

# Reigate School

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## NEWSLETTER

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### MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

We have received a number of complaints recently from our local residents regarding illegal and irresponsible parking at the beginning and end of the school day. Please may I remind you that when dropping off and picking up your children you ensure that you park legally and that you have consideration for our neighbours. If you are able to park a little further away to ease the congestion at those busy times we would be very grateful.

Mrs Wardlow

### NOTICES

#### STUDENT SERVICES

Our lost property cupboard is still bulging. Besides 19 coats and the usual array of PE kits, we have six watches, 10 keys, six headsets, a charger, a sim card, bike helmet plus various other items. Please do encourage your child to come to Student Services if they are missing anything. Thank you.

### SPOTLIGHT

#### STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7 -	Miles Greenfield for his enthusiastic approach and excellent skills in his food tech practical.
Year 8 -	George Williams for personally raising £60 for our Quicken Trust charity.
Year 9 -	Madeline McKee and Lucy Walker for their excellent performance in assembly.
Year 10 -	Brandon Barber for his excellent motivation in GCSE Resistant Materials.
Year 11 -	Maisie Scotton for her continued support with all the after school events requiring prefect help.

### BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7JMR	99%
Year 8	8SMO	99.3%
Year 9	9WMO	98.2%
Year 10	10CHA	98.7%
Year 11	11PWR	98.9%

**Whole School Attendance 95.8%**

### UPCOMING DATES

Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	D of E training in school
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> February	Rugby match at Harris City Academy, Crystal Palace
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	New York Parent Information Evening in Reigate School Hall (5:30pm)
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Careers workshop at East Surrey College – Aviation Voice in a Million, SSE Stadium, London Applying to Oxbridge talk at Ashcombe School
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Young Leaders help at Dovers Green School Young Leaders help at Dovers Green School

### NEWS AND EVENTS

#### RACE TO KABBUBU DISTANCE UPDATE

Attenborough are way ahead, this week's totals are in:-

1<sup>st</sup> – Attenborough 420.6 miles covered  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Pankhurst 256.8 miles covered  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Owens 220.4 miles covered



FEBRUARY DANCE SHOWCASE 2016



On 9<sup>th</sup> February 2016 Reigate School hosted their third annual February Dance Showcase. Approximately 100 students took part and all year groups were included. It was a wonderful evening of Contemporary, Flamenco, Capoeira, Street, Bollywood and more and a real mix of group dances and solos. It was wonderful to see the students absolutely at their best, brimming with creativity and professionalism.

The February Dance Showcase is a wonderful opportunity for students to showcase some of the things that they learn or choreograph in Dance lessons. It's also a great chance for them to build life skills such as confidence, determination, punctuality and commitment. I hope all who took part feel utterly proud of themselves.

Miss Vasey  
Teacher of Dance



## SPORTS NEWS

### BADMINTON OFFICIATING

On 11<sup>th</sup> February five GCSE PE students were given the opportunity to put their newly learnt skills into action by officiating at the County Finals of the Surrey School Games Badminton Competition at the Spectrum in Guildford. All students did a sterling job setting a high standard throughout. Organisers commented on how professional they appeared from start to finish. The students involved were Harrison Kiy, Mark Hopkins, Cedric Jacques, Jake Curtis and Jack Williams. All five students have now finished their Young Officials Award accredited by Badminton England. Congratulations boys!

### FOOTBALL

#### Surrey Cup - 3<sup>rd</sup> Round

Yr 8 vs Trinity School. Unfortunately Reigate School lost 2-1 to a solid team from Croydon. Generally a competent display from the home team but the stand out moment was the amazing solo effort that culminated in a wonder goal from James 'Juggernaut' Rutland!

The boys can now focus on the remainder of the domestic season with matches to play against The Beacon School, Oxted School and Warlingham School in the next two weeks.

### RUGBY

The Year 8 and 9 girls' rugby team played against St. Andrews on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

This was the first competition contact game that the girls have played and they won 90-10! Congratulations!



### NETBALL

On Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February the Year 9 and 10 netball teams played the Royal Alexandra and Albert School. After a close first half unfortunately the Year 9's lost 18-6 with player of match awarded to Fiona Kehl. Pippa Wonders got player of match for the Year 10 game which they lost 14-5.

## CAREERS

### YEAR 10 INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE DAY



The University of Surrey invited some of our Year 10 students to attend an information and guidance day to give the students a taste of what it would be like to study at university and what opportunities and experiences this would open up to them. They were given a tour of the campus including a look at some of the accommodation in the halls of residence. One of the student ambassadors, who is in her final year, gave a presentation about her experience as a university student and what doors this has opened up for her.

After lunch the students participated in a team building/communication task which involved spaghetti and marshmallows! They had to work together in small teams to build a sturdy, three tiered structure which needed to be strong enough to hold weights. This exercise taught them the importance of planning, listening, creativity, communication and many other transferable skills.

It was an excellent day and I would like to thank the university for arranging this trip and in particular the Student Ambassadors who chatted to our students and answered their many questions.

Mrs A Grew  
Careers Officer

### LUNCHTIME CAREERS TALKS

Our latest visitor was retired Judge Charles Byers who spoke eloquently and passionately about his career in Law and eventually as a Judge. We also welcomed ex-student Jessica Brittain who is about to complete a Law degree. Mr Byers entertained the students with many interesting stories but also explained the process in becoming either a barrister or a solicitor and what subjects they should consider studying at GCSE and A Level.



He brought with him his selection of wigs which the students were able to try on if they so wished! We would like to thank Mr Byers for giving up his time to talk to our students.

The next lunchtime careers talk is on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March from Emily Parsons who will be talking about opportunities within software development.

Mrs A Grew  
Careers Officer

### CAREERS 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 careers choices plus interview techniques and many other tips.



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