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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

A number of our Year 11 students took the last of their GCSEs today with just History, Graphics and Dance remaining next week. The Year 10s have been working hard in their Mock Exams which will continue into next week.

Thank you to those of you who attended the meeting on the new reporting structure last night, your feedback is very much appreciated.

With high temperatures forecast for the week ahead please ensure all students bring their water bottles so they can stay hydrated.

Mrs Wardlow

SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7 Ryan Noakes for amazing effort in Science.

Year 8 Ryan Smythe for his honesty and integrity when finding a large amount of money and immediately handing it in to Student Services.

Year 9 David Gosling for his hard work in French and his help in the MFL department.

Year 10 Jacob Foulsham and Lucy Walker for their help in welcoming a group of Year 6 students, making a positive transition to secondary school.

THIS WEEK'S COMMENDATION AWARDS

Year 7	7DSA
Year 8	8MKI
Year 9	9MBR
Year 10	10GFO

BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7AFO, 7AJU	100%
Year 8	8JKA	98.1%
Year 9	9BWI	96.8%
Year 10	10MRO	98.4%

Whole School Attendance 95%

UPCOMING DATES

All Week	Year 10 Mock Exams
Tuesday 20 th June	Year 8 District Athletics at Caterham School Gifted and Talented trip to Reigate College Watersports at Mercers Lake
Friday 23 rd June	Newquay Parent Information Evening in hall (5:30pm - 6pm) 7JMA and 7MDA movie and pizza night in school

STUDENT SERVICES

LOST PROPERTY

We currently have 15 coats, 7 watches, 6 pairs of glasses, 5 phones, plus PE bags, shoes, trainers and various other items.

YEAR 7 DISTRICT SPORTS



On Wednesday 7th June Reigate School took a strong team of both boys and girls to compete at the South East Surrey District Athletics meeting at Reigate Grammar School's Hartswood Playing Fields. Having held trials at our weekly athletics training we felt there were a few individuals who could challenge the 13 other schools in our District including Reigate Grammar School and Caterham School. In general we tend to finish around mid-table as a team, but this year was an exception. The girls put in a solid performance finishing eighth overall, however the boys surprised all schools at the meeting and finished a very close second behind Lingfield Notre Dame.

Highlights included:

Freddie Fowler	2 nd in 1500m
Dennis Anderson	2 nd in 800m
Harvey Merry	2 nd in Long Jump
Adam Gatland	2 nd in Shot Putt
Adam Gatland	3 rd in Javelin
Jacob Mizon	3 rd in 300m
Nangyalay Syed	4 th in 100m
Boys Team	4 th in 4x100m Relay
Will Brewis	5 th in Discus
Rebecca George	5 th in Long Jump
Dilan Tunstill	6 th in Long Jump
Girls Relay Team	6 th in 4x100m Relay
Joanne Lewer	7 th in 1500m



A recent quote from Mr Simmonds-Dance suggested that nobody ever remembers those who finish second. We as a PE department will definitely remember this group of Year 7 students, mainly because it was such a great team performance, with 2nd place the highest finish we have had in the last 10 years!

Mr Strachan and Miss Wall

WATERSPORTS AT MERCERS LAKE



The first session for the watersports participants at Mercers Lake took place last week. The weather was very challenging but it did not put us off or in fact worry us in the slightest! The dinghy sailors and windsurfers got to experience their activities minus the sails this week and the kayakers were the only ones to have the opportunity to paddle back to the closest pontoon. Same time, same place next Tuesday. We will be likely to return to school around 6.45pm unless our changing speeds up. Any parents preferring to collect from Mercers Lake are more than welcome. They will be off the water at 6pm and ready to leave with you immediately after they are changed.



The relentless rain!



AMBER'S KICKBOXING SUCCESS

Congratulations to Amber in 10GFO who, as an advanced kickboxer, has just been selected to represent Great Britain at the European Championships in September.

Good luck Amber – we look forward to hearing all about it.



THOMAS' CHARITY ABSEIL

Congratulations to Thomas in 8MGE who managed to raise £251.25 for Parkinson's UK last month. He bravely abseiled 160ft down Guildford Cathedral. Well done Thomas!



EMILY'S SUCCESS IN THE REIGATE AND BANSTEAD WRITES COMPETITION

Emily in 8MKI was recently commended for a story she wrote and entered into the Reigate and Banstead Writes competition. The brief was to write a story of no more than a thousand words, set somewhere within Reigate and Banstead Borough Council. Emily wrote a haunting story set in Reigate caves and the judges commended it as being gripping and well structured. Emily was invited last Friday to attend a prize-giving ceremony at The Warwick School, where the librarian, Kay Hymas, had initiated the competition. They had over a thousand entries at both junior and secondary levels, so this was a great achievement for Emily. She is pictured receiving her certificate from the new Councillor Frank Kelly on his first public engagement! Emily's story is on display in the Learning Resource Centre.

Mrs Sullivan
Librarian



WOODHATCH

SUMMER FUN

**SAT
24TH
JUNE**

3-5PM

followed by
**A FAMILY
BARBECUE!**

**ALL
FOR
FREE**

**5-a-side
Football
Tournament**

COME WITH TEAM OR
TURN UP ON THE DAY

**Bouncy
Castle**

**Cycle
Obstacle
Course**

BRING YOUR OWN BIKE,
HELMETS MUST BE WORN
TO TAKE PART

**Toddler
Castle**

**Inflatable
Assault
Course**

**Fun and
Games
Arena!**

**Face
Painting**

**Toddler
Play Area**

**Live
Music**

ON WOODHATCH PARK (OPPOSITE THE ANGEL PUB)

HOSTED BY **REIGATE BAPTIST CHURCH**

ONLINE SAFETY

BLUE WHALE CHALLENGE

There have been numerous media reports recently about the Blue Whale 'suicide game'. While extremely concerning the story is actually **'fake news'**, as explained by the Safer Internet Centre. However, we should still remain alert to signs of self-harm and suicidal feelings for all of our students which will continue to exist outside the context of the Blue Whale.

There can be a danger that if we focus on one specific case such as this or the 'Cut for Zain' campaign that circulated when Zain left One Direction, we can miss the behavioural and physical signs and symptoms that our students display outside of these times. However, concerns about the phenomenon by parents and/or students may be a useful opportunity to start an open discussion about the subject.

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.



www.barclayslifeskills.com



www.apprenticeships.org.uk



www.allaboutschooleavers.co.uk



www.notgoingtouni.co.uk



www.icould.com