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NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY HEADTEACHER

Reigate School launched its new reward system at the start of this term and I had the pleasure of awarding the achievement badges to the Year 7 and 8 students this week. On Thursday it was the Year 8 assembly and I was able to award over 40 badges. Year 7's assembly took place on Friday where I awarded over 100 badges. Students receive achievement points for outstanding pieces of work and consistently producing work of a high standard. They are also awarded achievement points for adhering to the 'Reigate School Expectations' which includes attendance, punctuality and behaviour.

I would also like to make a special mention regarding the Year 11s who, after a stressful week of mock exams, have had an extremely positive attitude towards their studies this week.

NOTICES

Christmas lunch will be available at lunchtime in the hall on 9th December. Tickets will need to be purchased in advance from the canteen and can be obtained at the end of break or lunch next week. The cost will be £2.20 payable in cash or by a debit to an online account.

Please be considerate to our local residents when parking. We have had several complaints regarding parents parking on grass verges which is ruining the grass.

Students should be reminded to check lost property. We have numerous unclaimed items this week including a key, bracelet, glasses, memory stick and even a spirit level!

SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

- YEAR 7 - Oliver Mooney for winning the Annual Year 7 District Sports Cross Country. A fantastic achievement for both himself and the school.
- YEAR 8 - Abby Wastell for excellent work in key support lessons.
- YEAR 9 - Rebecca Grant for helping out in The Samaritan's 'Operation Christmas Child' shoebox appeal.
- YEAR 10 - Oscar Baldwin for receiving 75 achievement points and as a result collecting his first badge.
- YEAR 11 - Daniel Robinson for Drama, learning lines and always trying his hardest.

BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7JMR, 7MGE	99.3%
Year 8	8BWI	100%
Year 9	9MRO	97%
Year 10	10CHA	99.3%
Year 11	11DSA	97.9%

Whole School Attendance 96%

NEWS AND EVENTS



CHILDREN IN NEED

Thank you to all of you who contributed to Children In Need last week. Students and staff raised a total of £549.06.



NEWS AND EVENTS

OF MICE AND MEN

On Thursday 19th November 16 students went to the Harlequin Theatre in Redhill to see a filmed screening of the award winning Broadway production of Steinbeck's 'Of Mice and Men'. The majority of the students were year 11s who have been studying this book for their English Literature GCSE. Most of the play was quite faithful to the original book so they found it an excellent revision tool, especially as they had an essay question to write about it in their exam the following day. "Seeing it happen in front of you helped to see the context and made the text come to life for me."



Chris O'Dowd, more commonly known for his comedy roles on television, was absolutely superb as Lennie. "He really gave you an insight into this childlike but powerful man." All the cast were great and the set was really clever. It is such an amazing opportunity for students to see these landmark productions from around the world in a local cinema at such a low cost. It is not quite the same as being live in the theatre with the actors in front of you in the flesh, but it is pretty close.

PIANO MASTERCLASS

On Tuesday 10th November six lucky piano students had a piano masterclass with international concert pianist Richard Meyrick. They had the opportunity to play to Richard, hear him play and benefit from his unique insights and experience.

Richard is on the lookout for students showing real potential. Any selected students will be offered all-expense paid, free consultations with him at his acclaimed Piano Studio in London (www.thepianostudio.co.uk). Additionally, each year, several outstanding students are offered places on residential courses throughout Britain in the school holidays. The courses provide a unique opportunity for talented young pianists to play together with others of a similar age who share the same interests and passion.



LUNCHTIME CAREERS TALK

Celebrity chef Tony Tobin was kind enough to come and visit us for a lunchtime careers talk about opportunities in the Catering and Hospitality industry. He spoke about what inspired him to start cooking and how he furthered his career through hard work, passion for food and determination. He explained how he set himself goals at each stage of his career and encouraged our students to do the same. The event was very well attended by students and staff and I only wish we could have spent more time with him as he was so interesting and informative.

SPORTS NEWS

YEAR 7 INTER-TUTOR FOOTBALL RESULTS - BOYS

Final - MGE vs. LSI 1-0
1st - MGE
2nd - LSI
3rd - JMR & HSK
5th - MMA
6th - DMA
7th - MTH
8th - JWH
9th - BSD

YEAR 7 INTER-TUTOR FOOTBALL RESULTS - GIRLS

Final - MTH vs. JMR 0-1
1st - JMR
2nd - MTH
3rd - DMA & HSK
5th - MGE
6th - LSI
7th - JWH

SPORTS NEWS

FOOTBALL

Year 8 boys took part in a District 5-a-side Football Tournament on Monday. Reigate won their group beating de Stafford and Royal Alexandra and Albert. We played Oxted in the semi-finals but unfortunately lost 4-0.

CRICKET

Year 7 & 8 girls entered the District Finals for an 8-a-side Indoor Cricket Tournament at Dunottar School on Monday this week. We came 2nd losing to Oakwood School. After a 'bowl off' and 'super over' to decide the winner, it came down to the very last ball! Excellent effort all round by the girls!

Year 7: Eva McLeod, Rebecca Frampton, Abigail Grant, Emily Robinson, Lara Cawkwell, Minnie Snape, Jasmine Khan. Year 8: Etienne Baker, Madeleine Hillier.

RUGBY

The Year 8 team was raring to play their second match against Southborough School. We arrived and kitted up. Sir then managed to get the minibus stuck in the mud! The team were able to push it out and back on the road – nice warm up boys!

Kick off. Within a minute we got the ball and Lucas managed to tear through their backs and score our first try. After that try we knew this would be an easy game.

Try after try after try Reigate didn't stop them coming, subs rolling on and off and nearly every person scoring, even Oliver Byrne! At half time our heads were held high with a score of 56-0.

Second half kick off. We pushed them back and back until we managed to turn the ball over and Callum ran through everyone scoring another try. The second half was exactly like the first with try and try.

The game finished. 86-0 to Reigate – what a victory!

Reported by Oliver Marsden

UPCOMING DATES

Thursday 3 rd December	Young Leaders' Conference at Surrey Sports Park, Guildford
	Year 10 Art trip to the Tate Britain
	Surrey Skills Fair
	Years 9 & 10 girls' cricket tournament at Dunottar School

CAREER GUIDANCE

Below are some very useful websites which have plenty of information regarding further education, apprenticeships and career choices plus interview techniques and many other tips.

LifeSkills
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 **Apprenticeships**

www.apprenticeships.org.uk

 **allabout**
school leavers

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 **notgoingtouni.co.uk**

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