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NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

It has been a wonderful day today. This morning we enjoyed celebrating the success of our Key Stage 3 prize winners.

In the afternoon we wished all the Year 11 students good luck for the remainder of their exams and celebrated their time here at Reigate School.

There will be a full report in next week's newsletter.

Mrs Wardlow

NOTICES

REIGATE AND BANSTEAD BOROUGH COUNCIL FUNDING FOR SPORTS

Reigate and Banstead Borough Council is looking to apply for some funding to run more low cost sports activities during the summer holidays for 11 – 15 year olds.

In order to fund the correct activities they are asking parents to complete a short survey about their child's current physical activity levels and what activities they would like to try.

The survey only takes two minutes and consists of five questions but needs to be completed by Monday. The survey can be found at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/RBBCsportsurvey>

STUDENT SERVICES

With half term approaching it may be a good opportunity to make sure uniform and PE kits are clearly named.

Lost property this week stands at six PE bags, four coats, a couple of sets of keys, a friendship bracelet and a mobile phone case amongst other things. Thank you.

SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

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| Year 7 | Frankie Evered for winning the 800m in athletics at Hartswood playing fields. |
| Year 8 | James Rutland for coming first in the district for the 100m. |
| Year 9 | Jessica Witty for her outstanding and sustained support for a cancer charity. |
| Year 10 | Grace Herman for becoming part of the dance group IMD Legion. |
| Year 11 | All the performers at the Celebration of Success Ceremony who performed beautifully. |

BEST ATTENDANCE

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| Year 7 | 7MGE | 100% |
| Year 8 | 8MBR | 99.7% |
| Year 9 | 9JWI | 98.1% |
| Year 10 | 10IAS | 100% |
| Year 11 | 11AHE | 83.5% |

Whole School Attendance 92.4%

UPCOMING DATES

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| Monday 23 rd May | Young Leaders at Surrey Para Games at Leatherhead Leisure Centre. |
| Thursday 26 th May | 8SMO form trip to Pizza Express, Reigate. 7LSI form trip to Nando's, Crawley. |

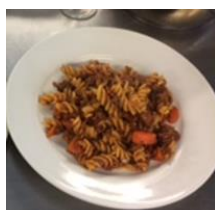
YEAR 8 COME DINE WITH ME



On Wednesday 10th May five Year 8 students showcased their culinary skills to their parents.

After a lot of preparation and planning, we took a trip to Tesco's on Tuesday where they budgeted and bought the ingredients for their two course meal.

The showcase started with tables being decorated and flowers arranged, all ready and waiting for their parents to arrive.



Once the eagerly awaited guests had made their way to the food tech department, it was all hands on deck in the preparation phase. Together, they chopped, grated, boiled and grilled their ingredients ready for their sumptuous two course meal.

From spaghetti bolognese to baked Alaska, there were clean plates all round.

Well done to all five students who took part and thank you to their parents who helped make the evening a success.

Mrs Corder – Head of Year 8

GCSE DANCE TRIP TO SEE BRIT SCHOOL'S SHOW



ELEVATE



Recently the Year 10 dance students went on a trip to Fairfield Halls in Croydon to watch *Elevate* performed by students from The Brit School. The show was fantastic and it was excellent to see what opportunities there are for the future after Reigate School. The Brit School shows a unique variety of different styles of dance that we can study. Overall the trip was very good and I can't wait for upcoming events for Dance.

Reported by Lauren Ball



The show provided a real sense of aspiration and it was great to see such a variety of styles and professional standard performers including Khronos (as seen on Britain's Got Talent). The Reigate School students were polite and perfect ambassadors for the school – as always.

Miss Vasey - Teacher of Dance

YEAR 10 GCSE CATERING

This week Year 10 have taken part in their controlled assessment practical. They were expected to produce four dishes within 2½ hours. All the students rose to the challenge and presented some very tasty food!

The students showed a wide range of skills in their dishes and were very confident throughout the morning. Well done to everyone who took part as a lot of hard work and planning was involved.

Next year they will be required to produce a two course meal as part of their controlled assessment.

Mrs. Whitehead & Mrs Barker-Field – Head of Food Technology

NEWS AND EVENTS

BALLET AT THE ROYAL ALBERT HALL

On Saturday 7th May a number of students from Reigate School had the honour of performing with the Reigate School of Ballet's Seniors at the Royal Albert Hall in London.

It was an experience we will never forget! Seventy-two girls and two boys took part in a 6 minute dance which we had learnt over eight two hour rehearsals on Saturday afternoons leading up to the show. We all made our own way up to London and met outside The Royal Albert Hall at 9.20am before venturing inside. It was breathtaking! The 'round' where we were to dance was enormous!

In total 23 groups were to perform so we only had one dress rehearsal on stage. Our dance, performed to 'Because we Can Can', included a mix of ballet, pointe, modern, contemporary and gymnastics. In addition all 23 groups had to learn two finale dances during the day.

Our families and friends arrived for the show 'Stars in the Round' at 6.30pm. We were fortunate to be using the gallery as our dressing room so we were able to see all of the other dances. Before we went on stage we were so nervous, but the audience were amazing and encouraged us, so we soon relaxed and enjoyed our performance. It was an exhilarating experience which we will treasure forever.

Reported by Amelia (7HSK) and Jess (7JWH)



REIGATE AND REDHILL MUSIC AND DRAMA FESTIVAL 2016

On Thursday 12th May 21 students took part in Singing Folk songs from all over the British Isles at the Reigate and Redhill Festival. Some were accompanied by former student Ben Clark on the guitar and some even accompanied themselves! There was fabulous singing and wonderful expression; the adjudicator was incredibly impressed.

Reigate School scooped all the top spots in all the classes with Anna Clink, Hayley Turner, Oscar Picking, Zak Hammond and George Barnsley picking up the honours awards for both under 15 classes. All gave fabulous renditions of their songs and were awarded medals for their performances. The night only got better as Molly Meese claimed the cup for musical theatre singing 'Wake me up when September Ends' from American Idiot also ably accompanied by Ben Clark. The judge said her characterisation and tone suited the piece beautifully. Jasmine Khan in Year 7 went on to win the Solo Descant Recorder cup. She has been asked to perform at the Winners Concert at the Harlequin Theatre where she will receive her trophy.

We were very proud of each and every one of the students as all the performances received great praise from judge and audience alike! Roll on next year!

Amy Beth Smith, Singing Teacher and Mrs Ranft

DANCE SUCCESS FOR GRACE HERMAN

Grace has always been a keen dancer working hard in and out of lessons, always rehearsing with a brilliant work ethic and performing with artistry and confidence. Recently she auditioned to get into IMD Legion, a dance crew consisting of 9 – 18 year olds, who have been semi-finalists on Britain's Got Talent and finalists on Got to Dance. Of course this was incredibly difficult; completing two full days of auditions and competing against 100 other people for just 20 places in the crew - she was successful! Grace has started training with IMD in Stratford every Saturday and Wednesday and is looking forward to competing in Reading next month. She's getting involved in possible photoshoots and music videos and hopefully returning to Britain's Got Talent later this year. There's even talk of IMD Legion competing in Las Vegas!



Grace – huge congratulations for your achievement! We wish you all the best with your competitions and career in dance.

Miss Vasey - Teacher of Dance

THANK YOU



IT SCHOOLS AFRICA would like to say a big THANK YOU for your recent donation of IT equipment.

Because of your support ITSA can continue to send IT equipment to Africa where students will have the opportunity to gain an education in IT.

Over the last 11 years we have sent over 45,000 computers, trained more than 750 teachers in IT, equipped 1,500 schools with computers and given access to IT to millions of children.

Your donation has so many social and environmental benefits than you may realise. It helps local unemployed people, students and people with special needs, gain IT and workplace skills. A number of prisons are also involved in the refurbishment process, giving prisoners the opportunity to give back to the community and make use of their time.

The equipment donated to ITSA is wiped, cleaned, upgraded and sent to our partner charities in Africa. In Africa the technical team will re-test everything then distribute it schools at a low-cost. We aim to give the computers another 5-6 years of life, possibly even longer. Eventually however, the computers will come to the end of their life, at this point the schools are encouraged to return their broken equipment so the partner charities can send the equipment to a recycling facility in South Africa.



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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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