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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

The interviews for the new Head Boy and Deputies were completed this week. As with the girls, it was a very difficult decision with all the boys performing so well in interview. Congratulations to Oscar Picking who was appointed Head Boy and to his deputies Efan Fisher and Zak Hammond.

Our Reigate School Christmas lunch is on Wednesday 13th. The final day for bookings is on Monday.

Raffle tickets will be going on sale during form time next week for a chance to win Snowy the Reindeer. Tickets cost £1 with all proceeds going to Centre Point and The Children's Trust. The draw will take place on the last day of term. Good luck!

I hope to see some of you at our Christmas Concert which takes place tonight at the Reigate Baptist Church. Everyone is welcome and tickets can be bought on the door for £3 per person. All proceeds will go to charity.

Mr Alexander



give homeless young people a future



The Children's Trust
Tadworth
For children with multiple disabilities

SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7	Alexa Hyde and Ethan Simmons for their behaviour on the Surrey University trip and a great presentation to their form group on their return.
Year 8	Wyatt Blakeley for being kind and supportive to another student this week.
Year 9	Jason Denness for helping an elderly poorly neighbour.
Year 10	Efan Fisher, Zak Hammond, Charlie Hawkins, Morgan Musgrove, Oscar Picking and Joshua Young for their fantastic effort in the new Head Boy and Deputy Head Boys' selection process.
Year 11	Farhad Abduli for his positive attitude towards his work and learning.

THIS WEEK'S COMMENDATION AWARDS

Year 7	7CWO
Year 8	8JMA
Year 9	9MTH
Year 10	10SMO
Year 11	11CLY

BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7TSG	100%
Year 8	8SCA	98.6%
Year 9	9JWH	100%
Year 10	10JHU	96.6%
Year 11	11SJO	98.7%

Whole School Attendance 93.8%

UPCOMING DATES

Monday 11 th December	Year 7 Christmas Disco in school 9HSK form trip to Toby Carvery
Tuesday 12 th December	Year 8 Christmas Disco in school
Wednesday 13 th December	Christmas lunch Christmas Carols at Willow Glade
Thursday 14 th December	7PBO form Christmas party
Friday 15 th December	Christmas Carols at the Woodhatch Centre

8SCA FORM TRIP TO HAMPTON COURT ICE RINK



Christmas started early for 8SCA. We went to Hampton Court Ice Rink for a pre-Christmas form trip.

We all wrapped up warm and spent a full 45 minutes on the freezing ice! Everyone did really well with special praise to some very brave beginners. Big thanks to all the other staff that came to help too - Mrs Hartnett, Mrs Hill, Mrs Grew and Mr Lapsley.

I think this photo shows what a good time we all had, although it does not do the setting justice. With the Palace lit up and hot chocolate and mince pies it felt very festive.

Merry Christmas everyone!

Mrs Carr
8SCA Form Tutor

THE TREE IS UP

The countdown to Christmas has officially begun now our tree is up.

I'm sure the children don't need reminding that it's an early finish at 12:05pm on Thursday 21st December.



NEWS AND EVENTS

LET'S SING TOGETHER

In November our annual Let's Sing Together concert took place at Reigate Baptist Church. This year more schools than ever took part including Dover's Green School and Holmesdale School.

Everyone performed really well and Miss Hillier did a fantastic job of conducting the Schools' Together choir. We continue to support local charities and nearly £700 was raised for Sparkfish, Orbitshed and the YMCA.

Congratulations and well done to everyone who took part.



ROMANIAN SHOE BOX APPEAL

Thank you all again for your generous offerings towards our Romanian shoe box appeal. We have had news that they have been delivered safely and are being enjoyed by the children.



NOTICES

ARE YOU A FORMER REIGATE SCHOOL STUDENT?

We would love to hear from and keep in touch with any former Reigate School students. We have an alumni page on our website which includes a short form to complete so we can share your achievements and invite you to take part in careers activities.



SPORTS NEWS

REIGATE SCHOOL HORSERIDING TEAM



Harrison, Steph and Lauren represented Reigate School in the Eventers Challenge at Coomblands. Unfortunately the team didn't place but Steph was 7th individually and Harrison 8th out of about 40 riders! They all rode really well around a very long twisty course (you have to get nearest the optimum time so it's a bit like pot luck). The new school numnahs looked really smart on all the horses too.

There's a show jumping event at Felbridge and we also have Elisa in the 90cm team which will give us a better chance as it's the best three scores that count. Steph's also doing the 1m individually and Harrison is doing the 1.10m individually. Thank you so much to the commitment of all the parents, in particular Vicky for all her hard work in organising everything.

YEAR 10 FOOTBALL

The beasts that are Reigate School travelled to Oxted School for a thrilling encounter. There has always been rivalry between Reigate and Oxted so this was sure to be an exciting game to remember.

The game started out with some great pressure from Reigate which ended in a left footed chip from Dru Tunstall. The score ended 1-0 at half time.

Everyone was hoping for the second half to be as good as the first but it started off with a goal for Oxted. Despite receiving pressure from Oxted, after our amazing team talk at half time, Ben Burrows managed a goal line clearance. Reigate fought on to try and get the winning goal but unfortunately the game ended 1-1 which we all thought a fair result.



Reported by James Rutland

RUGBY TOURNAMENT

On Tuesday 28th November the Year 7, 8 and 10 Rugby Teams headed to Chipstead Rugby Club to join other schools for a tournament.

Despite the cold weather all teams performed really well. Year 7 won two and lost two, as did Year 10 who had to join with some other teams to make up the numbers. Year 8 did remarkably well and remained undefeated throughout the tournament.



FIVE STAR HYGIENE RATING

Last week we received an on the spot visit from Environmental Health and we are pleased to say he issued our kitchen staff with a five star hygiene rating which is the highest possible rating. Well done ladies.



Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 13 December 2017

**Roast British Turkey with Chef's Stuffing,
Cocktail Sausage, & Gravy**

or

**Golden Glazed Carrot & Mushroom Tart with
Cream Cheese & Tarragon (V)**

accompanied by

Crispy Roast Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables

followed by

Festive Trifle (V)

£2.30

**Tickets are on sale in the canteen.
Payment can be made by cash or debited from your account.
Last day for ordering is Monday 11 December.**

**Please note Christmas Dinner is the only option
available for 2nd break on this day**



VACANCIES

CLERK TO GOVERNING BODY AT ST JOHN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL



St John's Primary School
Redhill

Start Date: As soon as possible

Salary: S7 £23,573-£27,814

Contract: Part Time and Permanent

Job Expires: 21 December 2017 @ 12PM

St John's Primary School is looking to appoint an efficient and committed Clerk to the Governing Body. The successful candidate will have excellent organisation and communication skills. Attention to detail and accuracy is paramount. Duties will include preparing agendas, taking and distributing minutes, administrative support, keeping records and giving procedural and legislative advice to the governing body. The post is a part-time position (197 hours) covering 12 Full Governing Body meetings a year, plus any additional Resources Committee Budget meeting at the end of April. These hours also include on-going administrative support to the governing body. Meetings are usually held from 5.30 to 7.30pm with any agreed additional duties being remunerated. The successful applicant will be required to undertake a DBS check at an enhanced level.

For more information <https://www.eteach.com/job.aspx?clerk+to+governing+body&vacno=808882&Page=1>

CAREERS

CAREERS ADVICE IN SURREY – WHAT'S YOUR NEXT MOVE PORTAL

For full time study, work, apprenticeships or training options, Surrey's Participation Team offer advice and guidance around any aspect of post 16 options. Some of the features of this portal include:



- A FAQ section for parents/carers and young people
- A news and events section
- Participation information for those with SEND
- Volunteering information

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 "What's 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 a quiz which is fun to take and will give children 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

PARENTAL PORTAL - SLG

What is the Parental Portal (SIMS Learning Gateway)?

SIMS Learning Gateway (SLG) is a system that allows parents/carers to have access to information that we keep about their children.

What information can I access?

Currently SLG allows you to see information about your child's attendance, assessments, conduct log, which includes achievement and behaviour management, as well as their timetable. SLG uses real-time data, so the information is always current. Reigate School takes electronic registers in morning registration and in all five lessons.

Can I see whether my child has arrived in school?

Our tutors finish their morning registers by 9:05am. You will be able to log in to SLG at 9:05am to see whether your child has been marked as present. However, there are several reasons why the register may be late going into the SIMS system (for example, a tutor may not be in school so the register may initially be done on paper by a cover supervisor). If you notice that your child is not registered, please wait and check after 9.30am before contacting the school.

What if I spot inaccuracies in the information?

Data integrity is important to us. While we endeavour to make sure that all of our data is accurate, we realise that mistakes are possible.

Who gets access to this information?

We launched SLG for all children, parents and carers in 2016. We sent out usernames and passwords to all parents and carers who we have registered as the primary point of contact for each child. If you are not the primary contact, or have not received your username, please email slghelpdesk@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk.

What to do if you forget your username or password

In the first instance email slghelpdesk@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk if further assistance is required contact our SLG Helpdesk on 01737 229568.

Parental Portal (SIMS Learning Gateway) - Quick Start Guide

The SLG is accessed using a web browser and by entering the details that have been provided to you by the school. The account will give you access to information relating to any children that you have at Reigate School.

The address for the Reigate School SLG is <https://portal.reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk/slq/>

Finding Information on the SLG

Once logged in you should click on the **Parents/Carers** tab at the top of the page. You will then see the home page of the SLG Parent Site containing current SLG notices. On the left hand side of the screen are several sections that will be of interest.

My Account Page – it is advised that you visit this page the first time you log in and change your password to something more memorable. If you forget your password you will need to contact slghelpdesk@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk to request it to be reset.

My Children Dashboard – here you will find the main information about your child or children. In the main part of the page you will see headline information including attendance.

At the bottom of the page under **My Children Links** you will find three sections:

Student Dashboard – here you will find information regarding behaviour, achievements and timetable.

View Reports – this is where progress reports can be found. Click on the arrow next to the current academic year and a list of available reports will be displayed. Please note you will be unable to view reports when using a smartphone or iPhone as the mobile view doesn't support this.

Data Collection Sheet – Use this section of the SLG to check and update the information that we hold, including home address and home/mobile/work telephone numbers and email addresses. Changes are then submitted electronically and there is no need to telephone the school to advise us of those changes.