed a variety of new experiences. They have been really great the whole time, representing the school brilliantly. Miss Vasey

Thank you to everyone for a great trip! You were all amazing and I was so proud to see you all working so hard in the workshops. You all showed the best of Reigate School. Too many positives to mention and my only personal negative was not to see Olaf! However a night at Planet Hollywood changed that for me and the singing was great! Thank you again – my little stars! Mrs Carr

Well what can I say.... apart from a huge thank you for such an amazing trip. The students and staff were amazing throughout; you are a credit to the school and to yourselves. During the workshops the trainers were very impressed with your energy and enthusiasm, even though it was so early in the morning. My highlights were seeing all your faces light up from the moment you got on to the coach, to the parks and seeing the castle, to seeing Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, to getting on rides and laughing with new found friends, singing in Planet Hollywood and lastly all of us watching the magical fireworks on the last night. Mr Kirby

Words cannot describe how happy and proud I am of all of you and I was very touched with all the lovely words you said in my new Disney book which I will treasure forever. I love the teddies as well and to the staff thank you for my lovely present as well. Thank you again everyone for making this trip a milestone memory for me in my life. I will never forget it'. Mr Mohan

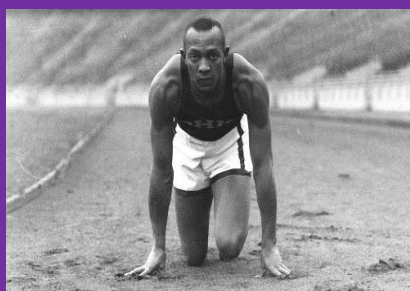
For More pictures and reviews of the overall trip please see <https://disneyreigate2015.wordpress.com>

YEAR 7 HOUSE SYSTEM

This year we have piloted a new house system. In September the current Year 7s were challenged to choose three house names based on inspirational people past and present. They decided on the following



David Attenborough
Broadcaster and Naturalist
Green



Jesse Owens
North American Track and field athlete
Four times Olympic gold medallist
Purple



Emily Pankhurst
Political activist and leader of
the British Suffragette
Movement
Orange

One tutor group from each side of the year represents one house, three forms in total. Over the year they have competed in numerous activities to receive points towards the house totals. These have included a spelling bee, bake off, masterchef, assemblies, football and netball, instrumental, maths challenges, quizzes and many more. The idea is that every member of the form takes part in at least one activity whether it is something that they are more able in or a challenge of something new.

Students are also deducted behaviour points if they have a bad report or behave inappropriately which teaches them to take responsibility for their actions and helps them to understand the impact that this may have on others.

The idea is for students to interact with other students in their year group other than just with those on their side of the year. They support and encourage others, show teamwork, co-operation, communication, determination and friendship.

The great news is that because it has been such a success this year, the new Year 7s will be joining in with the house system when they start in September. This means that there will be even more competition and interaction between the year groups.

Miss Corder
Head of Year 7

IFUERA! A SPANISH PLAY



On Friday 8th May, Year 8 students of Spanish were invited to watch a professional theatre company perform a play entirely in Spanish.

The audience were amazed at how much of the language they could understand. A few of the students took part in the performance and confidently stood on the stage. The feedback we have received from the students has been so positive that we would like to hold another show next year.

Miss G Forrest
Modern Foreign Languages

GUYS AND DOLLS AT THE HARLEQUIN



Reigate School performed 'Guys and Dolls' at the Harlequin Theatre on Thursday 9th and Friday 10th July. The show ran superbly and was greatly enjoyed by cast, crew and audience alike. Special thanks must go to Beatrice Ballard who performed superbly whilst losing her voice and Hayley Turner who stood in for Beatrice in the matinee performance having only started learning the part a week previously. Many audience members commented on the professionalism of the tech crew and how slick scene and lighting changes were.

As always I'd like to extend a huge thank you to all involved, not just those on and behind stage, but the parents and carers who always support. I look forward to next year's show and hope we can match the high standards we have set.

Mr M Kirby
Performing Arts

WOULD YOU LIKE SINGING LESSONS?



Ms Amy Beth Smith has been providing one to one and small group singing lessons for the last academic year. In July, 17 students sat contemporary examinations for Rockscool and Musical Theatre Exams for The London College of Music.

The choir has performed at The Shard, Wembley, Reigate & Redhill Music Festival and would also very much like to go on a tour at some stage.

Lessons are £15 per half hour and a number of scholarship and pupil premium places are available. If you are interested in singing lessons please contact Mrs Farnfield.

Email: bursar@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk

OUTSTANDING SUCCESS IN LONDON COLLEGE OF MUSIC



Congratulations to all the students below who recently did their Musical Theatre exams. There was a 100% pass rate all at distinction level; over 85 marks out of 100. Many thanks to Ms Amy Beth Smith, Miss Eacott and Mrs Gill for their preparation for these exams.

Kelsey Austin/Eleanor Raper	Grade 3	Distinction
Saphire Breach	Grade 3	Distinction
Anna Clink	Grade 3	Distinction
Charlotte Mascall	Grade 6	Distinction
Anabel Morgan	Grade 3	Distinction
Daisi Parker	Grade 3	Distinction
Oscar Picking	Grade 3	Distinction

DANCE DEPARTMENT TAKE PART IN STAR STEPPERS' 2015 SHOW



Reigate School's Vivacious Dance Club wowed the Harlequin Theatre's audience on 20th May 2015. They performed alongside a variety of other local primary and secondary schools as part of the East Surrey Dance Festival for the second year in a row. Vivacious Dance performed an energetic Jazz Dance to Madcon's Beggin' with flawless accuracy, dynamic energy and excellent technique. It was a brilliant experience to build confidence and to perform in front of a real theatre audience. The students were excellent ambassadors for the school, polite and conscientious as always and I cannot wait to take them again next year.

If your child would like to join Vivacious Dance Club and take part in exciting performance opportunities like this then tell them to look out for notices in registers after the Summer holiday. We currently meet every Wednesday lunch time and we always welcome new members. We learn different styles of dancing but tend to keep things fast and fun!



Reported by Miss I Vasey
Dance

FULL STEAM AHEAD



On Wednesday 24th June, the Carnegie Shadowing Group went to London to see 'The Railway Children' at the King's Cross Theatre.

The Carnegie group, named after the children's book prize, meet after school every Wednesday. We share what we are reading, talk about books and have fun playing games linked to books and creative writing. Every summer, to celebrate the awarding of the Carnegie Book Award in June, we go to the theatre to see a musical or a play based on a book. This year it was 'The Railway Children'. We travelled by train and tube straight after school.

We then had dinner at King's Cross before heading to the purpose built theatre in a railway siding. The foyer was set out like a waiting room and there was old fashioned lemonade and sweets to buy as well as programmes and souvenirs.



When we got there the staff were really kind to us and moved us into front row seats! The stage is set up like a train station with two platforms either side of a central track, so being in the front row we were close enough to touch the actors (but we didn't – although the cast did cadge some sweets from members of the audience before the show started).



In the middle, to join the two platforms together, they use trolleys with mini platforms on top that are pushed along the rails by stage hands dressed as railway engineers and the props they used were very clever as they used suitcases for train seats and a landslide. At the end of the first act a real steam train rolled up the central track which was an amazing sight. The staging and the size of the theatre made the atmosphere really cosy and we felt completely involved in all the action. There were even some interactive parts of the show. Without giving too much away – when the railway children wave to the train as it goes past we all had to wave too and we clapped when the children got bravery awards for preventing a fatal crash as if we were part of the village crowd.

The play is set in the Edwardian era (early 20th Century) and the costumes were lovely; some of us wanted to take home the beautiful coats the actors wore.

We all found the storyline really uplifting and the characters were very endearing. At the end most of us shed a tear including Mrs Scotton, Miss Marvin and Miss Williamson who came with us.

If you love reading come to the English Department and ask about joining our group.



Reported by Miss Scotton, Niamh Baker, Sophie Borgia, Morgan Howland, Maisie Scotton, Eloise Streeter and Freya Turner in Year 10 and Benji Carter, Harriet Grey, Holly Landon and Hayley Turner in Year 8.

MALTA FOOTBALL AND NETBALL TRIP 2015



During Easter 2015, fifty-one students and six staff made the journey on the annual school sports trip to Malta. Sun, sea, sand and sport awaited them. The trip did not disappoint.

A number of valuable and engaging coaching sessions in both netball and football were well-received by students and staff alike. The immediate impact of the sessions became evident when the first round of matches brought success for all teams. Stand-out performances from Callum Rice, Elijah Brathwaite, Kirsty Dawe and Thea Wardley ensuring this success.

Evening entertainment! A foam party Zoe Smallman will never forget. A karaoke evening none of the students will ever forget, due to Mr Strachan's outstanding rendition of a 'Right Said Fred' classic. Bowling enabled the staff to show off their superb skills, while the disco night simply enabled them to show off. Students performed the shuffle, mosh pits and the wiggle. They even beat a local dance school in a dance-off. Well-done!



A superb boat trip was followed by beach games and ice-cream, the glorious sunshine helping the students to relax and recuperate before Saturday's tournaments.



A full day of action awaited the teams on the final day of the tour. The Year 8 boys were in jovial mood when the manager, Mr Simmonds-Dance, announced a bold attacking formation, 3-1-3-3. With 20 minute games the boys needed goals. Four wins from four in the group stage made certain their passage to the final. A local Maltese team, Valetta, awaited. A tough first ten minutes brought the best out of the lads who battled hard throughout. They were rewarded with a goal just before the interval. Harry Jones flew down the left-wing before picking out Ben Watson in the middle, 1-0. Unfortunately goal-line technology hasn't been introduced at U13 level, yet it was needed. The referee awarding a highly dubious goal which did not appear to cross the line. Thoughts of Italia '90 and Euro '96 echoed as the boys were beaten on penalties. A valiant and superb effort from the whole team.

Having cruised through the opening games of the tour Year 10 found themselves with trickier opposition. Teams from across Malta gathered for what can only be described as an emotional rollercoaster. Again, the team progressed to the final. Again, 1-0 up. The same scenario did not follow. Reduced to 10-men for a cynical and somewhat professional foul from the big centre-half, Reigate hung on for the victory, showing all the same desire as the younger side. The European Cup was lifted by Captain Ryan and the team celebrated a deserved victory.



Being of slightly younger age to a lot of the teams there, both netball teams found themselves in Group B. To start the tournament, a colossus match-up pitted both sides against one another. Mrs Jones (A team) vs. Miss Taylor (B team). Despite the friendships neither team gave an inch and battled to the end; Mrs Jones' team slightly edging it. I think both teachers though were incredibly impressed with the progress the girls made throughout the week. Knowledge, skills and tactics improved and eventually proved pivotal in the A team finishing as runner-up for the tournament; an amazing achievement.

The Year 11 girls' football team had been to Malta two years earlier and so they had the experience of playing a continental style of football. A new leader for the team, Mrs Corder, brought new tactics, a Burton or something similar? However, luck was against them and after a couple of losses and a draw they were eliminated in the group stage. That should not take anything away from a team who have battled hard and progressed enormously over the past five years. Malta was a more than fine way to sign off.

The usual end of tour presentation was accompanied by a fantastic disco. Awards for Player of the Tour were awarded to Leo Alleway (Year 8), Callum Rice (Year 8), Zoe Smallman (Year 9), Thea Wardley (Year 9), Oliver Greening (Year 10) Megan Cato (Year 11).

51 students had an amazing time. They were definitely all winners.

Mr Thompson, PE Department

YEAR 11 SPORTS DINNER 2015

This year's annual sports dinner took place on Thursday 18th June. Over 60 staff and students were in attendance, to share in the reflection and celebration of five years of Reigate sporting endeavour.

The theme of the evening deservedly focussed on the biggest football club in the world, with each table representing a Manchester United football legend from the past and present. The excitement was evident throughout the evening, with a select number of staff and students lucky enough to be invited to the second biggest social event of the school calendar; second only to the prom.

Mr Strachan organised the sports quiz which got the evening off to a flying start, generating light hearted banter and competition between the tables from the outset. After enjoying a great banquet it was clear the anticipation was building to who would be crowned Male and Female Sports Personalities of the Year!

After some fabulous speeches delivered by some of the staff and students reflecting on various sporting moments, the highlight of the evening arrived with the presentation of the sports awards, culminating in the crowning of Sports Personalities 2015.

The awards were won by the following students:

Male Sports Personality 2015: Ross Cornelius

Female Sports Personality 2015: Maisie Chamberlain

PE Department Contribution: Nathan Sloane

GCSE PE Award: Joe Hammond

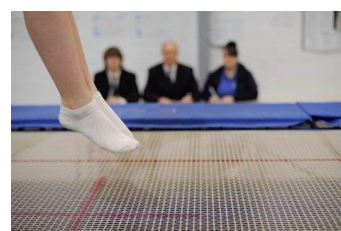
The catering was of the highest standard prepared not only by Mrs Whitehead, but also by some of the Year 10 students. The evening, however, would not be the success that it was without the support and efforts of Mrs Carr who organises just about everything!

Thank you to all the staff who have supported our students, in particular, the PE department who give up their time and commitment without question to support our students; they would not be who they are today without you!

Mr Simmons-Dance
PE Department

GOLD FOR FREYA

In May 2015 Freya Peniston-Bird represented the South East of England in the Trampoline and Tumbling Regional Finals and NDP Qualifications at the Peterbough Arena. She won gold in the DMT in her age group, 13+ at level 3, (double mini trampoline) beating Scotland, Ireland, Wales and all the other regions in England. Well done Freya!



REIGATE SCHOOL CRICKET TEAM 2015

Squad list: Leo Alleway (captain), Jude O'Connor, Louis Marshall, Oliver Frampton, Bill Whaley, Joe Cox, David Monk, Callum Rice, Jacob Robinson, Louis Stockton, Ben Watson, Oliver Ross, Gabriel Chalmers.

Friendly Match vs Oakwood

Reigate School started their 2015 campaign with a dominant display against Oakwood. Oakwood elected to bat first and after 15 overs were all out due to a fine exhibition of bowling from Reigate School. Oliver Frampton, Leo Alleway, Louis Marshall, Jude O'Connor and Callum Rice were all heavily involved in taking wickets. An outstanding batting performance subsequently followed as Reigate cruised to a massive win as Leo Alleway and Louis Marshall retired and Bill Whaley and Callum Rice also contributed to the win.

Cricket Tournament

The tournament began with a relatively tough encounter with Oakwood. Oakwood once again elected to bat but were quickly bowled out, Leo Alleway, Louis Marshall and Bill Whaley again taking wickets. In the end Reigate won comfortably due to excellent batting from Jacob Robinson, Louis Marshall and Leo Alleway. An extremely challenging fixture followed as Reigate came up against St Bede's. Reigate managed to restrict St Bede's to a total of 65 runs because of a spell of excellent bowling and fielding. An extremely resilient batting performance followed as Louis Marshall and Joe Cox gained valuable runs for Reigate as they eventually steamed to a deserved victory.

Reigate's final fixture would be the decisive match as both teams were unbeaten at this stage and the winner would top the group. Oxted bowled first and quickly removed some of the opening batsmen but eventually Louis Marshall, Leo Alleway and Oliver Frampton began to steady things and led Reigate to a very respectable score of 75 in ten overs. Oxted came into bat and opted for an attacking style that saw them gain many quick singles. Despite good fielding from Jacob Robinson, Joe Cox, Ben Watson and Callum Rice, Reigate lost a thrilling match with only three balls remaining.

Match vs St Bede's

Reigate went into their third fixture of the year against a very strong St Bede's side who they had only faced the day before in the tournament. Reigate won the toss and decided to bowl first and raced into the game taking some early wickets. Bill Whaley, Callum Rice, Jude O'Connor, Leo Alleway and Louis Marshall all taking wickets. St Bede's made a total of 100 runs. Joe Cox and Oliver Frampton got Reigate off to a great start, Oliver retiring and Joe Cox scoring 22. Louis Marshall came in next, shortly followed by Leo Alleway and together, each scoring 29 not out, they saw Reigate over the line; a fantastic performance by Reigate.

Match vs RAA

Next up for Reigate was RAA. Reigate were in scintillating form after winning every league match of the season so far. They arrived at the picturesque location of RAA full of confidence. They fielded first and gained a number of early wickets from Leo Alleway, Oliver Frampton, Bill Whaley, Gabriel Chalmers and Louis Marshall including a nice diving catch from Leo Alleway. Reigate restricted RAA very well and limited them to a total of 56; a very beatable total. Despite a slow start, Reigate eventually were victorious as Bill Whaley and Leo Alleway hit the winning runs. Overall it was a fantastic season for Reigate, as they were unbeaten and played some tremendous cricket and enthralled many spectators with their attacking style of cricket. Also, a huge thank you to Mr Simmonds-Dance for managing us. We would not be the team we are without his input, knowledge and expertise.

By Toby Alleway, Year 8 cricket captain.

MORE CRICKET NEWS

Year 7 Boys

vs RAAS Won by 8 wickets
vs St. Bede's Won by 7 wickets

Triangular Tournament vs Warwick and Oakwood Champions

Unfortunately we have had two fixtures cancelled by other schools this year; however I am sure we would have continued to go undefeated with such a talented team of young players. It has been an all-round team performance where every player has contributed enormously, resulting in some very convincing wins against other schools. We have decided to enter this team into the County Cup for next year to hopefully bring some new challenges. Congratulations to all the boys!

Team: Felix Teasdale, Lucas Evans, Drew Tunstill, Harvey Fox, Ben Burroughs, Herbie Clarke, Sam Flat, Joshua Young, William King, Oliver Byrne, Oscar Picking

Year 8 Boys: Inter Cricket 8-a-side District Tournament – Runners up behind Oxted

Year 7/8 Girls: Inter Cricket 8-a-side District Tournament – Runners up behind Oakwood

REIGATE RAMPAGE RUN



On Saturday 28th March The Reigate Rampage Run was held at Littleton Manor Farm, Reigate. The Rampage Run has been designed around the equestrian gallops and cross country course as well as making the most of the natural topography of undulating countryside, steeper hills, river and woodland. Students and staff battled through the course and contributed towards the £2,513.97 raised for The Royal Hospital for Neuro Disability.

YOUNG LEADERS



A year ago the Young Leaders were selected. They have been tremendous! They have been on many festivals this year that have helped improve their skills of working with young children. They have shown themselves to be organised, punctual, motivating and inspiring and have also devoted a lot of time to fulfil other important roles such as taking registers at extra-curricular events.

On every single occasion that the Young Leaders have attended events we have had incredible feedback from the organisers, the parents and the sports coaches. They are a delight to take and have always stepped up to the mark. Well done to all of you.

Six of our students have been selected to attend a Talent Inspiration Programme. This is a residential course where they will learn more about the skills needed to take on the role of Team Manager. They have been selected from the whole of Surrey so this is a massive achievement for our students.

So finally, thank you to all of my Young Leaders this year. It has been a pleasure to see you in action and I hope that you have gained a lot from it yourselves.

Lauren Ball, Ellie Merricks, Katie Lapsley, Isabelle Clarke, Stephanie Liao, Mia Curtis, Francsca Measure, ShanayaBoghani, Elsa Baynes, Thea Wardley, Poppy Wardley, Zoe Smallman, Laura Elliott, Rio Toney, Katie Musk, Bradley Dennis Roda, Liam Hunt and Adam Bower.

Mrs S Jones
PE Department





Our show jumping team consists of Kate Smith, Megan Stracey, Elisa Warner and Carla Scott. Firstly, I would like to thank Karen Warner for her continued hard work at managing the team and keeping everyone informed with all necessary information. We have been very lucky to have competed in several events this year at various locations. Elisa and her new horse Puzzle were out of action for eight months after Puzzle sustained a fractured leg at the end of last year and Kate took on a loan horse. Carla and Paddington are also a newish partnership so all in all the results have been fantastic. The girls all have tremendous support from their parents and also from each other, whatever the result. Here is a report by Karen from the Cophthorne Prep School Show:

The girls have been out today competing for the school. Elisa and Kate were up early to jump the 80 - 85 cm Class, being 1st and 2nd to jump in a massive class of 150 competitors. They jumped brilliantly and both just had an unlucky pole down so no places, but great rounds. Carla and Megan had a nice late start both jumping in the 70-75 cm class. It was a lovely clear round from Megan but in another massive class and jumping her young horse, it was not quick enough for a place. Carla completed her round with four down. All girls are a pleasure to be with and a real credit to the school, well-mannered and polite to organisers and competitors.



Do you own a horse and have transport to get to shows? If so see Mrs Jones as soon as possible as registration for September is happening now!

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PE Department

SUCCESS FOR LIAM AT THE FA PEOPLE'S CUP



The People's Cup is a tournament involving 30,000 players aged from 12 years. The final was held in Manchester on 25th May. Liam from 9IAS entered the competition with his team G4G in the Under 14 boys category. They faced three other teams to battle it out for the title. The first two games were critical and they beat both teams with Liam scoring two goals in each match. This put the team into the final against a team called Abraham Moss Warriors. After going one down, Liam scored a cracking goal to equalise. The team went on to secure a 3 - 2 win!

The prize for the boys was tickets to the FA Cup Final. As an Arsenal fan Liam was over the moon. The competition saw coverage on the BBC get inspired website, Twitter, the FA website and The Surrey Mirror. They even had some TV coverage on Newsround and The One Show. Well done Liam.



SAINSBURYS ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS



Sainsbury's
Active Kids
Eat well • Move well • Live well

Many thanks to the parents, carers, friends, students and staff who contributed to our collection of active kids vouchers. We raised a grand total of 2,400 vouchers which we have spent on handballs for next year.

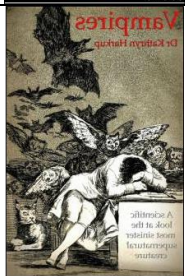
SCIENCE Festival 2015

Another successful Science week. Below are some of the things that were on offer to the students.



Light Drawing Workshop

In this workshop you will use LEDs to make light pictures. This is a session that was so popular that we've asked Dr Kathryn Harkup to come back and do it again.



Vampire Talk

Ever wondered if there is more to Dracula than a pale complexion and difficulties shaving? This talk is a spooky tour through the history of vampires with frightening folklore tales, blood sucking bats and sinister scientific stories.



Zoofari

Our most popular event, back for a third year! Zoofari is a unique experience where the zoo comes to the school. No cages or cases, the animals are right in front of you. The animals that you will see are taken from a selection, so there is a different show each year – however the meerkats are always present as they are the most requested animal.



Model Rockets

Come along to the after school session and help build our rockets. This year our rockets will be better than before. We will be fitting a camera so that we can receive pictures from the rocket.



Eagle Heights

The bird man is coming and he is bringing with him a bald eagle, a falcon, a hawk and an owl...and then he is going to send them around the hall. If you have any interest in birds of prey, you'll have all of your questions answered. Make sure you bring a camera for photos.



Zombie Science

Enrol now for a spoof lecture on the real science behind the undead. Featuring a multi-media presentation, live demonstrations and an online exam certified by the Zombie Institute for Theoretical Studies (ZITS). Theoretical Zombiologist, Doctor Austin teaches how a zombie outbreak might occur, its effect on humans and importantly how to stop it.



Big Bang Quiz

How well do you know The Big Bang Theory? Do you know what languages Howard can speak or when Leonard got his PhD? What about Sheldon's pet hates and Raj's astronomical discoveries? Or the name of the university where the Big Bang boys work?

HAIR AND BEAUTY TASTER SESSION

On the 21st April some Year 8 and Year 9 students went to East Surrey College to have a look around their beautiful spa and hair salon and learn a little about what it would be like to undertake a hair and beauty course when they leave Reigate School.

What the students didn't realise was that it was going to be a hands-on experience! All the students were given the opportunity to wash and dry each other's hair in the way that it would be done in a top salon.

Students from the college were on hand to explain how to wash and shampoo correctly and how to blow dry in a professional manner.

Our students thoroughly enjoyed themselves and returned to school with beautiful, gleaming and glistening hair!

Mrs A Grew
Exam & Careers Officer



BISCUIT BAKING – THE RESULTS

Last term some Year 7 students were busy baking biscuits at a food club run on Thursday nights. Each week a prize was given to a 'star baker'. On the 26th March the students baked their favourite biscuit and what a lovely selection of biscuits there were! The winners of the competition were:

1st place

Melissa Embray who produced some very tasty Melting Moments with an added chocolate button!

2nd place

Emma Ricketts who made some beautiful Oaty Biscuits in the shape of a heart.

3rd place

Joshua Tite who made some very tasty Cheesy Biscuits.



Congratulations to the winners and also all those who took part - it was not an easy decision! Well done and keep on baking!

Mrs Barker-Field
Food Technology



YEAR 7 CAMP



A SPECTACULAR PROM



It was wonderful to see the young men and women of Year 11 arrive in style at The Queen's Stand at Epsom Downs Racecourse for the Year 11 Prom. The girls looked stunning in their beautiful dresses and the boys looked very smart and handsome in their suits. It was a magnificent and memorable evening with a lovely atmosphere of excitement, happiness and relief as Year 11 celebrated the end of their GCSE exams and many months of hard work. The dance floor was full all evening as Year 11 enjoyed being together for one final time, a truly brilliant evening for a truly spectacular year group, who most definitely will be missed. It was fantastic that so many staff attended the Prom to say farewell to Year 11 and we wish all of Year 11 the very best for their futures.



Mrs Palmer
Head of Year

THORPE PARK ATTENDANCE REWARD TRIPS



This year we were pleased to see that an extremely high number of students earned themselves a ticket to Thorpe Park. In all 855 students enjoyed an extended day out in May with their form tutors and most years groups were blessed with perfect weather for enjoying the rides the park offers. Every one of these students should be proud of their achievements this year, showing a high level of commitment to their studies through excellent attendance, behaviour and punctuality.

Mrs Morris
Attendance Manager



Stagecoach is a theatre arts company that will be running holiday workshops in Dorking and Reigate. Their workshops are for ages 4-6yrs and 7-16yrs and will run in Reigate from 27th – 31st July and in Dorking on 3rd – 7th August. Visit their website for more details and booking forms. www.stagecoach.co.uk/reigate / www.stagecoach.co.uk/dorking or call 0800 007 5482.



ITALIA CONTI
academy of theatre arts

Italia Conti is a theatre arts company that will be running a summer school during the summer holiday. It is available for children aged between 3 and 18 from 3rd – 7th August and will take place at Reigate School. After the five days those involved will put on a performance for friends and family to enjoy. If you would like more details please e-mail janineeaton@msn.com or call 07841 144071.

TOILET TWINNING



Year 7 managed to raise enough money to fund a toilet for a village in Pakistan. 2.5 billion people don't have somewhere safe, clean and hygienic to go to the loo. That's more than a third of the people on the planet.

By twinning your toilet, you help those in desperate poverty to have access to a proper latrine, clean water and the information they need to be healthy.