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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

MEASLES, CHICKEN POX AND SHINGLES

We would like to ask for your co-operation in an important matter. One of our students is receiving medical treatment which puts them at risk if they are exposed to measles, chicken pox or shingles. Please inform us immediately if your child is suspected of having measles.

Our student is also at risk from chicken pox or shingles and would need to be given an injection within three days of contact. If your child is suspected of having chicken pox, you should let us know.

Your child is not at risk whatsoever from this situation. However, the health and wellbeing of our student who is at risk does depend on the co-operation of all other parents and carers.

We hope you agree to help us to keep this risk to a minimum. Your co-operation is appreciated.

Thank you

Mrs Wardlow

SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7	Dilan Tunstall for an inspired display in the Year 7 inter-tutor football competition.
Year 8	Jonathan Grey for being amazing in his Drama lessons and as Lago in our version of Othello.
Year 9	Arminas Brasis for being lovely and polite!
Year 10	Rosie Ellis for exemplary independent study. (Creating a mini project on one of the choreographers we will be studying for GCSE Dance).
Year 11	Tallulah Fox, Tia Mackay, Mia Ramnanansingh, Holly Rush, Connie Scott and Megan Stracey for organising Poppy Appeal collections during form time.

THIS WEEK'S COMMENDATION AWARDS

Year 7	7DSA
Year 8	8MTH
Year 9	9EWL
Year 10	10MRO
Year 11	11IVA

BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7PWR, 7JMA, 7MDA, 7JKE, 7AJU, 7ESA, 7ALU	100%
Year 8	8JWH	100%
Year 9	9BWI	98.9%
Year 10	10WMO	100%
Year 11	11SHA	98.8%

Whole School Attendance 95.6%

UPCOMING DATES

Friday 4 th November	Reigate Schools Together Community Concert at Reigate Baptist Church
Tuesday 8 th November	Yr 7-11 Girls District Cross County at Royal Albert and Alexandra School
Wednesday 9 th November	Gifted and Talented Oxbridge Talk at St Bede's School
Thursday 10 th November	Year 11 Christmas Music Trip to Harvester, Salfords
Friday 11 th November	Shakespeare Festival at The Capitol Theatre, Horsham
	Whole school photograph.
	Armistice Service

OCTOBER DANCE SHARE 2016



On 20th October 2016, Reigate School hosted the first ever October Dance Share. The intention is for local secondary schools to come together and perform for each other – building performance opportunities for our students and sharing good practice. Forty-nine students from Reigate School took part including GCSE students from Years 9 and 10 and a trio from our KS3 Dance Club - *Vivacious Dance*.



Our school performed with energy and determination (despite some feeling quite nervous!). The other schools involved were Oakwood School and The Beacon School who brought an additional 50 students between them. These other schools showcased a real variety of dance styles from Year 11 choreography through to a ballet dance club. They were absolutely brilliant and it was such a good opportunity for all students to see other performers their own age.

We hope that this will become an annual event – possibly changing venue each year. We would also be open to involving other local secondary schools who would like an opportunity for their students to perform.



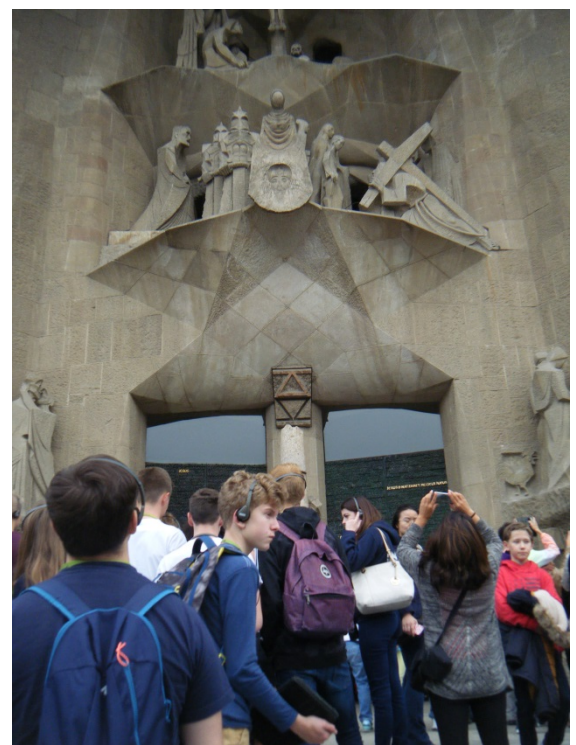
A huge well done to all of the Reigate School students involved and a big thank you to all of the staff who helped and supported it (including our brilliant student technicians – Ben and Paul).

Miss I Vasey
Teacher of Dance, Reigate School

BARCELONA TRIP 2016



Over half term 29 lucky students from Years 9 and 10 went on a trip to Barcelona. On arrival we dropped our bags off at the hotel and headed straight out to La Sagrada Familia, Gaudi's famous unfinished cathedral. Everyone seemed duly impressed.



Later, after a quick pit stop at the hotel, we walked down the famous La Rambla to the Maremagnum shopping centre and the Marina.

Our first meal together that evening was at La Moka restaurant where we ate Cuban rice, stuffed aubergine and traditional flan.

For our second day, we walked to the world famous La Boqueria food market and saw just about every fish, fruit, vegetable and nut that exists! Such amazing colours and smells! Some of the students even bought tasty morsels to munch on.



After a quick scoot round some of Barcelona's atmospheric backstreets, we went by metro to the Camp Nou experience.

It was fantastic to see around the Barça stadium, press room, changing rooms and museum.

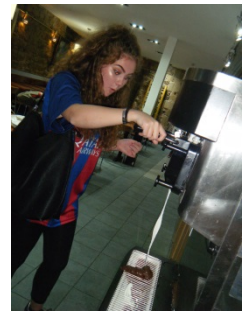


After lunch we had a quick look around Las Arenas, a bull ring recently converted into an ultra-modern shopping centre. We then had a long trek up to the summit of Montjuic where we saw the old fort / castle and took in some amazing panoramic views of the city and port.



In the evening we had dinner at Fresco where the ice cream machine was very popular!

On day three we travelled by coach to the Dali Museum at Figueres. Manolo, our coach driver, kept us entertained with his Spanish music selection!



After lunch, we visited the beautiful town of Girona followed by an unexpected trip to La Roca village, a themed shopping centre.



We had a selection of tapas for our last evening meal in Barcelona. Yum!

On our final morning we stopped for *chocolate con churros* at a typical cafe before going for a long walk around the city spotting Gaudi buildings en route.



We had lunch in the Ciutadella park before heading back to the hotel to collect our bags. Then off to the airport for the flight home!

I can't praise the students enough, both for their outstandingly good behaviour and their camaraderie! Also, thanks to Miss Chandler and Mr Smith for their hard work and enthusiasm. Happy memories!

Miss Forrest



NEWS AND EVENTS

GIFTED AND TALENTED TRIP TO REIGATE COLLEGE

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On Wednesday 19th October some students from Year 8 and 9 went to Reigate College to complete a lesson in either English or MFL. We were given an insight into how the college works and the courses it offers. In Spanish we were able to try out the college's online language learning system and elaborate on areas of the language we have covered in school. Overall it was a fantastic experience that has definitely encouraged me to take Spanish A level.

Reported by Efan Fisher

SPORTS NEWS

YEAR 7 INTER-TUTOR FOOTBALL

As 150 enthusiastic Year 7s packed onto the astro, there were reminders of yesteryear and the playgrounds of the past. No favourites tonight; this title was anyone's to win. A quick re-cap on the rules, but what tactics to play, attack or defend, long-ball or short, the most effective system would soon be discovered.

With both the girls' and boys' tournaments being played simultaneously, which to watch was a very tough decision. An eye on both, the more likely outcome.

Group matches containing some fantastic game-play was witnessed by the capacity crowd, with the biggest shock an early exit for JMA/MDA on the boys side. The three group winners and the best placed runners-up progressed to the knockout stages of the competition.

For the girls, two unbelievably close semi-finals ended with ALU/MHU and AJU/ESA making the final. With both teams from the S Side of the year, House Hornbeam's domination was secured.

Onto the final and a friendly affair. Some fantastic 'tika-taka' football culminated in AJU/ESA being crowned champions. No star players, simply a great team effort.

Would the boys result in a Hornbeam double? Willow and Pendleton hoped not. The semi-finals were won by DSA/SMI (Willow) and ALU/MHU (Hornbeam). 0-0 in the allocated time, a game dominated by ALU/MHU, would need extra-time. With tiring legs and DSA/SMI parking the bus to take the game to penalties (their best hope) the game finished 0-0. Penalties under the floodlights, could it get any more exciting? Great saves by both goalkeepers, who would win? GOAL!!! And Daniel Kite wins it for ALU/MHU and secures a double for Hornbeam. The team celebrate with the fans. Worthy champions in both tournaments Hornbeam 2 vs. Willow & Pendleton 0.

HORNBEAM, HORNBEAM, HORNBEAM!!!

OTHER NEWS

YEAR 11 TEXTILE QUILT EXHIBITION

A large selection of Year 11 textile quilts will be going on display as part of a charity exhibition organised by the Pilgrim Quilters at the weekend.

The exhibition will be held between 10am and 4pm on Friday 4th and Saturday 5th November at The Priory School (Bolters Lane, Banstead, SM7 2AJ). The admission cost is £2.50 per adult and children are free. All proceeds will be donated to St Raphaels Hospice. There will also be a raffle, demonstrations and refreshments.

If you happen to be in the area- you might like to pop in!

Mrs Wilson
Head of Art



OTHER NEWS

LET'S SING TOGETHER 2016



Come and join us tonight for an evening of music from Reigate School and some of its local primary schools. Tickets are £3 and available on the door (money raised will go to support local charities). Refreshments will also be available.

CAREERS

SURREY'S NEW 'YOUR NEXT MOVE' PORTAL

Surrey County Council has launched 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.allaboutschooleavers.co.uk



www.notgoingtouni.co.uk



www.icould.com