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NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Congratulations to the Year 11 students who have approached their mock exams with great maturity and positivity.

Pudsey wristbands were on sale this morning in aid of Children in Need however due to the mock exams the fundraising mufti day has been deferred to next Friday. Students are welcome to come in anything 'Pudsey' whether it be spots, something red or yellow or any other Children in Need merchandise they may have. Although students will be out of uniform they are reminded that they must still dress appropriately. Anyone deemed to be dressed inappropriately will be sent home to change.

For the first time ever we managed to organise a whole school photo last Friday. We will let you know when this will become available for you to purchase should you wish to.

Mrs Wardlow



SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7	Catrin Frost for her outstanding work in Science.
Year 8	Ellie Robertson for the outstanding effort that she put into creating a beautiful piece of Art homework.
Year 9	Caspar Pierce for starting an on-line petition to try and stop Redhill Aerodrome becoming a housing estate.
Year 10	Afsar Khan for settling in so well and dealing with all the challenges he faces with such a positive attitude.
Year 11	Patrick Bance and Joseph Parratt who both finished in the top ten at the District Cross Country.

THIS WEEK'S COMMENDATION AWARDS

Year 7	7DSA
Year 8	8DMA
Year 9	9EWL
Year 10	10GFO
Year 11	11IAS

BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7LWA, 7DSA, 7JMA, 7AFO, 7AJU, 7ESA, 7LJA, 7SLA	100%
Year 8	8JWH	98.2%
Year 9	9EWL	98.5%
Year 10	10NMO	99.2%
Year 11	11NTR	87.1%

Whole School Attendance 93.5%

NOTICES

NEW YORK TRIP

I can confirm that the Performing Arts trip to New York will definitely be taking place at Easter 2018. Letters have gone out to parents of students who have expressed an interest in going. If your child was not on this list the trip is open to current Year 10s and 9s who study Performing Arts in School or who have an interest outside of school. Numbers will be limited to 30 and in the event of there being more applications, names will be selected randomly. A letter can be picked up from the front reception or from student services and is also available on our website.

Mrs Hill



OTHELLO



After months of preparation, including auditions of a high standard before the summer holidays, it all mounted down to one day, one performance that would bring schools together from all over Surrey.

We started the day off in a rush; no one wanted to keep the rest of the group waiting and be late for the morning dress and technical rehearsal. We arrived on time at the theatre. Looking at the grand auditorium of the Capitol Theatre, the cast members were quickly reminded of the quality that was expected of them. But they didn't disappoint.



After a morning of rehearsing everyone needed their well earned break which consisted of bowling and a meal out at Prezzo. In between the two, everyone (including technical students) found that there was one thing they all needed; a giant game of netball of course!





Following the Christmas themed Prezzo dinner were three shows that anyone would be proud of, one of those being Reigate School's own production of Othello. At the moment of curtain up, expectations were high as the standard had been set for this new group and cast!



It was a huge success! A massive thank you must go out to all performing arts staff for organising such a good show, as well as the actors themselves for putting on a performance of such high standards, whether they had a large or a small part, it all came together in beautiful harmony. Finally, thanks to the technical students, from stage crew to lighting designers to stage managers. Everyone played a part in what was one of Reigate School's most successful productions to date.



Reported by Ben Lacey

YEAR 11 TEXTILES - QUILT EXHIBITION



Last weekend a selection of Year 11 textile quilts was shown in an exhibition alongside members of The Pilgrim Quilters. The quilts on display varied in themes and sizes from small Christmas stockings to king-size quilts made entirely from recycled materials. Some of the quilts had been made using sewing machines and some by hand. The Reigate School quilts were all displayed together and received lots of attention and positive comments. We had worked on our quilts over a number of weeks as part of our GCSE coursework. Our collection included many techniques such as felting, tie dye, couching and print.

Seeing our work on display amongst traditional quilts was a privilege. It has given me inspiration for new ideas in my own work and in the future.

Reported by Hannah Romaine



NEWS AND EVENTS



UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE



UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

OXBRIDGE TALK AT ST BEDE'S SCHOOL

Fifteen students from Year 11 recently attended a presentation at St Bede's School in Redhill delivered by a representative from Churchill College, Cambridge. The talk covered all aspects of life at an Oxbridge University, including details of the collegiate structure, application procedures, accommodation provision and general life as an undergraduate at Cambridge. Students were shown video clips describing both the academic and social side of studying there and were also advised as to choices of subject in Years 12 and 13 at Reigate College for those contemplating applying to Oxbridge.

Mr Gilmore
Science

CANON ENTERPRISE

On Thursday 10th November 12 of our GCSE students attended the launch event of the "Making the Grade" project at Canon in Reigate. Students will be working in teams over the next few months to produce a promotional campaign based around Canon's camera products.

At the launch students attended talks by leading members of Canon's various departments. They took part in a mini competition based around a finance problem, which was won by a team from Reigate School. The best campaign from the school will be competing in a 'Dragon's Den' style face off with teams from other local colleges at the end of March.

Mr Hollands
Business Studies

CAREERS

SURREY OPPORTUNITIES FAIR

We recently took a group of Year 10 students to the Surrey Opportunities Fair at Epsom Downs Racecourse. This annual event is extremely useful for students as they can speak to representatives from many colleges and apprenticeship providers about what they can offer and all the amazing opportunities that are available. The whole event is really hands on and encourages the students to try and have a go at things that they may not have considered before. Hair and beauty, music, fashion, forensic science, the armed forces, catering, childcare, paramedics, sport, engineering and many, many more.

All our students thoroughly enjoyed the experience and hopefully have a clearer idea of what they would like to study after Reigate School and possibly pursue eventually as a career.

Mrs Grew
Exams/Careers Officer



OTHER NEWS



STAGECOACH SCHOLARSHIP

Would your child like to Sing, Dance and Act?

Stagecoach is offering a full scholarship for a Reigate School student to attend a Wednesday or Friday class at school.

For further details please contact reigate@stagecoach.co.uk

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.

LifeSkills
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www.barclayslifeskills.com

 **Apprenticeships**

www.apprenticeships.org.uk

 **allabout**
school leavers

www.allaboutschooleavers.co.uk

 **notgoingtouni.co.uk**

www.notgoingtouni.co.uk

 **icould**

www.icould.com