

# Reigate School

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## NEWSLETTER

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### MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

I would like to thank the students who helped out at the Year 9 parents' evening. The Year 10 prospective prefects have big shoes to fill with our fabulous current Year 11 student leadership team but they showed their capabilities last night.

Twenty-seven of our Year 10 and 11 students will be visiting the world renowned science research labs at CERN in Geneva over half term. We hope to have a full report of their visit in our next newsletter.

I'd like to wish you all a lovely half term break.

Mrs Wardlow

### SPOTLIGHT

#### STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7 Samuel Garvey for his exceptional contribution and work in Science and Maths.

Year 8 Harley O'Connor for his excellent effort and work in English.

Year 9 Rory Copperthwaite for his outstanding progress in Geography.

Year 10 Joshua Cheeseman for his superb support of a new student in History.

Year 11 Sophie Swain for her dedication and hard work in Graphics.

### THIS WEEK'S COMMENDATION AWARDS

Year 7	7JMA
Year 8	8HSK
Year 9	9CFT and 9SMO
Year 10	10MWE
Year 11	11SHA

### BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7JMA, 7MHU	100%
Year 8	8JWH	96.8%
Year 9	9EWL	96.9%
Year 10	10GFO	97.5%
Year 11	11MWE	97%

**Whole School Attendance 93.7%**

### UPCOMING DATES

14 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> February	CERN trip
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 8 Information and Guidance Day at University of Surrey
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Dof E training day in school

### NOTICES

#### VOICE IN A MILLION

Voice in a Million was set up in 2009 to promote school singing events with an under-pinning message that raises awareness of the plight of children in care and the importance of adoption and fostering both in the UK and worldwide.



On 8<sup>th</sup> March students will be travelling to the SSE Arena, Wembley to perform with around 6,000 children from other schools around the UK. It really is a spectacular event. The evening performance starts at 7.15pm and finishes around 9:50pm with a 20 minute interval. If you would like to purchase tickets to attend the event visit <https://www.voiceinamillion.com/> or call the Voice in A Million office on 01932 859667.

## WOMAN IN BLACK

Last Thursday a group of Year 9 and 10 drama students went to the Fortune Theatre in London to watch a matinee performance of The Woman In Black. We travelled by coach and arrived with sufficient time to briefly explore Covent Garden. The students were all very well behaved and prompt in arriving back to the theatre where we enjoyed the two hour performance.

It was a very thrilling production and a few students even screamed! All in all it will help everyone immensely as they use the experience as inspiration for their own drama GCSE performances.

Reported by Hayley Turner



## YEAR 9 ART STUDENTS VISIT WRAY COMMON SCHOOL



Last week we visited Wray Common Primary School. We went into a Year 2 Art class and helped them with their portrait projects. The students were faced with the challenge of drawing the other half of a printed image of Florence Nightingale.

Ella Kola - 'I enjoyed helping them with their work and giving advice on how to map out the features of the face. It was great to be able to give them advice and they were all really proud of their work'.

Rebecca Hartley - 'It was a good experience. I had not done anything like this before so it gave me an insight into what teaching might be like as a career'.

Angelique Sidir - 'I mostly enjoyed hearing what they had to say about art. They seemed to really enjoy having us there'.

Art students: please look out for opportunities to take part in future community projects.

## VOTE JOSH



Ex Reigate School student Joshua Bailey got through to the next stage in the competition in last Saturday's BBC programme 'Let It Shine'.

Look out for him and his band Neon Panda in the live shows starting this Saturday. Voting is free online but you will need to register first.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/20SyWTqW7Z005fL79IJGbHM/voting-info>

## SPORTS NEWS

### SURREY SCHOOLS' INDIVIDUAL GALA

On Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> January students from Reigate School went to the Surrey Schools' Individual Gala at Guildford Spectrum. The girls' team consisted of Lily Dunkin, Katie Lowther, Daisy Hobbs, Lauren Hetherington and Abigail Durham.

The gala was tough but despite the stiff competition our swimmers were outstanding with the majority achieving a personal best. Mrs Cornelius was our representative at poolside so we would like to thank her for her support.

The boys: Oliver Cornelius, Daniel Lowther, Toby Marcroft, Adam Gatland, Jay Cornelius and William Gatland swam in the evening in a highly competitive gala. In amongst the field there were also national swimmers so it was a fantastic experience for our students to swim against them. Jay achieved a personal best and many of our other boys achieved personal bests of the year.

Thank you to the parents for your support in taking your children to this event. It is certainly a valuable experience that we are pleased to be able to offer our students.

Reported by Mrs Cornelius, Lily Dunkin and Mrs Jones



### NETBALL DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

The Year 9 girls represented Reigate School at the District Netball Tournament earlier this week. They managed a draw against Oakwood which was an improvement on the last game.

Considering it was such a cold evening the girls played extremely well with great sportsmanship.

## OTHER NEWS

# R&Be Active

## this February half term

Monday 13 to Friday 17 February 2017

Activities for 5 - 15 year olds

Reigate & Banstead  
BOROUGH COUNCIL  
Banstead | Horley | Redhill | Reigate

**BETTER**  
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**active**

### How to book

To book please visit [www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk/youthactivities](http://www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk/youthactivities) complete a booking form and return it by email to [leisure.services@reigate-banstead.gov.uk](mailto:leisure.services@reigate-banstead.gov.uk)

Payment is required in advance to secure your child's place. To pay by credit/debit card please call 01737 276594.

Alternatively please send a cheque (made payable to Reigate and Banstead Borough Council) in the post to Leisure Services, Reigate and Banstead Borough Council, Town Hall, Castlefield Road, Reigate, RH2 0SH.

If you are in receipt of benefits you may be entitled to a 50% discount or if you have a looked after child they will be entitled to a 50% discount.

Places are limited so don't delay! We'll email you to let you know if you've got a place and give you further information.

### What's on this February?

Monday 13	Tuesday 14	Wednesday 15	Thursday 16	Friday 17
	<p><b>Show in a Day</b> Sing, dance, act and perform David Walliams book 'The Midnight Gang'. Midnight is the time when all children are fast asleep, except of course for .... the Midnight Gang. That is when their adventures are just beginning...</p>	<p><b>Squash</b> Try this fast &amp; furious sport! Bring a grown up with you and they will receive a free adults coaching session at the same time.</p>	<p><b>Nature Art &amp; Craft</b> Drop in and make some winter crafts to take home.</p> <p><b>The Pavilion, Priory Park, Reigate</b> 10am - 1pm 5 - 11 yrs Free All children must be accompanied by an adult.</p>	<p><b>Trampolining</b> Learn and improve your trampolining skills <b>Horley Leisure Centre</b> 1 - 2.30pm 7 - 11 yrs 2.30 - 4pm 12 - 15 yrs £6</p>
<p><b>Basketball</b> Have fun and improve your basketball skills. <b>Horley Leisure Centre</b> 1 - 2.30pm 8 - 13 yrs £6</p>	<p><b>St. Mary's Church Centre, Reigate</b> 10am - 3pm 8 - 13 yrs £25* *half price discount for siblings on all day activities</p>	<p><b>Donyngs Leisure Centre</b> 10 - 10.40am 5 - 7 yrs 10.40am - 12pm 8 - 11 yrs 12 - 1.20pm 12 - 15 yrs £6</p>	<p><b>Trampolining</b> Learn and improve your trampolining skills. <b>Tadworth Leisure Centre</b> 1 - 2.30pm 7 - 11 yrs 2.30 - 4pm 12 - 15 yrs £6</p>	

## OTHER NEWS

### CALLING ALL EX REIGATE SCHOOL STUDENTS

We would love to hear from you to find out what you have been doing since leaving Reigate School and what path you have taken in your further education and career. We have an alumni page on the school website; go to School Information/Alumni, where you will find a short form to fill in. You will also be able to find out about other ex-students and what they have been doing since completing their education at Reigate School.

Mrs Grew  
Exams/Careers Officer

## STUDENT SERVICES

We have been inundated with requests for cups for water this week. Please could we remind students to bring in (named) water bottles.

## 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 which contains useful information regarding college open events, up and coming careers events at Reigate School, details regarding apprenticeships and how to search and apply for them along with links to useful websites. There is also a link to quiz which is fun to take and will give students an idea of what kind of careers will suit their personalities. Go to Academic-Careers or Academic-Option at post 16 for details of local college open events.

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**  
Created with BARCLAYS

[www.barclayslifeskills.com](http://www.barclayslifeskills.com)

**Apprenticeships**

[www.apprenticeships.org.uk](http://www.apprenticeships.org.uk)

**allabout**  
school leavers

[www.allaboutschoollavers.co.uk](http://www.allaboutschoollavers.co.uk)

**notgoingtouni.co.uk**

[www.notgoingtouni.co.uk](http://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk)

**icould**

[www.icould.com](http://www.icould.com)

## VACANCIES

### DOVERS GREEN SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUB PLAYWORKER REQUIRED

Early Birds Breakfast Club is an established and popular extended provision for our children and is located in the Children's Centre on the school premises. It provides a welcoming, stimulating, active environment where children can learn and develop while having fun.

We are looking for a Breakfast Club Playworker to work under the direction of the Breakfast Club Supervisor, supporting and assisting other playworkers in the provision of a caring and secure environment for children to play, learn and relax.

To work 5 hours per week 38 weeks per year (term time only)  
Monday-Friday 7.45am-8.45am  
Surrey S3 £1,766 (£15,308 FTE)

For more information and to download an application form, please e-mail [info@dovers-green.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@dovers-green.surrey.sch.uk) or visit our school website: [www.dovers-green.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.dovers-green.surrey.sch.uk)

Closing date: 21<sup>st</sup> February 2017 by noon

### REIGATE SCHOOL INVIGILATORS REQUIRED

We are looking for Exam Invigilators to come in during exam periods throughout the academic year (£10 per hour). This may be for mock exams and GCSE level. We may also ask our invigilators to accompany other staff on some of our school trips. The main dates are between May and July each year.

No specific qualifications are required. Reigate School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. An enhanced DBS check will be required.

Further details and application forms can be found on the website [www.reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk) or contact the school: telephone: 01737 243166 or email: [s.carr@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:s.carr@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk)

Closing date: 24<sup>th</sup> February 2017 by noon