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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Whole school photo order slips will be going home with children on Monday. If you wanted to view the photo before ordering, a full sized copy is up in Reception.

Christmas is getting closer and we have a lot going on next week. Years 7 and 8 have their Christmas Discos, we have a pantomime visit for Year 7 and our Reigate School Christmas Concert is on Friday. Tickets are £3 each and can be purchased via the online payment system or at the door on the night.

For many families Christmas creates great financial pressure. The school is able to provide tokens for the local food bank and also we collect and provide hampers for local families who may be in need. If you are interested in Food Bank or in receiving a hamper please contact Mrs Hill in confidence.
bursar@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk



Mrs Wardlow

SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7	Hafsah Akhtar for showing great initiative by selling cakes for charity at home.
Year 8	Chloe Hedges for producing incredible RE homework.
Year 9	Leanne Taylor for settling in so well in her first week.
Year 10	Daniel Axon for his continued efforts and endeavour in English.
Year 11	Dale Wooster and Michael Wield for their excellent results in the GCSE History mock exam.

THIS WEEK'S COMMENDATION AWARDS

Year 7	7AFO
Year 8	8MKI
Year 9	9SMO
Year 10	10MRO
Year 11	11SEV

BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7LJE, 7AJU, 7ESA	100%
Year 8	8MTH	99.3%
Year 9	9VRA	98.6%
Year 10	10NMO	98.4%
Year 11	11CHA	98.6%

Whole School Attendance 94.7%

UPCOMING DATES

Monday 5 th December	KS3 Girls' Rugby Festival, Camberley RFC.
Tuesday 6 th December	7SCA form movie and playstation night in.
Wednesday 7 th December	KS4 Playhouse Theatre trip to see An Inspector Calls – group 1. Lunchtime careers talk on Travel by Mr Neil Grew (A1). Gifted and Talented trip to Reigate College. Year 7 Christmas Disco.
Thursday 8 th December	KS4 Playhouse Theatre trip to see An Inspector Calls – group 2. KS3 Boys' Rugby at Heathside School. Year 7 Pantomime visit in school. Year 8 Christmas Disco.
Friday 9 th December	KS4 Art trip to Tate Britain. Reigate School Christmas Concert at Reigate Baptist Church.

NATIONAL YOUTH MARCHING BAND

Last weekend Abigail Grant (8MGE), Rebecca Grant (10GFO), and India Whitton (7MHU) attended The Birmingham International Tattoo. They marched and played their brass instruments with the National Youth Marching Band. The girls train weekly with the Redhill Corps of Drums Marching Band.



On Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th November the Redhill Corps of Drums and Band went to Birmingham for the Birmingham International Tattoo. On the Saturday we had to wake up at 5:30am to meet at Redhill ready for our departure by bus at 7am. When we arrived it was a long day of rehearsing for the performance in the evening.

On Sunday we had the morning off and went to a Christmas market. We then went back to the arena for the afternoon performance. After a long weekend we got on the bus to head back to Redhill. Overall it was a great experience and I would love to do it again.

Reported by Abigail Grant (8MGE)

During the past weekend India, Abi and I went on a trip to Birmingham with the marching band we participate in called Redhill Corps of Drums and Band. Over the period of two days we were involved in two shows playing in the opening and ceremony and the finale. The rest of the show consisted of a dog show, dancers, military force and many other performances. All in all the weekend was fun but also very tiring.

Reported by Rebecca Grant (10GFO)

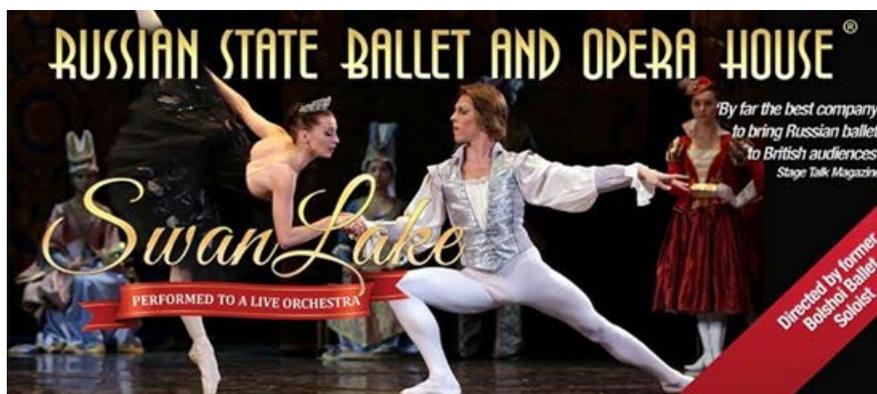
“Playing with hundreds of other musicians just like me in one arena was the most incredible feeling ever!”
India Whitton (7MHU)

SWAN LAKE AT THE HAWTH



On Friday 25th November the Year 9 GCSE dance class were lucky enough to receive tickets to a performance of Swan Lake by the English Youth Ballet at The Hawth in Crawley. The show was very much enjoyed by those who attended; it was a fantastic production with graceful dancing and an inspiration to those of us that are looking into a career in dance.

It has given us a good opportunity for a show review for our careers project later on in Year 9. It is so beneficial to experience different dances from different cultures and backgrounds. I'm sure that I speak on behalf of everyone when I say that it was a great experience and we'd gladly do it again. Thank you to Miss Vasey for organising this.



Reported by Jessica Crame (9MBR)

FUTSAL SUCESS



Liam Hunt (11IAS) has been playing futsal for three years. Futsal is a variant of football played on a smaller field and mainly indoors. It is played between two teams of five players each, one of whom is the goalkeeper.

Two years ago Liam's team reached the National Futsal Finals and since July he has been playing with Genesis Futsal Club who are one of the top UK sides playing in the National Futsal League in the UK.

In recognition of his skills, his coaches have nominated him for a place at the Futsal Centre of Excellence training camp. The training camp monitor, identify and support players to progress into the England Performance Programme. Well done Liam.



NEWS AND EVENTS

YEAR 7 BAKE OFF



Rose England and Jessica Cooper 7JSO



Eliza Siddiqui 7JKE

The
Winners
are

THE YEAR 7 BAKE OFF



Holly Nixon 7ESA

Over £600
was raised
for the
Children's Trust



Zuzanna Skiba 7SCA

SPORTS NEWS

YEAR 7 RUGBY

On Thursday afternoon the Year 7 rugby team took part in the Boys' Rugby Festival held at Dorking RFC where they played teams from all over Surrey.

The boys played their best in all four of their games against some much more experienced teams but unfortunately lost the first three matches to Howard of Effingham, Hinchley Wood and Woking High. But we saved our best till last when Ethan Yammie ran through Southborough's defence to score the only try of the game and secure Reigate's win.



GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY

On Tuesday 8th November several of our talented runners took part in the girls' district cross country event at the Royal Albert and Alexandra School.

Year 8

4 th place	Amanda Stapley
8 th place	Emily Robinson
40 th place	Zara Jenkins
53 rd place	Eva McLeod
57 th place	Lily Joyles

Years 10 and 11

4 th place	Pippa Wonders
8 th place	Thea Wardley
10 th place	Elsa Baynes
45 th place	Lauren Cato
46 th place	Lucy Walker



It was great seeing so many girls out in force to tackle the muddy but picturesque course where our girls did us proud. Well done to all of those who took part, especially those through to the next round.

NETBALL



On Tuesday the Year 7 and 8 netball teams travelled to the Beacon School. Unfortunately due to poor light the game was cut short. Nevertheless the two teams managed a great performance with the Year 8s narrowly drawing 2-2 and the Year 7s achieving an excellent 6-3 victory.

A big well done to all of the girls involved:

Year 7s: Erin Cato, Holly Howell, Iris McAuliffe, Ella Moxley, Holly Nixon, Hannah Ruffle, Susannah Wallbank and Annabel Worsfold.

Year 8s: Lara Cawkwell, Rebecca Frampton, Abby Harries, Eva McLeod, Emily Robinson, Maya Smith and Amanda Stapley.

YEAR 7 FOOTBALL

On a cold, frosty Wednesday evening Reigate School earned their first point of the league season. A 1-1 draw with St Bede's School was watched by a capacity crowd who roared the boys on for the duration of the match.

After a goalless first half the deadlock was broken after Jaden Goble provided an excellent finish to some great team play down the left. However, with Reigate failing to capitalise on their dominance, heartbreak ensued when St Bede's scored with two minutes remaining, a fine strike.

A pleasing performance and point heading into the busy Christmas period.

Man of the Match: William Brewis 7SMI - a rock at the back. One observer commenting he played like a young Nemanja Vidic.



YEAR 9 7-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT

On Tuesday 29th November Benjamin Burrows, Kai Coutet-Arthur, Ryan Darragh, Lucas Evans, Gregor Fowler, Christopher Gray, Finley Lenihan, James Rutland and Dru Tunstall attended the annual 7-a-side football tournament along with seven other schools at The Warwick School. Two leagues were created whereby the top two qualify for the semi-finals.

On a very cold evening the Reigate School boys played some good football to earn a couple of draws, one win and one loss – enough to qualify as group runners up and a meeting with Warwick in the semi-final. A tight game lead to a stalemate in normal time and a penalty shoot-out ensued. Frustratingly our boys failed to hit the target quite as often as the Warwick boys and therefore didn't make the final.



CAREERS

CAREERS INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE ASSEMBLIES

Last week two student ambassadors from the University of Surrey came to deliver assemblies to our Years 8 and 9 students. The ambassadors are currently studying at the University and were able to give our students a real insight into University life, the work involved, the fun and social side and what opportunities are available to them now and in the future after they graduate. A show of hands at the end of each assembly indicated that many of our students are eager to continue their studies at a university.

For our Years 10 and 11 we welcomed Richard from East Surrey College who spoke about apprenticeships and how these could be another option for some of our students. He talked through the process of registering on www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship and how to search and complete an application. He explained how apprenticeships have developed and how many opportunities there are now in different areas of employment.

We would like to thank all our guest speakers for taking the time to ensure our students are fully aware of all the different pathways available to them post 16.

Mrs Grew
Exams/Careers Officer

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