



Reigate School



NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2014

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Merry Christmas

I hope you enjoy reading the content of this newsletter. It has been another term full of activity. The highlights for me include getting to know the new Year 7 students, listening to the magnificent performers who open the assemblies every morning, the Year 7 Masterchef competition, the Year 9 Photography competition, the brilliant way in which the Year 11 students approached their mock examinations and finally the Carol Concert last week which brought tears to my eyes as the participants were fantastic.

I would like to thank all of the staff and students for your hard work this term. Thank you to the governors, parents, carers and friends for your continued support. You make the Reigate School community a pleasure to be a part of. I would also take this opportunity to welcome parent governors Gary Aldridge, Josie Chalmers and Andy Graham who have completed their first full term with us.

I hope you all have a safe and happy Christmas.

Mrs Wardlow
Headteacher

AN OPEN INVITATION FROM THE HEADTEACHER

During the week commencing 19th January we will be holding daily 'open door' events where current parents and carers, as well as our new parents and carers for September 2015 who were not able to tour the school last October, can visit the school during a normal working day. Senior staff will be available to lead tours through lessons starting at 9.10am and 10.10am. If you would like to tour the school on any of these days please contact reception to book a place. I would also like to extend this invitation to families who may have recently moved to the area or are contemplating moving into the area who wish to consider Reigate School as one of their choices.

Mrs Wardlow
Headteacher

CYCLING SAFETY



Just a reminder that we strongly recommend that students cycling to school wear protective headgear.

SCHOOL TERM DATES

End of term

19 December 2014
12:05pm

Spring term 2015

Start of term	Half term	End of term
5 January 2015	16 February - 20 February 2015	27 March 2015

Summer term 2015

Start of term	Half term	End of term
13 April 2015	25 May - 29 May 2015	21 July 2015

Autumn term 2015

Start of term	Half term	End of term
2 September 2015	26 October - 30 October 2015	18 December 2015

INSET DAYS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2014-2015

Friday 27 March
Friday 26 June

Confirmation of the INSET days for the next academic year starting September 2015 to follow.

LINVOY PRIMUS AT REIGATE BAPTIST CHURCH



Ex Portsmouth and premierships player Linvoy Primus came to Reigate Baptist Church in September to talk about football and his charity 'Faith in Football'. His talk was truly inspirational and he took time to talk with a group of students from our school. He is pictured here with Callum - Year 8 and Harry - Year 9.

Mrs Farnfield
Business Manager

MEETING THE ENGLISH WOMEN'S RUGBY TEAM



On Wednesday 24th September some Year 7 and 8 girls went to play rugby at the Old Emanuel RFC. They met the Women's English Rugby Team who won the world cup.



Everyone sat in a big semi-circle around the ladies to ask them some questions. Some of the questions were about their experiences of playing rugby.

We had a fun day and everyone enjoyed themselves. It was a great experience for everybody.



Reported by China-Marie Kill and Rachel Edwards (8RMU)

QUESTION TIME

On Monday the 13th October nine Year 9 students participated in a local democracy event based on the format of 'Question Time'. The students had discussed the issues they wished to raise before submitting questions to the event. Four schools attended the event: Reigate; St Bede's; Beacon and The Warwick. The panel consisted of local councillors and a member of the local police force. The event was chaired by Nicholas Owen, BBC Newsreader and Journalist. Students sat in the council chamber with microphones and were invited to ask their questions. Students from all four schools were highly articulate and posed tricky questions to the panel! Due to time constraints not all of Reigate School's questions could be included, however the following were asked of the panel:

"With increasing property prices and stagnating wages, how many in my generation will actually be able to afford to buy their own home?"

"Do you think that people aged 18 to 25, who are healthy and living with their parents, should receive benefits?"

After the main event, students were invited to vote for the panellist they felt had performed the best. This was followed by a light lunch and the opportunity for the students to mingle and potentially sign up for the Youth Council. A superb performance from Oscar Baldwin, Adam Lehodey, Joseph Parratt, Christopher Seldon, Pippa Wonders, Abigail Hook, Holly Rush, Harine Thevarajah and Mariella Driskell.

Mr Smith
English Department

MACBETH PERFORMANCE AT THE HARLEQUIN

On the 16th October I went to see the Traffic On Stage's production of Macbeth starring Judi Bowker and Harry Meacher. I personally was starring as Lady Macbeth in the school's performance of Macbeth so wanted to go as a way of assisting my acting and observing different styles and techniques used by Judi throughout the show. Before the show I was apprehensive about how some of the characters would be adapted. For example in my opinion Banquo was loyal and humble towards Macbeth obeying his every command without question. I was pleasantly surprised at how similar Banquo was to my initial thought.

Harry Meacher's interpretation of Macbeth was outstanding as he showed a variety of raw emotions connecting with the audience in a touching way in which they could begin to imagine the trauma he has been through. The way Lady Macbeth was portrayed conflicted immensely with the way I conveyed her when studying the script. Judi Bowker characterized Lady Macbeth as a quiet, weak and deeply troubled woman, whereas I developed her into a fierce controlling lady who preyed on the vulnerability of her husband. In my personal opinion the greatest facet of the production was the directing. The way Harry Meacher added additional features to the performance, like the witches in the opening scene, gave the play a sophisticated feel. What I found exceptional about the play was the use of positioning, scenery and lighting. Although no elaborate lighting was used, the altering of coloured lights aided the mood of the scene so predicting the following happenings. What surprised me most was the consistent high quality of the performance; from start to finish I was hooked on every word that left the actors' lips. Every actor put his or her heart and soul into the show resulting in a beautifully crafted production. Overall I thought the Traffic on Stage production of Macbeth was very well rehearsed, professional and a night to remember.

Reported by Caitlin Edge (8MRO)

LET'S SING TOGETHER COMMUNITY CONCERT



On Friday 17th October, Reigate School Choir joined with Primary School Choirs from Sandcross Primary School, Reigate Priory Junior School, Salfords Primary School, St John's Primary School and Wray Common Primary School for an outstanding evening of vocal entertainment.

The theme for the evening was Songs from Around the World and we were guided through each place by narrators Ben Clarke and Amelia Hills.

The event was attended by the Mayor and Mayoress and proceeds were donated equally between three local charities Orbitshed; Sparkfish and the Sovereign Centre.

Mrs Farnfield
Business Manager

GCSE CATERING TRIP TO CENTRAL SUSSEX COLLEGE

On November 4th and 6th students visited the catering department of Central Sussex College to enjoy a two course meal which was prepared and served by the students. The quality of the food and service was of a high standard and we were made to feel very welcome. We were then taken on a tour of the catering facilities at the college.

As the Controlled Assessment for Year 11 is to produce a two course meal, this gave the students the opportunity to see how a variety of dishes can be presented. Thanks to the excellent behaviour of all the students, I am hoping this can become an annual trip.

Mrs Whitehead
Food Technology Department

MACBETH AT LEATHERHEAD THEATRE

Reigate Key Stage 3 Youth Theatre group performed Macbeth at the Leatherhead Theatre on Friday November 7th. The performance was part of the Shakespeare Schools Festival where over 1,000 schools perform nationwide. The Reigate School students were far younger than the other groups performing on the day (two were colleges) but this didn't stop them producing an assured, confident and emotive performance. The show was greatly enjoyed by the 300 strong audience and the abilities of the Reigate School students were greatly admired and praised by both teachers and parents alike. Special congratulations must go to the three lead characters of Imogen Maynard-Reeves playing Banquo, Caitlin Edge and Elliot Hearne who played Lady Macbeth and Macbeth respectively; all three of whom were superb throughout rehearsals and produced stunning final performances. Special thanks must also go to Paul Riley (8WMO) who ran all the lights for the show as well as creating all the light states himself; a true technical wizard in the making.

Mr Kirby
Head of Performing Arts

ARMISTICE DAY



Four of our students took part in a Memorial Service at Shaw's Corner on Armistice Day. Freya and Polly read the names of local servicemen who had lost their lives in World War I. Ben read the poem *The Stretcher Bearer* and Kieran read a passage from *The Ghost Road*, by Pat Barker.



It was a very moving service and Reigate Priory School and Wray Common School also took part. Local Councillors were in attendance. The students are pictured here with Rev. Phil Andrew from St Mary's church who led the service.

Mrs Farnfield
Business Manager

WAR GRAVES



The school has adopted 14 war graves as part of Reigate and Banstead Council's Adopt a Grave Scheme. Our students will be looking after the graves at Reigate Cemetery at St Mary's Church. This is a wonderful community project and we are working with Dunnotar School, Reigate Grammar School and the local CCF to ensure that all the 50 war graves in this cemetery are being looked after.

Over 20 students helped in our first session in November and we were also assisted by Mr Carr, one of the premises team, who did some strimming.

Mrs Farnfield
Business Manager

CAREERS EVENT AT DOOSON BABCOCK

On 26th November, nine students were introduced to the world of Engineering and Construction at world leading engineering company Dooson Babcock. The morning was filled with activities including a highly interactive and entertaining introduction from some professional actors. The students talked with current apprentices and also did some team games involving pipe fitting and modifying straws.



Mrs Farnfield
Business Manager

SUCCESS FOR REIGATE SCHOOL YOUNG ENGINEERS



Our Young Engineers ready for the competition. Setting up our robot for its first tournament run.

Despite intense competition from other teams, Reigate School Young Engineers achieved second place in the 'First Lego League' regional robotics tournament, held at Gatwick Airport at the beginning of December.

This was only the second time our school had entered the tournament and it was the first time at the event for most of the current team. All their hard work, both in the run-up to the event and at the tournament itself paid off. The many hours spent on planning, designing, programming, testing and modifying their robot as well as preparing for the tournament proved a decisive factor. The judges were particularly impressed with the team's technical presentation, their robot design and the teamwork they demonstrated.

Congratulations to our team of Young Engineers:

Marco Boutchelski	8MWE	Ben Lacey	8GFO	Paul Riley	8WMO
Benjiman Brown	8DGI	Nathan Lay	8DSM	Joseph Warner	8RMU
Carl Dellaway	9SHA	Raphael Pacaud	8MRO	James Wilson	8RMU
Ashley Jones	9BPO				

Mr Sanders
Design and Technology Department

YEAR 7 MASTERCHEF 2014



During tutor time one morning Miss Gout told us that Mr Pratt was organising a Masterchef competition in Year 7 and she needed two people to represent our form (7SGO). Around 12 people volunteered and eventually after presenting our food ideas, myself and Kara (pictured above left) were selected. Our semi-final was on a Wednesday and we were up against 7JDA and 7VEA. We brought in all of the ingredients for our dish (chilli con carne with a side of nachos) and had 90 minutes to cook and present our dish. Four members of staff judged our food out of ten on five different categories: taste; presentation; skill; organisation and teamwork. Mr Pratt announced the results and we had won with a score of 47 out of 50!



The following week was the final and we had tough competition from 7JPR, 7VEA, 7CLA & 7IBN. We had decided to cook a different dish to the one we had previously; this time it would be salmon en crouete with a side of roast vegetables. We were extremely nervous as the judges for the final were: Mrs Wardlow; Mr Coomb, the owner of The Pendleton in St Johns restaurant and Mrs Bluett-Duncan, the owner of The Art of Living cookware shop. The 90 minutes cooking time seemed to fly by and everything went very smoothly. The judges tasted all of our food and then went into the classroom next door to deliberate.



After what seemed like forever Mrs Wardlow came back into the room and announced that we were the winners with a score of 48 out of 50. We received 100 house points, a certificate and a prize from The Art of Living cookware shop. It was a brilliant experience and I can't wait for Year 8 Masterchef 2015!

Reported by Felix (7SGO) - Year 7 Masterchef 2014 Champion



On the 3rd December some Year 7 students went to the University of Surrey for a university taster day. When I received the letter from Mr Pratt I was very excited as I have always been interested in university. When we arrived we were introduced to our group leaders, ours was called Sinead, and a few student ambassadors.

Throughout the morning we discussed life at university, the different types of degree, the societies and we had a tour of the campus (it was HUGE). Then we had lunch. They served us lots of different options such as fish and chips, burgers, sausage rolls, curries, salads and lots more. After lunch we made posters on everything we had learnt about the University of Surrey and universities in general.

Overall it was a great experience. We saw what happens on campus, the type of lessons, the independence the students get and found out what it's like to live away from home.

Reported by Niamh Kennedy (7IBN)

TRAMPOLINING

The District Competition saw some of our students perform in their first trampolining competition. Well done to all of those involved. Morgan Musgrove finished with a gold medal in the Open Competition. An outstanding representative from Reigate School.

HORSE RIDING

The Reigate School Show jumping team have had their first competition of the season and have made a very good start....more to follow! If you would like to join our team please see Mrs Jones.

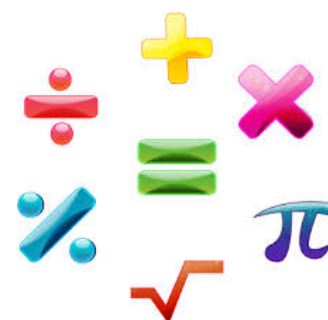
SUMDOG MATHS COMPETITION

This term students in the Maths department took part in an online competition run by Sumdog. They were competing with many other Primary and Secondary Schools across Surrey testing their basic Maths skills and accuracy.

There were leader boards for three different categories: daily winners; best class and best individual.

Reigate school won the daily challenge on three days. Well done to these classes!

Day	Class	School
Thursday	7R1a	Reigate School
Wednesday	7S1b	Reigate School
Tuesday	9R/Ma2	All Hallows Catholic School
Monday	8S1a	Reigate School
Sunday	9L/Ma1	All Hallows Catholic School
Saturday	7L/Ma1	All Hallows Catholic School
Friday	5LL	Sandcross School



Reigate School also did very well in the Class Competition. Our best result came from 8R1a who came 3rd in Surrey. Other classes did very well and featured in the top 10. They are listed below:

3rd 8R1a
4th 7R1b
5th 7S1b
6th 8T1b
7th 8S1a
9th 8T1a

There were also listings for individual students. Many students across KS3 enjoyed the competition so much they also played online at home in order to meet their individual quota of 1000 questions.

100's of students took part in this event so congratulations to these students who were top in their year group.

10th place Year 8 Ella George
26th place Year 7 Lauren Hird
29th place Year 9 Oliver Watts

We hope to take part in more competitions throughout the year and students can still access Sumdog via the Reigate School Maths Blog link page –

<http://reigateschoolmaths.wix.com/mathsblog>

Well done to everyone who took part!

Mrs Wells
Maths Department



SINGING AT THE SHANGRI-LA HOTEL AT THE SHARD



On Saturday 29th November, ten members of the choir sang Christmas carols at the world famous Shangri-la Hotel at The Shard. The students were accompanied by Miss Eacott, Ms Amy Beth Smith and Mrs Farnfield and her daughters. The students sang three sets of a selection of carols.

We were all given five star treatment. The boardroom where we practised had a full view over London. It was quite breathtaking.

The hotel staff were so appreciative and the students were a little overwhelmed. A big thank you to the staff and students for giving up their Saturday afternoon, but I think we would all agree it was such a special treat for everyone who went.

Anna Clink (8MWE) shares her experience below:

We arrived at London Bridge station at around midday and we walked over to The Shard. It was huge! We could not believe that we would be singing in that gigantic building! When we got inside it was so beautiful. We went inside the toilets and it was amazing, you could see the whole of London, there were pyramids of fluffy clean towels and even heated toilet seats! We got back to our own private room and there were drinks laid out for us! Later on they even brought up chips and miniature toasties.

We sang to people eating their lunch. After each carol they applauded us and some people were even filming us! So overall it was a great day, and an incredibly memorable experience.

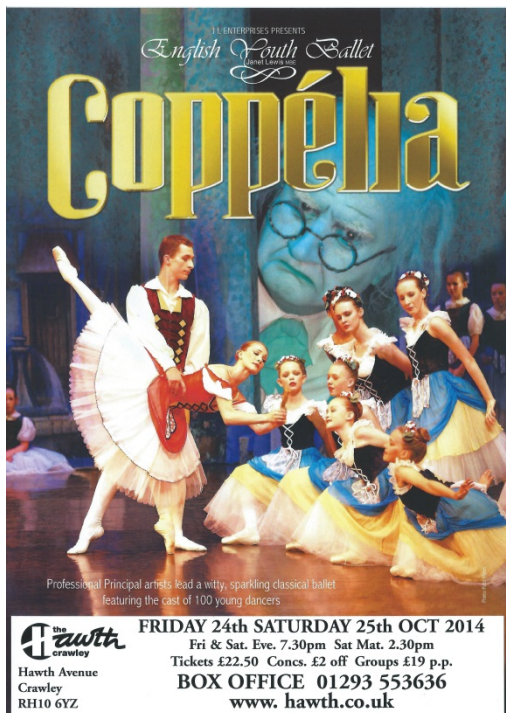
REIGATE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT



This year the Christmas Concert was spectacular. It gets more enjoyable every year. We had a wide range of entertainment including dances, poems and singers. It was such a pleasure to be in a building with so many talented people. I am in the choir and had an amazing time singing 'Torches' and a 'Frozen' medley. It was such an opportunity for me to sing a solo in 'One More Sleep' and the audience was so supportive, however, I wouldn't have been able to do this without Miss Eacott and Miss Smith. A student Katie Crouch stated, "I felt happy and excited when performing." Joined with Daisi Parker who said "It was a real privilege to sing a solo."

Reported by Kelsey Austin (8DGI)

LUCY PERFORMS WITH THE ENGLISH YOUTH BALLET



On the 24th of June I auditioned for the English Youth Ballet's production of Coppelia at the Hawth Theatre, Crawley. I was really happy to be one of the 40 girls chosen to be part of the production out of the 90 girls my age or older who auditioned.

I did a 10 day course to learn my parts as a Czardas Girl and Morning Hour, taught by the prima ballerinas. We did one show on the 24th and two on 25th of October. I liked working with professional ballet dancers and I got an idea of what it's like to be a in a real ballet. I enjoyed it a lot and hope to do it again soon.

Lucy Thomas (9SHA)

SHOE BOX APPEAL 2014

Years 7, 8 and 9 collected shoe boxes full of gifts for children through the Samaritans Purse Shoebox Appeal. The Charity send the boxes all over the world so that children who have never had a Christmas gift will receive something.

Each form made up two boxes, one for a girl and one for a boy, with several forms filling more than their quota.

Well done to all the forms and students for their efforts. The people that collected the boxes were very impressed and thankful.



Mrs Carr
Human Resources Manager

REIGATE SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

Below are some of the other charities we have supported this year with a lot of hard work from you and the children. Thank you.

Lucy Raynor Foundation	174.00
Street Child Africa	145.00
Make-A-Wish Foundation	216.39
Cancer Research	666.67
Anthony Nolan	1,966.13
Para los Ninos	1,079.80
Sparkfish	246.00
Orbitshed	246.00
YMCA Sovereign	246.00
Children in Need	<u>1,317.12</u>
TOTAL	<u>£6,303.11</u>

INTRODUCING AMY BETH SMITH



Amy has just completed her first term teaching peripatetic singing at Reigate School. From next term she will be with us for two days a week.

If you would like your son/daughter to have lessons, please contact Mrs Farnfield on bursar@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk.

Some scholarships are available and there is support for students eligible for pupil premium funding.

SAILING WITH SOPHIE



Some of us went to Mercers Lake in Year 7 to experience sailing and we might now be going to a residential camp down in the West Country with our school in the summer to do more on water activities.

I go sailing most weekends and recently I travelled over to Cardiff Bay in Wales to take part in an Optimist race with children from all round Britain competing!



We travelled on Thursday night and trained the whole day on Friday with one of my friends Ella. My friend Ella had a coach with her and we were able to focus on good tactical manoeuvres for the following day.

On the Saturday we got up at 7am to prepare for the day and we launched on time at 10.45am. It was really comforting when sitting on the start line to know that I had more experience of the Bay than most other sailors.

We took part in eight, 30min races in total where the wind was very shifty because the wind was flicking either side of a headland, which made course setting quite tricky. I sailed with 121 others of similar ability, at one point we were all calling 'abandon' as the shift was too great to allow a fair race. The race officer agreed and sent my Dad off to stop the race.

On the Saturday as the winds were really, really, really light I didn't quite get the results I was looking for, but on Sunday afternoon the wind picked up and I got in two good results which made it all worthwhile and I was home for 9 o'clock.

All the big events are organised by a National Class Association called IOCA. If interested in sailing you could pop down to a local club like Weir Wood near East Grinstead and get out on the water.

Reported by Sophie Dorrington - 8GFO

DANCE AT REIGATE SCHOOL

All pupils in years 7, 8 and 9 take part in Dance lessons and they have the opportunity to continue their study on to GCSE level. Dance is considered an important part of the curriculum at Reigate School and we are proud to offer the in-school lessons and extra-curricular clubs as well.

- **Vivacious Dance** (Year 7, 8 and 9 Dance club) meets every Wednesday lunch time.
- **Velocity** (Years 10 and 11 Dance club) meets every Monday week 2, 3:15 – 4:30 pm.
- **Youth Theatre** (Years 7 – 10 Performing Arts club) every Thursday 3:00 – 4:15pm.
- **GCSE Dance Catch-Up** (Years 10 & 11) every Tuesday 3:15 – 4:15

Vivacious Dance and Velocity worked extremely hard to learn a variety of complex combinations of movements in preparation for the Winter Showcase which was on Friday 12th December 2014.

Vivacious Dance and Velocity will be recruiting new members after Christmas in preparation for performances at our February Dance Showcase (**Monday 9th & Tuesday 10th February 2015, 7pm**). All students are welcome to join one of these clubs. It is a chance to have fun, meet new people and enjoy learning new movements and styles. It is also a definite chance to be a performer in the show so do come and join us!

Miss Vasey
Dance

YEAR 7 FOOTBALL

It is always a daunting challenge taking on a new squad consisting of new players. In order to mould an efficient unit it takes both expertise and experience. Fortunately Mr Simmonds-Dance and Mr Davis have both!

The Year 7 football team have made a very impressive start to the season. Their first fixture was away to the Warwick School and resulted in an entertaining 4-4 draw, with captain William King leading by example and Benjamin Burrows scoring the first ever goal for the Year 7 side. A few weeks later, the sevens made their 9 a-side debut, at home to De Stafford School. Man of the match Finley Lenihan produced an outstanding midfield display and Dru Tunstall stole the headlines with a superb hat-trick. Other goal scorers included Benjamin Burrows (2) Christopher Gray, Oliver Shaw and James Rutland. The 8-0 margin of victory was a Reigate School record for a Year 7 side playing 9-a-side football.

The next two fixtures would provide a much more challenging test against Oakwood School and the Beacon School respectively. In a display which combined real grit with scintillating attacking football, the Year 7's defeated the traditionally strong Oakwood School 3-0. This was followed by another hard fought 1-0 victory against the Beacon School. Goal keeper Kai Coutet-Arthur made his way into Reigate School history, becoming the only student ever to achieve three consecutive clean sheets, This has in no small part, been assisted by a stubborn defensive unit including Oliver Jackson, James Rutland and William King. Gregor Fowler has also provided great protection in the holding anchor role.

At the mid-point of the season it is far from over, but the Year 7 football team is proving to be a force to be reckoned with within the district and we look forward to maintaining the exceptional standards that have been set to maintain the Reigate School winning mentality.

Reported by Mr Simmonds-Dance
PE Department

CROSS COUNTRY



The South East Surrey District Cross Country was held at The Royal Alexandra and Albert School. The girls on Tuesday 11th November and the boys on Thursday 20th November. Teams of eight students competed in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10, with the top 6 students' results qualifying for the team event.

GIRLS' RESULTS:

Team Results:

Year 7 – 8th out of 12 schools

Year 8 – only 3 runners

Year 9 – 1st out of 12 schools – DISTRICT CHAMPIONS!!!!

Year 10 – only 1 runner

Individual Highlights (Top 20 out of 60 runners)

Year 7: Daisy Kemp 20th

Well done to Rebecca Hartley, Skye Thornback, Holly Simmons and Charlotte Peyton.

Year 8: Lauren Cato 14th

We'll done to Sophia Herrington and Lucy Walker

Year 9: Poppy Wardley 1st, Pippa Wonders 4th, Thea Wardley 5th, Grace Herman 20th.

And strong performances from Francesca Measure, Elsa (mucky hands) Baynes and Mariella Driskell.

Year 10: Anousha Wardley 3rd

The talented Wardley sisters have been performing brilliantly outside of school. Anousha, Thea and Poppy ran as a team in the National Cross Country Championships held in Mansfield and finished an admirable 56th place. This is yet more proof of their dedication and talent. Poppy Wardley came 4th individually in the Inter-Counties event to help Surrey finish victorious!

Well done girls.

CROSS COUNTRY BOYS' RESULTS:

Team Results:

Year 7 – 3rd out of 9 schools

Year 8 – 2nd out of 10 schools (by only 1 point!)

Year 9 – only 2 runners

Year 10 – only 4 runners

Individual Highlights (Top 20 out of 60 runners):

Year 7: Gregor Fowler 5th, Finlay Lenihan 14th, Oliver Shaw 15th, James Hook 19th.

Year 8: Leo Alleway 7th, Jude O'Connor 10th, Jacob Foulsham 11th, Ben Watson 13th, David Fisher 17th.

Year 9: Joseph Parratt 'Special' 9th.

Year 10: Alexander Jubb 9th, Jules Burton 10th.

YEAR 9 FOOTBALL INJURIES, SUSPENSIONS AND DETENTIONS – THE STORY SO FAR

After a long summer holiday, the lads returned to training looking a little worse for wear. Fitness training and ball work the order of the day. Entrance to the Surrey County Cup swelled an already packed fixture list. Thompson would need his full squad this season and they would need to adapt to his new 'philosophy' quickly. 4-4-2 with a holding midfielder, George Johnson the new Daley Blind.

Opening day of the season and Derby Day, Warwick away. A glorious September evening and Reigate School take an early 2-0 lead. On the stroke of half-time and against the run of play The Warwick School get one back. An even second half sees a goal apiece. Reigate run out winners, 3 points and bragging rights against local rivals. What seemed like a bigger injury list than Louis van Gaal is currently experiencing at Manchester United, a number of students made their debuts. With performances glittered with grit and determination, two more victories in the league leave Reigate School challenging for the title. However, there are many more tests to come.

The county cup saw a reunion with St Peter's Catholic School who had last been defeated on foreign soil. The outcome at home was no different, a comfortable 5-1 win. The 2nd round and Claremont Fan Court School away. A beautiful pitch, but the weather was bitterly cold. Claremont Fan Court School took an early lead with a cracking free-kick, nothing goalkeeper Aaron Buss could do about it. The 2nd half and a ding-dong battle resulted in a 2-2 draw. Extra-time couldn't separate them either; therefore penalties would decide the winner. Five volunteers from either team. Reigate miss their first two; the game looks lost. Yet, resembling David de Gea, Aaron Buss stands tall and saves the final three from Claremont Fan Court School. Liam Hunt and Owen Goose kept their cool and George Johnson finished in typical Reigate style, 3-2. Onwards and upwards to the 3rd round. Good luck to the boys in both the league and cup. Here's to a trophy-laden year.

Mr Thompson

INTER-TUTOR FOOTBALL WINNERS

Boys : Year 7 = SGO
Year 8 = MRO
Year 9 = SBU

Girls: Year 7 = SGO
Year 8 = MWE
Year 9 = IAS

YEAR 9 PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

This term the Art department ran a photography competition which was open to Year 9 students. Students were encouraged to consider subject, lighting, camera angle and imagery manipulation when submitting their photographs. There was a huge interest and we were inundated with entries. The judges selected finalists and ultimately a winner and runner up positions. Look out for the entries on the front screens and on display in the art department next term.

'It was so difficult to decide, I thought they were all amazing' - Mrs Wardlow, Headteacher.

'I thought the quality and variety were very good – quite difficult choosing the best ones!' – Mr Gilmore, Science Department.

'All the entries were very impressive' - Mrs Wilson, Art Department.

FINALISTS:



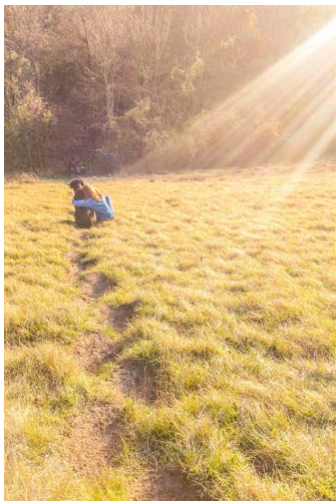
Paige Cawtheray 9CHA



Maddie Beeke 9SHA



Himali Mendis 9BPO



Poppy Wardley 9SHA

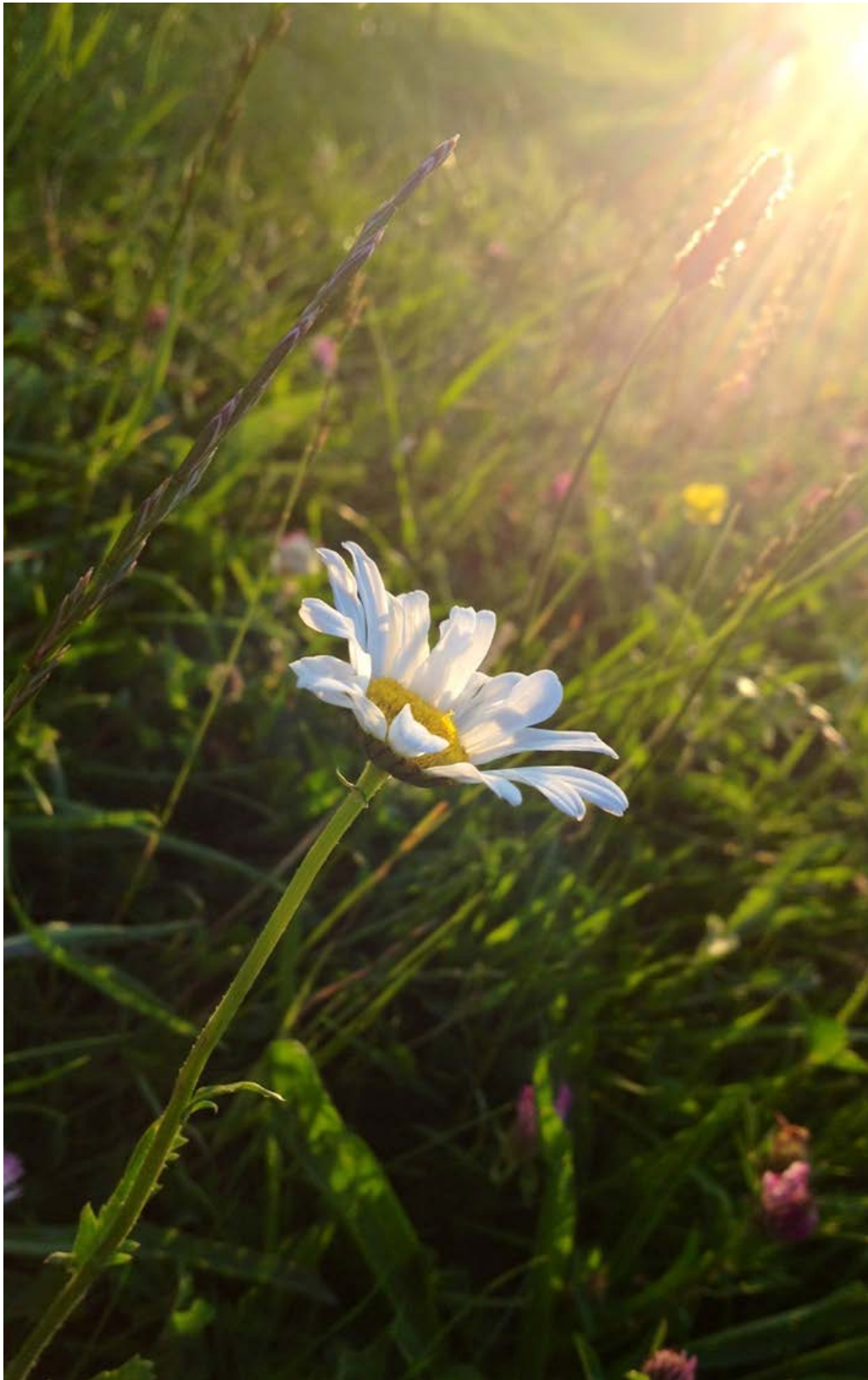


Erin Hussey 9SHA

THE WINNERS OF THE YEAR 9 PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

1st

Kayleigh Goble (9MTN)

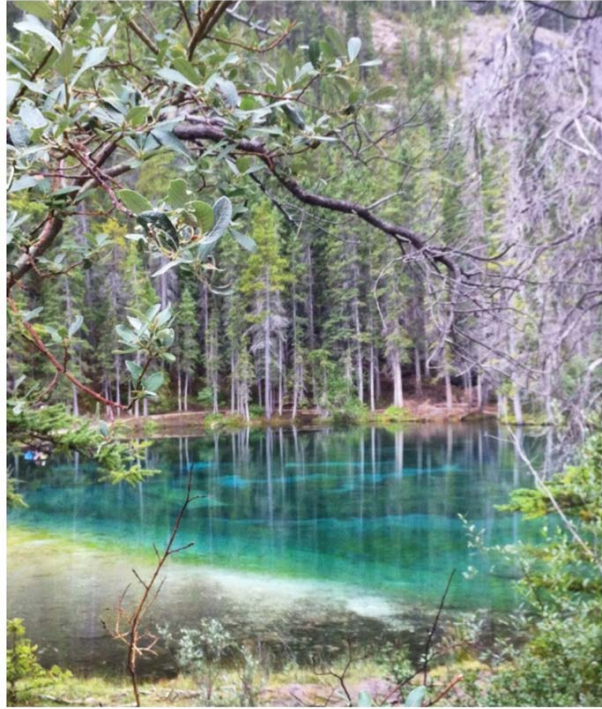


Judges' comments

'I really like the simplicity of the shot and the lighting and detail have been captured effectively. I also like that she has photographed something that we see frequently but perhaps 'look at' infrequently. A subtly beautiful photo'.

2nd

Pippa Wonders (9RJO)



Judges' comments:

'This is a well composed photograph, the branches frame the scene beautifully. The use of effect and manipulation have been skilfully applied to create this sensitive and atmospheric scene'.

3rd

Eva Hill (9CHA)



Judges' comments:

'A great close up shot, Eva has a flare for capturing rare and special moments in nature.'

Well done to all the photographers who entered the photography competition. It was a truly impressive collection of images. Year 8 watch out for your competition next term.