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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

I hope you all enjoyed the Easter Break. The PE trip to Malta and Performing Arts trip to Paris were both very successful, full reports will be in next week's newsletter.

This week we were honoured to receive a visit from Mr Kelly who was the Headteacher here 30 years ago. He's now 95 and it was a pleasure to show him around the school.

We very much value your views and opinions on the quality of your child's education and as such we would be grateful for feedback on your perception of Reigate School. The questionnaire is anonymous but we have asked for the year group and gender of your child for our own analysis. Please can you either use the following link:

<https://reigateschool.fluencycms.co.uk/informationforstudents> or go on to the school website, click on School Information and then click on Information for Parents, Carers and Students to take you to the survey, which should be straightforward and relatively quick to complete. Many Thanks.

Mrs Wardlow

SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7	Erin Cato, Angelina Else, Rebecca George, Pollyanna Hatjimarkou and Annabel Worsfold for their outstanding performances in their drama assessment.
Year 8	Frankie Evered for her detailed and beautifully presented character profile in English.
Year 9	Daniel Blundell, Benjamin Burrows, Harrison Chart, Lucas Evans, William King, Finley Lenihan, James Rutland and Dru Tunstall for coming back from the Malta trip as European Football Champions!
Year 10	Megan Bauldry, Lauren Cato, Megan Drew, Rachel Edwards, China-Marie Kill, Jessica Witty for coming back from the Malta trip as European Netball Champions!
Year 11	Shania Faisal for making great progress with her textiles coursework.

BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7BSD, 7JMA, 7ALU, 7MHU, 7LJA	100%
Year 8	8DMA	98.3%
Year 9	9VRA	99.5%
Year 10	10DSM	98.7%
Year 11	11CHA	98.7%

Whole School Attendance 95.7%

UPCOMING DATES

Saturday 22 nd / Sunday 23 rd April	DofE practice expedition
Monday 24 th April	GCSE Art Moderation Exploring Higher Education at University of Surrey Year 9 & 10 final school booster vaccinations Year 7 Attendance Reward Movie Afternoon GCSE Drama Performances
Tuesday 25 th April	GCSE Art Moderation Exploring Higher Education at University of Surrey Year 9 & 10 final school booster vaccinations
Wednesday 26 th April	Exploring Higher Education at University of Surrey Year 8 MFL Theatre Production
Thursday 27 th April	Exploring Higher Education at University of Surrey High Five Maths Conference, Dominion Theatre, London UK Maths Challenge GCSE Drama Performances Sports Dinner at Redhill and Reigate Golf Club
Friday 28 th April	Exploring Higher Education at University of Surrey

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE IN THE VOICE IN A MILLION STAGE CHOIR?



For the last three years we have attended this event in Wembley. Wouldn't it be great to see some of our singers on the main stage? The VIAM stage choir has approximately 50 talented vocalists on stage. You have to be aged between 8 and 18 and be available to attend 4 compulsory rehearsals in Surrey one Sunday per month in December, January, February and March. If you think you have what it takes then auditions take place in September. You will have to register first. If you would like to know more then please see Mrs Hill and visit <https://www.voiceinamillion.com/auditions/>.

YEARS 7,8 & 9 - HISTORY TRIP TO THE BATTLEFIELDS OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR

To commemorate 100 years since the World War One, the Humanities Department is looking to take students from current Years 7, 8 and 9 on a residential visit to Ypres and the Somme Battlefields. The trip will take place between Tuesday 24th October and Thursday 26th October 2017 and will cost £360 per student. The cost includes transport, accommodation and a history guide for the duration of the tour.

Please pick up a letter from your History teacher. A deposit of £90 is due by Friday 28th April to secure your place. The remaining four instalments of £90 should be paid at the end of May, June and July. Once places are confirmed the deposit will be non-refundable.



Theijpval Memorial

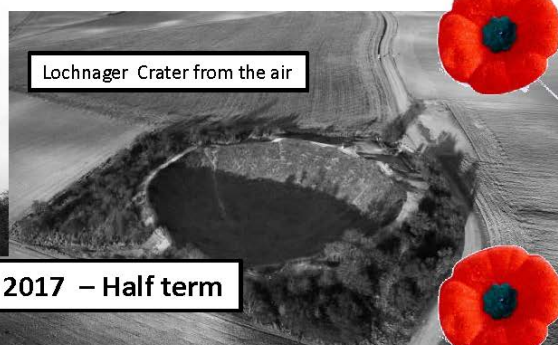
Year 7,8
and
Year 9



Last Post ceremony – Menin Gate

It is **100 years** since the World War I. Come and join us on this exciting trip to visit important sites of the Somme and Ypres, including attending the Last Post Ceremony at the Menin Gate and visiting the underground tunnels in Arras where the Allies sheltered from the bombardments. Experience the historical sites and visit the places where men gave up their lives for our freedom.

There are limited places so come and collect an information letter from your history teacher



Lochnager Crater from the air

24th October to 26th October 2017 – Half term

HARRISON'S SHOWJUMPING SUCCESS



I'm a member of Surrey Union Pony Club and have had my horse 'Cruise' aka Direct Cruising since the beginning of September 2016. He's a 16.2hh Irish bread chestnut gelding who's 16 years young. I've only been riding for two years but have been very lucky to find such a talented horse.

On Saturday 25th of March with a wakeup call of 4:15am I did my first BE event at Munstead Horse Trials. I did the 90cm with my horse Direct Cruising and got a 28.8 dressage which I was very pleased with, then clear showjumping, finally clear cross country with a few time penalties, but we were steady and rhythmical so again I was very pleased as it was my first one.

On Sunday 4th of April I did the NSEA Schools Show jumping for Reigate School. I did the 90cm and the 1m at Pachesham with Direct Cruising. In the 90cm I got a very good fast clear round and came 6th out of 50 riders from 15 different schools, so very pleased!! In the 1m, I got to fence 10 clear and then the jockey had some sat nav issues, but Cruise thought he had done a lovely clear round so that's all that matters!



Reported by Harrison – 9MBR

NEWS AND EVENTS

EASTER CELEBRATION CONCERT

On Thursday March 30th the Year 11 students performed in our annual Easter Celebration Concert. Students performed pieces to parents and friends that were part of their GCSE's or work they had devised in lessons.

The quality was, as always, excellent. From an edited version of 'One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest' to original dances and self-written music pieces, the students were a credit to themselves and the audience thoroughly enjoyed the evening from start to finish.

Special credit must go to Hayley Turner and Daniel Pitcher who were our MCs for the evening and did a superb job introducing the acts and providing some comic moments for the audience.

OTHER NEWS



SURREY POLICE VOLUNTEER POLICE CADET SCHEME

Introduction

Following the successful launch in Surrey of the National Volunteer Police Cadets Scheme in 2016, we are now expanding our Volunteer Police Cadet (VPC) Scheme. The scheme offers young people aged 13-18 the chance to learn more about policing and volunteer to help their communities.

The VPC is the fastest-growing uniformed youth organisation in the UK and provides a safe environment in which young people like you can learn as individuals, develop positive relationships with the police and actively support their community.

Our scheme will help you to prepare for your future by providing various activities and opportunities to learn about policing, enhance your interpersonal skills, build your confidence, gain qualifications and achieve a sense of pride through supporting community policing.

Aims of the scheme

Surrey Police's VPC scheme will incorporate the aims of the national VPC scheme which are:

1. To promote a practical understanding of the police among all young people
2. To encourage the spirit of adventure and good citizenship
3. To support local policing priorities through volunteering and to give young people a voice
4. To inspire young people to positively participate in their local communities
5. To support the Surrey Police and Crime Commissioner's policing priorities

What will I do as a cadet?

As a Surrey Volunteer Police Cadet you will take part in weekly unit meetings where you will receive inputs on a wide range of police and community related topics which may include visits from various police units. After a period of time you will be issued with a cadet uniform. As well as the weekly session, you will be asked to commit to volunteering for a minimum of 3 hours per month on policing and community initiatives with your unit.

Where can I find out more about the scheme?

For more information about the cadet unit in your area please contact cadets@surrey.police.uk and to learn more about the national scheme visit www.nationalvpc.org.

Please note that becoming a Volunteer Police Cadet does not guarantee any further employment, involvement or other favourable service within Surrey Police.

TEENAGE YEARS

President Clinton once said "I can deal with Bosnia, I can deal with Saddam Hussein, but I'm not sure if I am ready to deal with a teenager".

I think we can all feel like this at times. The road from child to adulthood can be an exhilarating yet bumpy ride. We often associate this as a time of "survival", but as we consider the way ahead why not dare to believe we can thrive not just survive.



The Teenage Years
Don't just survive, thrive

Understand 'normal' behaviour
Develop effective parenting strategies
Build a positive relationship with your teen

St Mary's Church Centre, Chart Lane
Reigate, Surrey, RH2 7RN
Wednesday 17th May, 7:45 for 8pm start
Finish time: 9.30pm

Please register by 5th May
To book a place go to [fegans.org.uk/parents](https://www.fegans.org.uk/parents)
or call 01892 538288 to find out more

Fegans
Counselling Children, Supporting Parents

Fegans are pleased to present an evening for parents at St Mary's Church Centre, Chart Lane, Reigate, RH2 7RN on Wednesday 17th May, 2017 at 7.45pm for 8pm start.

The Teenage Years. Don't just survive, thrive.

- * How does the mind work?
- * What should we expect from these years?
- * What is normal behaviour?
- * How can we effectively support our teenager through this exciting and challenging time?

With years of experience working with teenagers and parents, our speakers will provide valuable insight.

- * An understanding of how the teenage brain develops and how this process affects behaviour.
- * Effective strategies to build a positive relationship with our teen and support them through this whirlwind of emotional, mental and physical change.

We would therefore be delighted if you would join us as we navigate the teenage years together. To register for a free place, please use the following link <https://www.fegans.org.uk/parents> or call 01892538288 to find out more.

FUN RUN

YMCA

and Reigate & Banstead
Festival of Sport

Sunday 30 April 2017



- ▶ Priory Park, Reigate
- ▶ 10.30am-3pm
- ▶ 5 mile adult road race
- ▶ 1 mile adult and junior fun run
- ▶ Free race t-shirt and medal
- ▶ Free refreshments for all runners
- ▶ Bouncy castle and face painting
- ▶ Free sports activities

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YMCA EAST SURREY

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.



www.barclayslifeskills.com



www.apprenticeships.org.uk



www.allaboutschooleavers.co.uk



www.notgoingtouni.co.uk



www.icould.com