


# Reigate School

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## NEWSLETTER

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### MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

This week we had the honour of hosting the Holocaust Memorial Evening in collaboration with Reigate & Banstead Borough Council. It was an informative and moving event, details of which you will be able to read about in next week's newsletter. In addition to ensuring that we never forget the atrocities of the past, it was also lovely to be able to work in collaboration with a cross section of our local community.

Mrs Wardlow

### NOTICES

#### SANDCROSS LANE INCIDENT

Following on from an incident on Sandcross Lane, Mrs Wardlow and Mr Alexander have spoken to the students about general safety for their journeys to and from school. Police have arrested a 20 year old man in relation to the incident. He has been released on bail until February 5<sup>th</sup> whilst enquires continue. We would like to thank you for your ongoing support.

#### STUDENT SERVICES

Just a quick reminder to all Year 11 and 10 parents and carers to return the completed inoculation form if you haven't already done so please. Many thanks.

### SPOTLIGHT

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Year 7 -	Hope Twiby-Thomas for being so kind, thoughtful and helpful to an elderly lady at the Holocaust Memorial evening; she made all the staff who witnessed her act of kindness very proud.
Year 8 -	Efan Fisher for his commitment to our charity event 'Race to Kabbubu'.
Year 9 -	China-Marie Kill for supporting her class teacher in Dance.
Year 10 -	Daniel Jowsey for his superb commitment and effort in PE.
Year 11 -	Imogen Hassard for an excellent performance in her Science Assessment.

### BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7JWH	99.3%
Year 8	8VEA	98.2%
Year 9	9MRO	99.3%
Year 10	10IAS	99.1%
Year 11	11CFT	99%

**Whole School Attendance 95.9%**

### UPCOMING DATES

Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	Year 8 Exploring Higher Education – University of Surrey (all week) Young Leaders Winter Festival at Guildford Sports Park Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths Careers trip at The Warwick School. Author Andy Mulligan's visit to Year 8 students.
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	

## NEWS AND EVENTS

### IMPERIAL COLLEGE PHD PRESENTATIONS

Year 10 Science students were invited to attend presentations being made by PhD students from Imperial College earlier this month. The event was held at Easthampstead Conference Centre near Bracknell. The university students were asked to deliver presentations about their areas of study to our Y10 students, who then judged and voted for the best one. The event provided an excellent opportunity to talk informally about higher education in the various fields of Science.

Thank you to Mr Kavanagh and Mrs Fox who accompanied the students. Students attending were Niamh Baker, Sophie Borgia, Benjamin Edmondson, Edward Graham, Anna Harvey, Chloe Howes, Jack Meldrum and Kristina O'Caroll.

### FOSTER CARERS NEEDED

You may have seen in the news recently that there is a national shortage of foster carers, with the Fostering Network estimating that a further 9000 are needed this year. The situation in Surrey does reflect the national picture; we desperately need more foster carers to meet the needs of children in care in Surrey.

If this is something you may be interested in please go along to a fostering open evening on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> February 7pm - 9pm at Esher High School (More Lane, Esher KT10 8AP) where foster carers, fostered young people and care leavers will talk about what it is like to foster and be fostered with Surrey County Council's fostering service. There is no need to book, you can just turn up and there is no obligation to take your interest further.



### RACE TO KABBUBU DISTANCE UPDATE

The race goes on and Attenborough are steaming ahead  
This week's totals are in:-

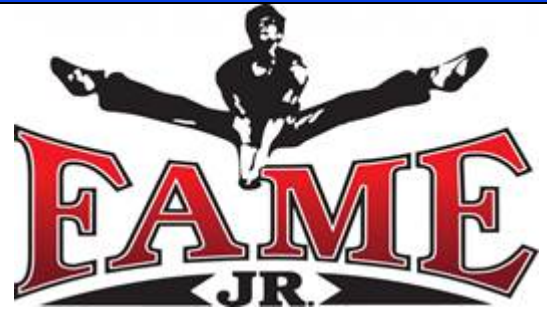
1<sup>st</sup> – Attenborough 122.6 miles covered  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Owens 88.2 miles covered  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Pankhurst 72.6 miles covered



## NEWS AND EVENTS

### FAME JR

Many congratulations to all those who auditioned for and are involved in this Summer's production of Fame Jr at the Harlequin Theatre on 30<sup>th</sup> June and 1<sup>st</sup> July. The quality was so high a number of the main parts were shared with students doing two performances each. Congratulations to all involved.



#### Cast List

Nick Piazza	George Barnsley	&	Oscar Picking
Serena Katz	Katie Crouch	&	Lucy Walker
Joe (Jose) Vegas	Oliver Ross	&	Christopher Seldon
Tyrone Jackson	Lewis Chapman-Perks		
Carmen Diaz	Jessica Davis	&	Anastasia Lewis
Iris Kelly	Holly Landon	&	Megan Stracey
Mabel Washington	Anna Clink	&	Daisy Timson
Schlomo Metzenbaum	Zak Hammond		
Grace (Lambchops) Lamb	Tallulah Fox	&	Connie Scott
Goodman (Goody) King	Hunter Rickman	&	Harry Ross
Miss Esther Sherman	Paige Cawtheray	&	Hayley Turner
Ms. Greta Bell	Madeline McKee	&	Odette Slape
Mr. Myers	Oscar Baldwin		
Mr. Sheinkopf	Elliot Hearne		

Acting Students	
Amelia Saunders	Binal Chudasama
Scarlett Pearce	Robin Landon
Emily Robinson	Lucy May-Evens
Scarlett Potter	Annie Banks
Jasmine Khan	Jade Lincoln
Maddy Drew	Charlie Hawkins
Henry Clarke	Charlotte Peyton
Jacob Macklin	Kara Wickens
Toby Maynard	Emily Harkin
Abi Payne	Abbie Loader
Chloe Ward	Ella Leuchtner
Earl Arguelles	Alyssa Gobin

Dance Students	
Jessica Munro	Molly Borgia
Alex Measure	Molly Ruth
Amanda Stapley	Niamh Silvester
Minnie Snape	Rose Spencer
Ava Lenihan	Alice Stevenson
Lily Joyles	Hollie Reynolds
Courtney Rose	Melissa O'Donell
Fahmina Kahn	Imogen Maynard
Beth Aldridge	Izzy Clarke
Eleanor Stannard	Megan Boyd-Preece
Ellen Salisbury	Molly Puddy
Freya Bird	Tia Mackay
Harriet Davidson	Lauren Ball
Jennifer Stokes	Lizzie Halsey
Katie Hambleton	

**NEWS AND EVENTS****FAME JR REHEARSAL SCHEDULE**

Here is the proposed rehearsal schedule. Please be aware this could change and students should check the drama noticeboard regularly for any changes.

Date:	What is being rehearsed:	Who should be there:	Where will the rehearsal be:
28 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2016	Solos and Read-through Dance	Main Parts Dancers	Mu2 Dance Studio
4 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2016	Hard Work (Part1-3)	FULL CAST	HALL
11 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2016	Opening of Show	FULL CAST	DANCE
<b>HALF TERM</b>			
W/C 22 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2016	As/ When Needed		
3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2016	Scenes 3a-3c 4-6	FULL CAST	HALL/DANCE
10 <sup>th</sup> March 2016	Scene 6	FULL CAST	HALL
17 <sup>th</sup> March 2016	Scene 7-8 (Maybe 11)	Carmen, Schlomo, Nick, Serena,	Drama
24 <sup>th</sup> March 2016	Run 1 <sup>st</sup> Half	FULL CAST	HALL
<b>EASTER BREAK</b>			
14 <sup>th</sup> April 2016	Scene 9	Miss Sherman, Miss Bell, Tyrone, Iris, Dancers	Drama and Dance
21 <sup>st</sup> April 2016	Scene 10 + 11	Full Cast	HALL
28 <sup>th</sup> April 2016	Scene 12 + 13	Mains + Gospel Choir	HALL
5 <sup>th</sup> May 2016	Scene 14, 15 + 16	Mabel, Gospel Choir, Iris, Carmen, Schlomo, Mr Myers, Serena, Joe, Nick + 4 Dancers (TBC)	HALL
12 <sup>th</sup> May 2016	Scene 17-End	Full Cast	HALL
19 <sup>th</sup> May 2016	Run 2 <sup>nd</sup> Half		
26 <sup>th</sup> May 2016	Run ALL		
<b>HALF TERM</b>			
9 <sup>th</sup> June 2016	Run ALL (TECH)		
16 <sup>th</sup> June 2016	Run ALL (DRESS)		
23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2016	Run ALL (DRESS)		
30 <sup>th</sup> June 2016	Run through and Evening Performance	FULL CAST	The Harlequin
1 <sup>st</sup> July 2016	Matinée and Evening Performance	FULL CAST	The Harlequin

**SPORTS NEWS****NETBALL**

On Wednesday 27th January the Year 7 girls' netball A and B teams went to Dunottar School. The A team played first and were 2-0 down but then came back with an excellent 4-3 win. This was such a close game with lots of excellent play. The B team kicked off, there was some excellent defending during this match by Reigate but unfortunately Dunottar were too strong and stormed ahead to a 9-0 win. It was a very tough game. The 12 players who represented Reigate were Lara, Emily, Ava, Abby, Eva, Willow, Rebecca, Scarlett, Zara, Maya, Nayana and Alex.

At the end of the match Dunottar picked man of the match which went to Alex who did some excellent defending. We would like to thank Dunottar for providing post-match cookies and juice!

Reported by Emily Robinson

## SPORTS NEWS

### DODGEBALL

On Tuesday 26th the Year 8 inter-house dodgeball competition took place with an excellent turnout of approximately 100 students participating between the three houses; Owens, Pankhurst and Attenborough.

Students competed in preliminary games which then seeded them for the knockout matches to come. Attenborough's second team qualified as favourites after winning both of their group matches but were unfortunately defeated in the semi-final by Owens 1. To their bitter disappointment neither of the two Pankhurst teams made it past the first round of knockout stages and the tournament culminated in an Owens 1 v Owens 3 final.

The final was incredibly close but eventually Owens 3 came out on top with some calculated displays of team tactics that saw off their house mates and secured them top spot.

Everyone's efforts contributed to the final table and the house performances are as follows:

1st place Owens

2nd place Attenborough (who also had the largest number of participants with over 30 students)

3rd place Pankhurst (who unfortunately fielded only 2 teams)

A massive well done to everyone who attended and managed to remain organised throughout the chaos.

It may take me until House Dodgeball 2017 to regain my lost hearing and voice but the students were incredibly enthusiastic and did a great job when playing! My Year 9 young leaders who helped out refereeing and keeping time also deserve a big thank you!

### SHOWJUMPING

Earlier this month Kate Smith, Megan Stracey and Elisa Warner took part in various equestrian events.

Elisa won a local dressage championship after which the girls went off to Felbridge for some showjumping.

Megan was 1st to go for the team in the 80cm Class but unfortunately her pony took a dislike to a fence and she had 2 stops resulting in 8 faults.

Kate and Smurf jumped a lovely clear round and Elisa had 2 knock downs so another 8 faults but was the only one who jumped the 90cm Class. Once again she just tipped a pole so finished on 4 faults.

We would like to thank Karen Warner for her continued hard work at managing the team. The girls are competing again on the 6th February joined by Carla Scott. Good luck girls!



### CROSS COUNTRY

Surrey Schools' cross country championships results for U13 boys:

Oliver Mooney finished 7<sup>th</sup>

Noah Young finished 29<sup>th</sup>

Both boys contributed to the Surrey team finishing 5<sup>th</sup> out of 10.

Exceptional performances from both boys.

### CRICKET

The Year 8 boys won the District Indoor 8-a-side Cricket Tournament at Dunottar School on Monday. They wiped the floor with every team they played and have now qualified for the County finals. The captain, Lucas Evans, will be writing a full match report for next week.

## CAREERS

### LUNCHTIME CAREERS TALKS

Sergeant Donna Frost and Lieutenant Corporal Darren Dewhurst were kind enough to come and talk to our students about career opportunities within the Army. The students' questions ranged from what fitness levels and qualifications were required to how long the basic training lasted. They learnt about the different professions within the army and what they could expect to earn as they work their way up the ranks. I am sure the students found the session useful and they can find out more information via the Army Careers Service.

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](http://www.barclayslifeskills.com)



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