

# Reigate School

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## NEWSLETTER

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### MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

This week is about celebrating success.

I'd like to start with huge congratulations to the Year 8 cricket team who are the indoor county champions. This is a fantastic achievement and we are all very proud. You can read more about their journey to success in this newsletter.

In assemblies this week our talented fashion designers have had their work showcased in our annual fashion show. It was a really impressive event that you will be able to read about in detail next week.

Finally, I met with our Year 11 student and staff leadership teams this week to discuss the details of our Year 11 Celebration Ceremony which will be held on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May. This is always a lovely event where we celebrate their success of the last five years; invitations will be sent out next week.

Mrs Wardlow

### NOTICES

#### CAMP, KIDZANIA AND ACTIVITY FORMS

Please may we remind you to return forms and payments for the Year 7 camp, Year 8 Kidzania trip and Years 9 and 10 Activity Day if you haven't already. We also have a number of forms indicating payments have been made online but no payment has been received.

#### STUDENT SERVICES

Now the weather is warming up, students tend to leave their jumpers on the field and the astro-turf. Please would parents ensure that jumpers are clearly named so we can return them to their owners. Thank you.

### SPOTLIGHT

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Year 7	Kirk Stevens for an excellent, improved effort with his English work and Independent Study.
Year 8	Melissa and Sophia Drage for their outstanding performance in this week's assemblies. Year 8 Cricket team for becoming County Champions!
Year 9	Georgia Davies and Max Wilson for their outstanding contribution to form assembly.
Year 10	Charlotte Jenkins for reaching 225 achievement points.
Year 11	Charlotte Mascall for volunteering to film all drama exams and being very helpful all day.

### BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7JWH	99.3%
Year 8	8JPR	99.6%
Year 9	9MRO	100%
Year 10	10CHA	98%
Year 11	11DSA	100%

**Whole School Attendance 95.9%**

### UPCOMING DATES

Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Yr8 Boys Cup Cricket at Coombe Boys' School.
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Theatre and Media Make Up taster session at East Surrey College
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Young Leaders Tag Rugby at Surrey Sports Park, Guildford
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Women in Science and Engineering careers talk at The Warwick School Sports Dinner

REIGATE ARTS WEEK

On Friday 15th April the cast of Hamlet and the Reigate School Choir performed at the Harlequin. The Reigate School Vocal Ensemble made their debut by singing 'The Hanging Tree' from The Hunger Games. Then the Reigate School Choir sang 'Seasons of Love', 'Touch the Sky' and 'Ghost'.



I found the overall experience to be wonderful and a memory I am not likely to forget. Singing on stage in front of so many people was both nerve-racking and exiting. I am glad I had my friends to support me and calm me before going on stage. Thankfully, we had rehearsed multiple times over the weeks leading up to the concert. The songs chosen were fitting for the situation because they were a tasteful combination of eerie but still beautiful.

After the choir, a performance of Shakespeare's Hamlet was played for the eager audience. I found it incredible. They managed to mix both tragedy and comedy in a professional sophisticated sense. I especially enjoyed the stunning and refreshing performance of Ophelia who was full of emotion and depth.

Overall, all of Reigate School's performers were fabulous!

Reported by Katie Crouch and Caitlin Edge



On Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April nine of our gifted and talented music theatre students took part in a workshop, 'Sing in a Day' at the Harlequin Theatre. The students arrived at 2pm and by 7.30pm they were on stage. The workshop was led by Mrs Ranft and Miss Kaitlin Farnfield. The group performed 'When I Grow up' from Matilda and 'Status Quo' from High School Musical. It was a very intensive afternoon and the students also danced to the numbers. I think the audience agreed that the standard they reached for the short amount of time in rehearsal was amazing.

The Arts Festival runs every two years. If your son or daughter is interested in having singing tuition and training for Musical Theatre exams please contact Mrs Farnfield: [bursar@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk).



## INDOOR CRICKET COUNTY CHAMPIONS!



The year 8 boys competed in the Surrey County Finals competition of Indoor Cricket at The Ashcombe School on Tuesday 19th April. Having won our own district competition convincingly we went into this tournament confident, but the competition we were now to face was much stronger.

We qualified through the group stages after a dominant win against Gordon's School and a very tight tied game against Greenshaw School. We were drawn against a strong side from Hinchley Wood in the semi-finals. After a slow start batting, Lucas Evans saved the day with a flamboyant half century off only four overs! Our bowling was very pleasing once again with Felix Teasdale, Sam Flatt, Dru Tunstall and Lucas Evans all very accurate whilst taking wickets regularly, meaning we beat the opponents with ease.

We were up against Greenshaw School in the final who we tied with in the group stages. We limited them to only 38 runs off six overs, a score which we reached easily with a confident batting display from Sam Flat and Lucas Evans.



All of this means that the year 8 boys are COUNTY CHAMPIONS! This is a magnificent achievement, something the boys in our school have never achieved before. All 8 boys involved were a credit to our school, competing to a very high standard but also showing great team morale and outstanding sportsmanship toward the other teams involved. The PE department are very proud of this talented group of boys: Benjamin Burrows, Lucas Evans, Sam Flatt, Harvey Fox, William King, Oscar Picking Felix Teasdale and Dru Tunstall.

## RUGBY

## Reigate School vs St Bede's School

Kick off by Reigate School and straight down to the right wing where the Reigate forwards chased and made some good tackles. Unfortunately St Bede's winger outpaced everyone but James who couldn't quite keep a hold on him. They scored their first try. This happened three times after that in the first half.

Second half – George the captain motivated the team to give it everything. After a few minutes Mason powered through everyone and scored our first try. The pressure was on and they got nervous as Reigate attacked again. We off loaded it to our debut James who was having a great game. He just paced past every St Bede ... try for the debut! Minutes later our other debut, Aaron, scored also having a great game. The whistle blew and we shook hands at a score of 20-29. This was still a great result for us against a school with a lot more rugby experience.

Reported by Oliver Marsden



## INTERNET SAFETY

You may have seen increasing media coverage on online bullying, sexting and grooming. At Reigate School we try to help educate students regarding internet safety as part of the curriculum and also via regular assemblies.

Parents are best placed to discuss these issues with their children and often want to know where to find advice. You can find a link to the Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP) Command which is part of the National Crime Agency on our website. This website carries all the advice you need to advise your child and works in partnership with all the major internet safety organisations. Another useful organisation for parents is Parent Zone and we have now added a direct link to their website. Both these links can be found via the Reigate School website under the Pastoral heading then CEOP Internet safety.

## CAREERS

### LAUNCH OF SURREY'S NEW 'YOUR NEXT MOVE' PORTAL

Surrey County Council is launching a new portal which provides young people, parents and professionals with a wealth of information about the options available to young people upon leaving school. The portal outlines the different forms of participation that enable young people who are 16+ to meet their duty to participate in line with the Raising the Participation Age legislation.



You can find information about studying, apprenticeships, traineeships, supported internships, employment, volunteering and much, much more.

Some of the features of the portal include:

- An FAQ section for parents and young people
- Interactive post-16 provider maps
- A news and events section
- Participation information for those with SEND.

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 Your Next Move portal can help!

### 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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[www.apprenticeships.org.uk](http://www.apprenticeships.org.uk)



[www.allaboutschoollleavers.co.uk](http://www.allaboutschoollleavers.co.uk)



[www.notgoingtouni.co.uk](http://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk)



[www.icould.com](http://www.icould.com)

## CHARITY NEWS

Year 10 was responsible for organising The Reigate Rampage event this year. Students from across a number of year groups took part and £730 has been sent to Great Ormond Street. Imogen Maynard Reeves is the charity representative for the year group and we are sure that Great Ormond Street will appreciate this donation.



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Ormond  
Street  
Hospital  
Charity

## RACE TO KABBUBU DISTANCE UPDATE

Attenborough are still in the lead:-

1<sup>st</sup> – Attenborough 699.8 miles covered  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Pankhurst 523.4 miles covered  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Owens 466.2 miles covered



## OTHER NEWS



### Listening to parents in the south east region

Join us for a webinar on May 04, 2016 at 7:30 PM BST.

**Register now!**

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1481343802832382210>

Ofsted is committed to improving engagement with parents on how we work and what we find. As part of this work Stephen Long and Hilary Macdonald, senior inspectors in Ofsted's south east region, would like to invite parents of school age children in the south east region to attend this webinar.

### About the webinar

During the webinar inspectors will be outlining:

- Ofsted's current approach to inspection
- priorities for schools in the region
- how inspections try to get to the heart of what is going on in schools

The webinar is also an opportunity for parents to share their views. We would very much like to know:

- What do parents think is going well in schools and what could be better
- What do parents think Ofsted do well, and what could it do better

Parents' details will not be visible to other attendees and you won't be required to speak during this event. There will be an opportunity to send in written questions and comments before the webinar and give you views through the online polling.

Please note, this session is not for raising concerns about individual schools, but for raising more general issues.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

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## Teaching Assistant

**Are you an enthusiastic, well-motivated graduate who is eager to train to teach or an experienced TA ...**

... who is a passionate about young children's learning, has the patience and ability to communicate well to help them achieve success and would like to make a valuable contribution to school life at Dovers Green?

Due to expansion, we have an opportunity for the right people to join our friendly, hardworking and committed staff working as Teaching Assistants.

You should be a strong team player, have excellent interpersonal skills and a great sense of fun and warmth when working with children. Dovers Green is a popular, expanding infant school that was judged outstanding by Ofsted in April 2009. It is a designated Teaching School and is part of the South East Surrey Teaching School Alliance. The other five members are Holmesdale Infant School, Reigate Priory Junior School, Reigate School, Reigate Valley College and Reigate College.

The successful candidates will be required to work 29.33 hours each week, including lunchtime, term time only. The actual salary range is between £10,418 - £11,997 (pay review pending) dependent on experience based on 38.6 weeks per year.

The closing date for applications is: noon on Friday 29th April 2016.

Shortlisted candidates will be invited for interview on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2016.

**More information on how to apply, including the application form and full job description, is available on our website [www.dovers-green.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.dovers-green.surrey.sch.uk)**

To arrange for an appointment to visit, please telephone the school office on 01737 245 515.

All applications should be addressed to the Headteacher, Dovers Green School, Rushetts Road, Reigate, Surrey RH2 7RF and accompanied by a covering letter stating your reasons why you feel you are a suitable candidate.

Alternatively, your letter and application form can be emailed in a single file to [head@dovers-green.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:head@dovers-green.surrey.sch.uk)

Please quote the job title and reference number **Eteach/130416** .

### Safeguarding Recruitment Statement

Dovers Green is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful application will be required to undertake a check by the Disclosure Barring Service (DBS)