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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

For the majority of the Year 11s it was their last day today and the leavers' assembly this morning was emotional for some. I am looking forward to joining them in their celebrations at the Leavers' Ball on Friday. We would like to wish all the Year 11s the best for their future and we look forward to seeing all their hard work pay off on results day on 23rd August.

I'd like to wish the Year 10s good luck with their mocks which continue into next week.

This evening we will be holding the Celebration of Success Ceremony at Reigate Baptist Church for this year's prizewinners to congratulate them on their achievements.

You should have received an e-mail to confirm that the ballot for the Parent Governor election is now open and will close at 12 noon on Monday 25th June 2018. We would appreciate it if you could take the time to vote by following the link on the letter.

Enjoy your weekend.

Mr Alexander

SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7 Rowan Greene for being a good friend and performing brilliantly in his Spanish test.

Year 8 Ted Swan for raising lots of money for St Catherine's Hospice in Crawley by walking 7 miles in the Horsham Midnight Walk.

Year 9 Ella Rodd for her amazing work in Textiles.

Year 10 Benjamin Burrows for his continued kindness and helpfulness.

BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7GJE, 7MHI, 7PBO, 7MDA	100%
Year 8	8LSW	98.9%
Year 9	9JKA	98.8%
Year 10	10NTR	99.3%

Whole School Attendance 95%

UPCOMING DATES

Monday 18 th June	Water sports at Mercer's Lake
Tuesday 19 th June	Year 8 District Athletics at Caterham School
Wednesday 20 th June	Carnegie trip to see Wicked at The Apollo Victoria Theatre in London 8SCA Movie and Pizza night in school 7CWO form trip to Lazer World, Crawley
Thursday 21 st June	GCSE Performing Arts Trip to see The Comedy About a Bank Robbery at the Criterion Theatre Selected children to teach a Dance lesson at Wray Common School Gifted and Talented morning at Reigate College
Friday 22 nd June	7CWH and 7PCO form trip to Hollywood Bowl, Crawley Year 11 Leaver's Ball

WATERSPORTS AT MERCERS LAKE



On Monday 4th June, 28 of our Reigate School children embarked on their first water sports lesson at Mercers Lake. There was a lot of excitement and anticipation from all involved. The weather was kind to us with light cloud and a gentle breeze. The first challenge of getting into the wetsuits and buoyancy aids was accepted with the girls pipping the boys to the post. Not one child required assistance or came out with their wetsuit still at their knees; this 100% success rate was the first in 10 years!

The next challenge was to go and have fun on the lake whilst learning their appropriate activities. The kayakers were first to get down to the water, closely followed by the dinghy sailors.



WATER SPORTS (CONTINUED)

The windsurfers could only first be trusted on dry land whilst they learnt the basics of their new kit but soon enough, they also made it onto the water.



Praise from the instructors was high with our children working hard and having fun. When it was all over, the group needed to get out of their wet clothes. Some found this task slightly more challenging than others but once again the group surprised us with nothing being left behind in the changing rooms!

Finally, some enjoyed a cheeky ice cream or hot chocolate before heading home. Thank you to all the parents for collecting the children from the venue. Although this isn't compulsory, it does save you having to wait around for the slowest changers in the group!



A super start to the programme. Well done everyone! Next session: Monday 18th June 3.10pm - meet at the back of the hall.

Reported by Mrs Jones

NEWS AND EVENTS

500 WORDS

On Friday 8th June, I attended the Grand Final of the BBC Radio 2 500 Words story writing competition, held at Hampton Court Palace.

The event was broadcast live on Radio 2 from 7am to 9.30am, so involved a very early start for me! I have been helping to judge the short stories for a number of years in my capacity as a school librarian and it is always an uplifting experience. The final involved bronze, silver and gold winners from the two age categories, 5 to 9 years and 10 to 13 years from a total of 135,000 entries. The winning stories were read out by authors like David Walliams and actors like Jim Broadbent, and musical interludes were provided by John Newman, Bastille and Alexandra Burke. The patron of the competition, the Duchess of Cornwall arrived in the Chitty Chitty Bang Bang car driven by Chris Evans!



A review of the event and the winning stories can be found here

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/1X807bd666plfvBBbR6hDmd/500-words-2018-final-as-it-happened>

My favourites were A God Vacancy by Aoife Maddock in the 10-13 category and The Little Messenger by Fionn Mcann in the 5-9 age group. See if you agree.

Reported by Mrs Sullivan

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 8th – 15th June

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Alex Cheung Vimbikai Chituwu Jasmine Coomber Sam Potten Kyla Khan-Wood Jessica Sturgeon Ruby Finnigan Greta Hall Harrison Jeffery Chayse Elliott	Aaron Day Perry Copperthwaite Tiago Freitas Lobo Paige McNulty Lulu Salgado Zain Masood James Musk Clodagh Blake Jemma Embray Wyatt Blakeley	Chloe Hedges Ellis Cork Shannon Horne Reilly Whittaker Linzi Wood Willow Matthewson Caelan Barnes Daisy Hobbs Scarlett Pearce Philippa Parrott	Caspar Pierce Hollie-Mae Boittiaux Holly Goodbourn Katie Branson-Chant Caitlin Mahoney Aaron Walsh Oscar Picking Abigail Butler Isabelle Zandi Joshua Stopher	Esha Ullah Eoghan Morris Rachel Corlett Rachel Edwards Freya Peniston-Bird Megan Bauldry Sophie Dorrington Samina Ahmed

YOUNG LEADERS AT THE TRI GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Year 9s have been fantastic Young Leaders this year with their effort, motivation and attitude towards the role being outstanding. Their most recent event took place on Tuesday 5th at Reigate Heath Golf Club where local schools battled it out for victory. The top two teams go on to the county final which will take place on 12th July.

There were eight stations with 12 Young Leaders attending to help run and oversee the event. Their communication skills with the children were fantastic, their understanding of the games and their ability to teach each game was also fantastic. A massive well done and thank you to Victoria, Maya, Maddie, Toni, Amy, Millie, Lara, Noah, Ben, Oliver, and Joel.



YEAR 8 CRICKET

On Wednesday 13th June, the talented Year 8 boys' cricket team played against The Archbishop Lanfranc Academy in the second round of the County Cup cricket tournament. The fixture was played at Whitgift School, so we were fortunate enough to use their excellent facilities on the Little side pitch.

With our competitors up to bat, our opening bowlers Will Brewis and Nangyalay Syed dominated the opposition from ball one with an accurate pace attack giving very few opportunities. Brewis picked up their number two and three batsman in the third over, whilst Syed took out their captain with a brutal bouncer causing him to glove the ball to first slip. Dilan Tunstall, Zohaib Faisal and Tristan Cossey all picked up wickets, whilst a strong fielding display by the whole team resulted in three run outs, limiting the opposition to only 61 runs.

Our opening batsman of Jonny Long and Daniel Kite looked like a class pairing, with a combination of aggressive boundary shots, excellent running between the wickets and classic technical shots meaning we reached the target of 62 runs without losing a wicket in only 7 overs! We are now through to the quarterfinals where we will play either Overton Grange School or Tiffin School. I have high hopes that this group of boys have the ability to go all the way and win the competition. Fingers crossed!



Mr Strachan

NOTICES

GCSE ROCK CLIMBING

Deposits for the Year 10s wanting to participate in the GCSE Rock Climbing Course need to be in as soon as possible please.

BACK TO THE 80'S



Rehearsals for Reigate School's production of Back to the 80's are in full swing. Performances will be at The Harlequin Theatre on 4th and 5th July at 7pm with a matinee on 4th at 1pm. Tickets can be obtained by calling the box office on 01737 276500 or ordered via their website www.harlequintheatre.co.uk. Hope to see you there!

SWOTS EARLY BIRD SALE 2018 – 10% DISCOUNT

Swots is offering a 10% discount on all uniform purchased between 23rd to 30th June 2018. Items may be purchased in the Swots shop on Church Street or:
by telephone - 01737 243825
via the website - www.schooluniformsonline.co.uk
by mail-order - swots@btconnect.com.



24 Church Street, Reigate, RH2 0AN

VOICE IN A MILLION AUDITIONS

The Voice in a Million auditions are open. Applicants are invited to send a video link or file of themselves singing a song of their choice.

A simple phone recording is fine as it's the raw talent that they are looking for.

Video auditions can be uploaded directly to <https://www.voiceinamillion.com/auditions/>

Make sure you send them in before the deadline of 30th June.

If you are successful in reaching the second round of auditions, you will be invited to join the stage choir to take part in a closed audition in July 2018.

You can find out more about the Voice in a Million stage choir on their official website www.voiceinamillion.com.

If you have any enquiries, please contact: jo.garofalo@voiceinamillion.com.

Good Luck!

CALLING ALL YOUNG SINGERS AGED 8 - 18

VIAM2019 STAGE CHOIR
Audition
WANTED YOUNG
SINGERS
FOR LIVE SHOW
THE SSE ARENA, WEMBLEY
20th & 21st MARCH

IN SEARCH OF NEW
TALENT FOR VIAM2019
STAGE CHOIR & BACKING
VOCALS

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS
Wanted talented singers aged 8 to 18 years to perform as part of the Voice In A Million 2019 concerts at The SSE Arena, Wembley, forming the main stage choir – Must be able to commit to 5 Sunday rehearsals in Surrey Nov – March. Concerts are March 20th & 21st
Confident performers required

SEND US A VIDEO OR BOOK DIRECT

Questions: team@voiceinamillion.com
More Info: www.voiceinamillion.com

CAREERS

EAST SURREY COLLEGE OPENING DAYS

East Surrey College are opening their doors for an opportunity to look around the College facilities and discuss courses with lecturers.

Wednesday 26 th September 2018	17:30 - 20:00
Thursday 11 th October 2018	17:30 - 20:00
Saturday 17 th November 2018	10:00 - 14:00
Wednesday 27 th February 2019	17:30 - 19:30
Saturday 15 th June 2019	10:00 - 13:00

VISIT US AT OUR OPEN EVENT

- Welcome talk from Jayne Dickinson, Principal and Chief Executive and Kevin Standish, Deputy Principal, Curriculum and Standards
- Apprenticeship information talk
- Higher Education information talk
- Discuss the best course for your chosen career
- Access advice and guidance on English & Maths qualifications
- Tour our top quality facilities and discover our range of support services
- Take part in interactive activities around the college
- Chat to existing students and industry specialists
- Find out how work experience and employability skills are embedded into all our courses
- Apply for your place!

"The quality of teaching, learning and assessment is good"

Ofsted Report, January 2015

"Teachers focus strongly on supporting students to develop employability skills through work experience or work-related projects"

Ofsted Report, January 2015

OFSTED RATED OUTSTANDING AREAS:

- Early Years & Playwork
- Health & Social Care
- Media & Communication
- Visual Arts

PRE-REGISTER ONLINE

www.esc.ac.uk

East Surrey College, Gatton Point, London Road, Redhill, Surrey RH1 2JX

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.barclayslifeskills.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/slq/>

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.