

Reigate School

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NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

I hope everybody had a lovely half-term break. The Water Sports trip to Newquay and the Battle Fields trip to France were both very successful. The students and staff had a great time, although they were all quite tired when they returned.

Our first week back has been a busy one with lots of GCSE examinations and revision classes. The Year 11 students continue to make us all proud with their conscientious approach.

We have had visits from some year 6 students, sports fixtures, tutor group trips and the fantastic Art Exhibition yesterday. The art produced by our students is extremely impressive and reflects not only their hard work and talent, but truly inspirational teaching and guidance from the art department.

In this newsletter you will see the advertisement for our performance of Fame. Please purchase your tickets soon so that you don't miss out on what promises to be a great show.

Mrs Wardlow

NOTICES

You should have received your logon details for the newly launched SIMS Learning Gateway (SLG) which allows you to view your children's behaviour, attendance, timetable and reports online. If you have not yet received your letters or are having difficulties logging onto the system please contact us at the following email address and we will get back to you.
slghelpdesk@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk

Reigate School I.T. Services

Year 11 - Please don't forget to collect any medicines we might have for you before you leave school. Locker key refunds can be obtained from finance. Lastly, we would be delighted to receive any unwanted uniform – especially jumpers, skirts and trousers. Thank you.

Mrs Claire Hill will be retiring from Holmesdale after 39 years of continuous teaching at the school. If any former students have a memory of Mrs Hill that could be put into a memory book please could they contact the Holmesdale school office at info@holmesdale.surrey.sch.uk. Many thanks.

SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7	Kieran Morgan for producing some superb work in English and making an excellent effort to collaborate with other members in his class.
Year 8	Emily Harkin for consistently displaying a fantastic attitude to learning and always being extremely helpful to members of staff.
Year 9	Danielle Drury for a great week.
Year 10	Oliver Tunstall for his outstanding effort in English and in particular for understanding and analysing Macbeth in a mature way.

BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7JWH	99.3%
Year 8	8SMO	100%
Year 9	9GFO	98.9%
Year 10	10SEV	97.9%

Whole School Attendance 95.2%

UPCOMING DATES

Saturday 11th – Sunday 12th June
Monday 13th June

Tuesday 14th June
Wednesday 15th June
Thursday 16th June
Friday 17th June

Duke of Edinburgh Expedition
'Applying to Oxbridge' talk at Oakwood School
Watersports at Mercers Lake
10RJO Form Trip to Frankie & Benny's, Redhill
Year 9 Mock Science exam
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9ARU Form Trip to Hollywood Bowl and Nandos, Crawley
Laine's Theatre Arts Dance Showcase at Epsom Playhouse

NEWS AND EVENTS

BRONZE ARTS AWARD CERTIFICATES

We are thrilled to announce that the Arts Award moderation certificates have arrived for our 50 conscientious students who entered. As previously mentioned, Bronze Arts Award is equivalent to a low GCSE and we are proud of all the students' hard work. Reigate School maintained the 100% pass rate and look forward to marking the next batch of work from the current Year 8s. The current Arts Award cohort will receive their certificates from their Head of Year.



Congratulations to Samina Ahmed, Bethany Aldridge, Kelsey Austin, Maddie Bloomfield, Aimee Carey, Benjamin Carter, Lauren Cato, Georgia Chandiram, Anna Clink, Alicia Coutet-Arthur, Katie Crouch, Harriet Davidson, Ellen Dempster, Sophie Dorrington, Jacob Foulsham, Oliver Frampton, Ella George, Rebecca Grant, Harriet Grey, Elin Griffiths, Sophia Herrington, Beth James, Mukunth Kowsik, Poppy McAllister, Madeline McKee, Eoghan Morris, Katie Nicholson-Best, Laila Nubi, Raphaël Pacaud, Daisi Parker, Freya Peniston-Bird, Thalia Potter, Hollie Reynolds, Paul Riley, Molly Ruth, Ellen Salisbury, Sophie Sills, Niamh Silvester, Abigail Slade, Odette Slape, Rose Spencer, Eleanor Stannard, Alice Stevenson, Kiri Stewart-Whyte, Jennifer Stokes, Holly Symes, Hayley Turner, Lucy Walker, Joseph Warner and Max Wilson.

Miss Vasey and Mrs. Ranft
Performing Arts

SPORTS NEWS

SURREY PARAGAMES



On Monday 23rd May our Young Leaders were invited to the Leatherhead Leisure Centre where they were given the choice between a few activities. Fiona and Melissa took on the football, Maddie and Beth chose tennis whilst Harriet, Alice, Lucy and Kiera were allocated badminton. All of the girls worked brilliantly with the children, helping to demonstrate and explain the games as well as motivating them to do their best. On every rotation of the group they were also searching for a particular quality such as determination or teamwork. All of the participating children had a fantastic day. Well done to our leaders who contributed to a positive sporting experience.



WATER SPORTS AT MERCERS LAKE



Well done to all of our water sports' participants for a fantastic first session. They underwent a safety chat before being shown where to collect wetsuits and buoyancy aids and then attempted to put them on! This varied in success amongst the group and seemed much easier when the wetsuit wasn't two sizes too small!

It was a glorious day and after a spray of sun cream for everyone it was time to hit the water. The instructors had high praise for our students when they finished the session. Everyone did well, had fun and was very polite and respectful.



NEXT WEEK: We will only have one minibus so will be shuttling the students. This will mean that students will return to school between 6.45pm and 7.30pm. If you would like to collect your child from Mercers Lake, they get out of the water at 6pm to get changed.

- Don't forget your shoes to wear in the water
- Please bring in outstanding payments

See you next week!



SPORTS NEWS

SHOWJUMPING



Megan took part in a school show jumping event at Felbridge last Saturday. Well done to her and her horse Mouse for jumping a clear round. The competition was fierce and others managed to get slightly faster rounds preventing Megan and Mouse from getting placed.



Elisa won the Bayhorne Farm Spring Series Dressage Championship 2016 Prelim 7 at the weekend. An excellent achievement and not the first time! Well done Elisa.

If you have a horse and transport to get to events please see Mrs Jones to register your interest to be part of our show jumping team.

OTHER NEWS

ONLINE SAFETY

As you will all be aware most children spend a huge amount of their time socialising online using numerous Apps to do so. It's difficult to keep up with the pace of change in this area and the creation of new Apps, especially for parents who do not use them.

A useful tool for helping you keep your child safe is NET AWARE. This is an online resource created by the NSPCC and explains what the top 50 Apps are, what they do, age limits and how safe they are to use. This will enable you to have an informed discussion with your child.

There are two ways of accessing NET AWARE. Firstly you can find it via the NSPCC website and also, unsurprisingly you can download the NET AWARE App for free.

Net Aware)))

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Presents



Set during the last years of New York City's celebrated High School for the Performing Arts in the 1980s, *Fame JR.* is the bittersweet, but ultimately inspiring, story of a diverse group of students who commit to four years of gruelling artistic and academic work. With candour, humour and insight, the show explores the issues that confront many young people today.

Conceived and Developed by **David De Silva**

Book by
José Fernandez

Lyrics by
Jacques Levy

Music by
Steve Margoshes

*Title Song "Fame" written by **Dean Pitchford** and **Michael Gore***

Director
Marcus Kirby

Music Director
Victoria Ranft

Choreographer
Imogen Vasey

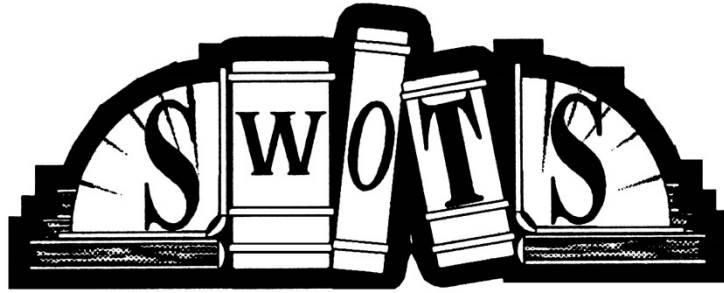
Additional Vocal Coaching
Amy Beth Smith

Choreographer's Assistant
Wayne Mohanaraj

Thursday 30th June 2016 at 7pm
Friday 1st July 2016 at 1pm (matinee)
Friday 1st July 2016 at 7:30pm

Tickets £7 each

(payment can be made via the online payment system)



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EARLY BIRD SALE 2016 DISCOUNT Offer!

Swots is offering 10% Discount on
all Uniform
purchased between
20th June to 25th June 2016

Uniform can be purchased at Swots, by telephone,
Mail-order or via the website

www.schooluniformsonline.co.uk

OTHER NEWS

PROM DRESS LOOKING FOR A GOOD HOME

A parent has kindly donated this beautiful dress for someone who may want it for this year's or next year's Prom. It is a size ten and has been dry cleaned. If anyone is interested please contact Mrs Hill on bursar@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk



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.



www.barclayslifeskills.com



www.apprenticeships.org.uk



www.allaboutschoollleavers.co.uk



www.notgoingtouni.co.uk



www.icould.com