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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

In this newsletter we have the reports from the Sports Tour and trip to New York as well as the results from the House photography competition. We have several reports on sports fixtures and details of the Year 7 football District Cup Final.

A list of the extra-curricular activities on offer for this term are also in this newsletter.

Mr Alexander

UPCOMING DATES

Monday 29 th April	Year 8 HPV Vaccinations (pre-booked with NHS only)
Wednesday 1 st May	Year 8 French Enrichment Day, British Film Institute, London Year 9 Trip to the University of Surrey, Guildford
Thursday 2 nd May	GCSE Textiles Exam Year 11 Sports Dinner, Old Reigatians Rugby Club
Friday 3 rd May	GCSE Textiles Exam Year 11 Travel & Tourism Exam

SPOTLIGHT

YEAR 7

Toby H for winning the recent photography competition. An excellent effort!

YEAR 8

Melissa, Tommy and Tio for incredible progress in Science this term. They have been working extremely hard in lessons.

YEAR 9

Toby for exceptional performance in the Maths Challenge. Millicent for consistently excellent work in her lessons this week. Rachel H for an incredible 26 achievement points this week, including those awarded for exemplary behaviour and attitude on the CCF weekend. Miriam, Martha E, Rosie and Zara for making a new starter feel welcome. Phoenix for consistent hard work. Leo F and Dylan H for the most achievement points in their form this week. Harvey for being awarded Achievement points consistently for excellent class work this term. Dylan G for the most achievement points in his form this week.

YEAR 10

Well done to Nyree for her excellent engagement in English lessons. Charlie B for 'running the line' in the 7 District Football Final. Oliver M for his hard work in French. Poppy for her recent Spanish written assessment. Daisy for her improvement in Health and Social Care. Oliver B for his recent artwork. Benjamin K for his improvements in Art. Stella for her 100% attendance record. Well done to the Year 10 Basketball team for their win this week. Well done to the Year 10 football team who won their match last week and are now through to the cup final! 10R1 for their positive attitude towards Maths. I am incredibly proud of the resilience and enthusiasm they are showing when solving some grade 8 and 9 algebraic ratio problems. They are a pleasure to teach! Well done!

YEAR 11

Jasmine for her amazing charity dance show.



SPOTLIGHT (CONT.)

SPECIAL MENTION

Well done to everyone who completed their GCSE speaking exams this week! I understand that preparing for these exams may have been challenging at times but hopefully your hard work and perseverance will pay off in the end. Your willingness to step out of your comfort zones and engage in oral assessments is commendable. As you prepare for your next examinations, I encourage you to take pride in how far you have come and the skills you have developed. The MFL Department is incredibly proud of all of you and wish you every success in the rest of your exams.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES – SUMMER TERM

Any Day	Activity	Time	Year Group(s)	Location	Contact/ Department
	Independent Study	3.00pm-5.00pm	All Years	Library	Mrs Mander
Monday	Cricket	3.15pm-4.15pm	7 & 8	Astro	Mr Simmonds-Dance/ Mr Price
	GCSE Music Coursework	3.00pm-4.00pm	9 & 10	MU1 & MU2	Mr Halligan and Mrs Waddell
	Girls Football	3.15pm-4.15pm	All Years	Astro	Mrs Corder
	Maths Games and Lego Fun Club	3.05pm-4.00pm	7 & 8	Library	Miss Monro
	Netball Team	3.15pm-4.15pm	10	MUGA	Ms Tufo
	Rounders	3.15pm-4.15pm	9 & 10	Field	Mrs Crisfield
	Spanish GCSE Club	3.00pm-3.30pm	9, 10 & 11 GCSE Spanish Students	Room 3	Señora Bally
Tuesday	Carnegie Book Club	3.10pm-4.10pm	Week 1: 7 Week 2: 8	Library	Mrs Knights – Library Manager
	Combined Cadet Force	3.30pm-5.30pm	8, 9 & 10 Please see Mrs Parsons to sign up	Reigate Grammar School	Mrs Parsons
	School Show Rehearsal	3.00pm-4.30pm	All Years	Main Hall/ MU2	Mrs Waddell/ Mr Kirby
Wednesday	Art Club	3.00pm-4.00pm	All Years	N2 & N3	Art Department
	Cricket	3.15pm-4.15pm	9 & 10	Astro	Mr Collins/ Mr Mahoney
	Dance Club	3.00pm-4.00pm	All Years	Dance Studio	Miss Swift
	Macramé Club	3.00pm-4.00pm	All Years	Room 3	Señorita Betancour
	Mercers Lake Aquasports (starting after May half term)	3.15pm – 7.00pm	7 & 8	Mercers Lake	Mrs Jones
	Music Practice	Lunchtime	All Years	MU2	Mrs Waddell
	Rounders	3.15pm-4.15pm	7 & 8	Field	Mrs Chevalier
Thursday	Athletics	3.15pm-4.15pm	All Years	Field	Any member of the PE Department
	Chess Club	3.00pm-4.00pm	All Years	Library	Mr Walton
	GCSE Art Club/Coursework	3.00pm-4.00pm	9, 10 & 11	N2 & N3	Any member of the Art Department
	Reigate Pride	3.00pm-4.00pm	All Years	T5	Miss Wesby/ Ms Bailey/ Mr Mee
	Running Club	3.15pm-4.15pm	7, 8, 9 & 10	Local area	Mrs House/Mrs Skinnard
	School Show Rehearsal	3.00pm-4.30pm	All Years	Main Hall	Mrs Waddell
	Tech Club	3.05-4.05pm	7, 8, 9 & 10	T3	Mrs Fox
Friday	Art Club	Lunchtime	All Years	N2 & N3	Art Department
	Spanish GCSE Club	3.00pm-3.30pm	9, 10 & 11 GCSE Spanish Students	Room 3	Señora Bally
	Table Top Games	3.15pm-4.00pm	All Years	S1	Mr Kavanagh/ Mr Junkison

In the first week of the Easter holiday our Year 10 and 11 football and netball teams spent four nights away in Platja D'Aro, Spain. When we met at 4:30am at Gatwick North it didn't feel like the best way to start the Bank Holiday Monday, however after a slightly slow check in and bag drop the journey went very smoothly meaning we landed in Barcelona with the whole day still ahead of us to enjoy.

We collected our bags and headed straight to the Camp Nou. This was a different experience to the last Sports Tour as the stadium is under major refurbishment so we could not see much of it. But we enjoyed a look around the museum which has an interactive area where you can look at the different players and their statistics. There is also an immersive experience which shows the plans for the new stadium when it is complete.

We then spent the afternoon in Barcelona exploring the hustle and bustle of Las Ramblas. Some of the children enjoyed some paella and other local dishes/snacks, while others did a bit of shopping and bought souvenirs to take home. We finally headed to our hotel and enjoyed our first evening meal together before settling in and getting a much needed early night.

On Tuesday morning the football and netball teams headed out separately for our first training sessions. Everyone worked hard and got on really well. We met back at the hotel for lunch and then the football teams got ready for their first matches against Spanish side Reilis Cad. Despite facing players who seemed older than our children both teams won their games. Year 10 won 4-0 with a hat-trick from Finley and a calm finish from Harry W. Year 11 won 3-0 with goals from Harry, Bradley and Oliver.

On Wednesday morning we headed off for training again with the netball and football teams making great progress from the day before. We then spent the afternoon enjoying the sunshine at the pool, the beach and around the local area. In the evening most of the children opted to head out to watch the football and play pool or darts while a few of us remained at the hotel to rest and played a few rounds of Uno Flip!

On Thursday morning the netball teams had an early start to get to our Netball tournaments. We were entered into two separate tournaments against other English schools so combined the Year 10s and 11s to make two strong teams. Both teams performed exceptionally and displayed high levels of skill, team work and maturity. We quickly became the team that no one else wanted to play and as our confidence grew with each game, the opposition became more rattled. Our shooters on both teams secured some incredible scores, and with our strong defence leaving little room for the opposition to score we remained unbeaten and conceded very few goals throughout the whole day!

Results:

Team 1 - Team 2 -

Game 1 = 23-1 Game 1 = 16-0

Game 2 = 36-1 Game 2 = 11-3

Game 3 = 28-6 Game 3 = 11-0

Game 4 = 36-0 Game 4 = 10-0

Game 5 = 15-0

Following the success at our tournaments and carrying two new trophies we returned to the hotel and had some final time on the beach. The football teams had enjoyed a day of crazy golf and pool fun but were now setting off for their final games of the Tour. The Year 10 team played their best game of the season coming away with a 6-0 win!! Year 11 faced a very tough, technical Spanish side. They displayed maturity and composure in response and despite their best efforts the score didn't go our way.

What an incredible week! All of the children represented themselves and the school so positively and received lots of praise from the coaches and other adults organising the events. We worked really hard at the netball and football training sessions and enjoyed the competition in the fixtures. But we also found plenty of time to enjoy the lovely warm weather at the hotel pool and on the beach. We even spotted a mermaid one day...but that story stays on Tour!!

A massive thank you to Mr Hamilton for leading the trip and making it so enjoyable for the other staff and children on tour!

Mrs Chevalier



On the 8th April 2024, a group of 30 students and 4 teachers specializing in the performing arts travelled to New York for a once in a lifetime experience. Staying at The Gallivant in Times Square, we participated in workshops with Broadway performers and real-life film and television actors while also travelling across the city on a guided tour, the Subway and the Highline. The whole group got to enjoy the singing of pop songs and musical numbers in the world famous 'Ellen's Stardust Diner' and we ate our meals along with enjoying the music in Hard Rock Café on the first night. We saw new heights with a gorgeous view of the city from the Empire State Building at night and were immersed by the experiences from the top of the glass building of the Summit. We even got to watch the Broadway show '& Juliet' on our final night in New York but not before eating a delicious meal at Margaritaville. The trip was truly a magical experience and we even had time to fit some shopping in!!

Report by

Kate and Alexa

Thank you to Michael for a selection of the photographs



HOUSE PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

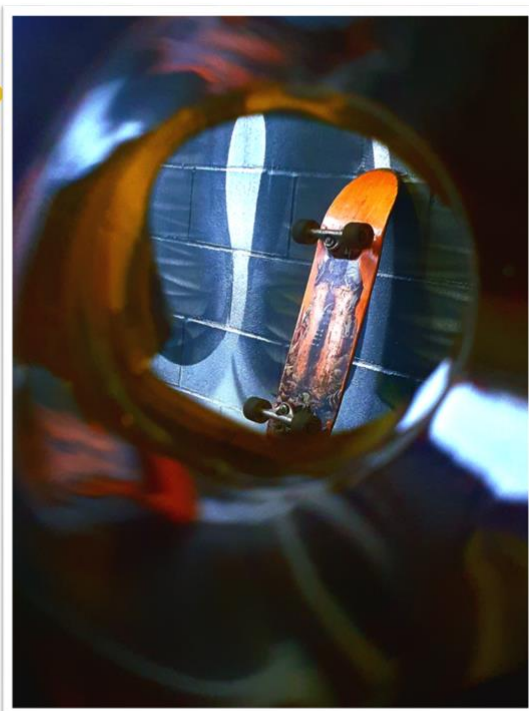
Well done to everyone who entered the photography competition, once again this year we had over 200 entries! For some staff and children, it was your first time entering into the competition and for some competitors we know you are well practiced in the skill of photography! The theme was 'Near and/or Far'. It was great to see such a range of photographs and we enjoyed seeing how different people had interpreted the theme. We have really enjoyed looking through them and having them on display in the library this week. A special congratulations to the staff and children that were recognised as 'highly commended' and a big well done to the overall House winners!



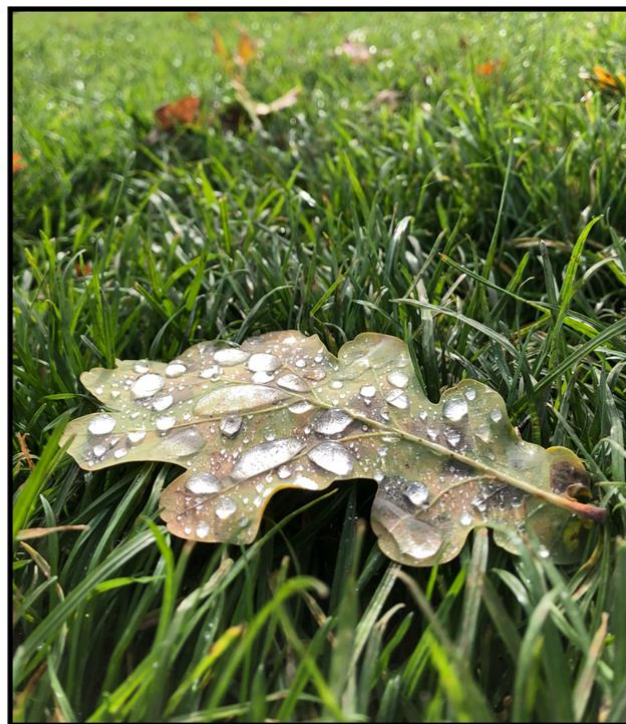
Lucy - Year-9 - Attenborough



Toby - Year 7 - Attenborough



Hayden - Year 10 - Curie



Victoria - Year 8- Curie



Kacper - Year 10- Parks



Miss Evans- Staff -Parks



Martha - Year 9 - Turing



Hector - Year 9 - Turing

UNIVERSITY OF SURREY

Last week we welcomed The University of Surrey back into school to speak to our Year 9s about “Life as a University Student”

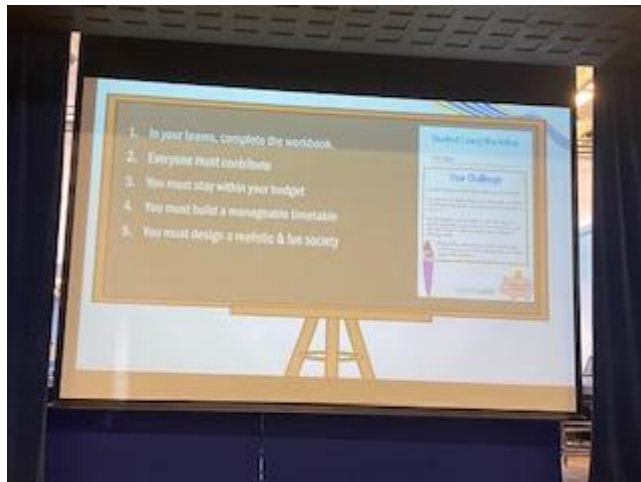
There was a short presentation about the University and the courses they offer. They were then shown what the cost could be and given a budget of £230 per week. From this they had to decide on their accommodation, look at the price of food and bills and make sure that they had budgeted for everything successfully. The children worked together in teams of six to complete a workbook which the University are currently judging as there will be certificates and prizes for the best ones.

They were also informed about all the societies that are available at universities and how they can get involved in many different activities.

Although this workshop was run by the University of Surrey, they spoke about what life was like at universities in general should they wish to choose this option after college.

I hope our children found this workshop useful for planning for their next steps.

Mrs Grew
Careers Administrator



CCF

Last weekend an intrepid group of CCF cadets travelled down to Brenscombe Outdoor Centre near Poole with other children from Reigate Grammar School for a weekend of fun outdoor activities.

After settling into our living quarters, and devouring what was left of their packed lunches they set off for an afternoon of rock climbing and abseiling under a beautiful blue Dorset sky. Later that evening there was a night walk, and Saturday morning was an early start down at the lakeside for a morning of canoeing and kayaking. They rowed round a big island in the middle of the harbour in two big canoes to the strains of “Row Row Row your Boat”, followed by kayaking in two's and three's, trying not to fall in whilst balancing and playing a team game of kayak netball where you had to throw the ball around the kayaks and try and get it into the instructors kayak!

Team games in the afternoon, campfire and ‘s’mores’ in the evening finished off Saturday, and the weekend ended with a Sunday morning mountain bike ride before packing up and heading home, exhausted and happy after a brilliant weekend of adventures and making friends.

Mrs Parsons



HOUSE POINTS

Totals	Attenborough	65730	4TH
	Curie	69025	1ST
	Parkes	66544	2ND
	Turing	66467	3RD

YEAR 7 DISTRICT CUP FINAL

Congratulations to the Year 7 football team who beat Oakwood 2-0 on Monday in the District Cup Final 2024. A fantastic performance from all the players – well done!

Squad: Ayman, Josh, Euan, Daniel L, Daniel C, Oliver U, Oliver S (C), Hunter, Edward, Filip, Ronnie

Thank you to Mr Collins for refereeing, Charlie and Frankie for running the line



BASKETBALL

On Monday 22nd April we travelled away to St Bede's School for a friendly match. With only half of our team showing up on the day we knew we were going to get a good workout!

Thomas started off our scoring with a nice basket from a lovely assist from Tyler. Quick transitions got the ball down the court, but we stopped moving off the ball. We scored 4 more points to finish 6-6 at the first quarter. St Bede's were more structured in their play.

We moved the ball much better in the second, Tyler got a block to stop a score and then got fouled. He scored one from the line. Hayden got on the scoresheet with a lovely 2 points. A block on Tom fell beautifully to Joe who slotted it home. St Bede's applied more pressure as the quarter went on, but Lucas left us in a strong position as he finished the quarter with another 3! 6-12 end of the quarter.

The third quarter saw St Bede's stepping up a gear. Joe defended superbly to keep them at bay and Tyler got another impressive block. Hayden consistently moved brilliantly into space but often didn't get seen. Thomas got an important interception and Joe's crucial tip to Tyler allowed us to get out of our defensive end. Tiredness kicked in and St Bede's went on an 8pt rampage leaving them just 2pts down going into the final quarter.

St Bede's struck another blow to bring it even. We dug deep. 3 offensive rebounds kicked out to Tyler for a 3. On our next transition Lucas' pick and roll left him open for a 3. 6 up in a matter of minutes. Another offensive rebound and full court dribble from Tyler to pull up and lay the ball off to Lucas for his third 3 pointer of the game! At this point St Bede's had a time out to try and stop our run. The final score came from Tyler with an easy layup. Final score 20-28. A brilliant match from both sides and the boys were delighted with the victory! Well done. That was by far our best game ever!



YEAR 10 FOOTBALL

The Year 10 Football team came into this game looking to carry on their scintillating end of season form. The team started the first half against the Royal Alexandra and Albert School slowly. The RAAS line-up featured a number of players who were confident at receiving the ball in tight areas, under pressure. On a number of occasions they were able to carry the ball into dangerous positions after a neat flick or sharp turn. Fortunately, Player of the Match, Alfie came out on top in a few physical matchups and demanded more from his teammates, driving the performance levels higher. The midfield three of Harvey, William, and Jacob brought composure and typical tenacity to the game as Reigate began to put a few passing moves together. One of these led to a neat through ball being played behind the RAAS defence for Finn to place calmly into the bottom corner. As the first-half drew to a close, Finn showed the other side of his game to react quickest to a loose ball in the box and power home the important second goal.

With a two goal deficit to make up, RAAS came out flying in the second half. Reigate found themselves pinned back in the second half and the defence needed to make a number of blocks and interceptions. As the pressure continued to build, RAAS were awarded multiple free-kicks in dangerous positions. One of these forced the imperious Ted into a fine save that tipped the ball onto the bar. With time running out for RAAS, Reigate were able to wrestle back some control in the game with the composed Charlie encouraging his team mates to keep control of the ball with some simple passing to see the game out.

Player of the Match: Alfie

Goal Scorer: Finn x2

Final Result: Reigate 2 - 0 RAAS



YEAR 10 NETBALL

Congratulations to the Year 10 Netball A Team who came runners up at the District Netball Finals hosted at Surrey Sports Park last week. In a thrilling five match tournament the team demonstrated exceptional skill, teamwork and sportsmanship throughout. They lost the first game 9-3 but then went on to win all their remaining matches, 9-4, 10-3, 7-3 and 6-4. Each player contributed her talent and strengths to the team which was evidenced in great passes, interceptions and consistent turnovers. All season this team have been unbeaten so although they may not of claimed ultimate victory their achievements throughout this year are worthy of great recognition.

Huge congratulations to Natasha, Amelia, Georgia, Bella, Lydia, Sophia and Alicia

Ms Tufo



YEAR 10 NETBALL (CONT.)

Congratulations to the Year 10 B team who managed to secure a place in the District Netball Finals at Surrey Sports Park last week, although not victorious the opportunity to compete at this level is testament to their netball season this year.

The team showed determination and resilience whilst playing against tough opponents, their conduct on court reflected their respect for the game and following a successful sports tour for some of them they demonstrated improved netball skills.

Huge well done to Annabel, Scarlett, Megan, Florence, Kyla, Lara and Summer.

Ms Tufo



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U14 PLAYERS WANTED (24/25)

We're thrilled to invite young football players to join our club for the upcoming season (24/25). Come be a part of our growing community!

We are looking for children who will be in Year 9 from September 24. Matches are played on Saturday mornings. We train on Wednesday Evenings from 5:30-6:30

Please contact Steve on;
07912679519

