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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Our prime purpose in this life is to help others. And if you can't help them, at least don't hurt them."

- The Dalai Lama



Easter Egg Hunt

Monday 28th March

Gatton Park 1-5pm

Explore the park and gardens looking for
clues to find the eggs

Easter children's activities

Face painting for additional charge

Admission Cost: Adults £4 Children free

Cost to join egg hunt: £1 per child

Tea/coffee/squash and
cake available to purchase

No booking required

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WHOLE SCHOOL

Spring Reports – Years 7-13

All pupils will be given a sealed copy of their Spring Report to bring home to Parents at the end of school on Thursday 24th March. There will be an additional tutor period at 2pm and teachers will be handing out the reports to their tutor groups.

For Years 7, 8, 9 and 11 this will be an Interim Report and for Year 10 this will be a Full Report.

Years 12 and 13 will be given their Spring Progress Report.

Pupils in Years 11, 12 and 13 will receive two copies of their final Examination Timetables in with their Reports, one for the Pupil and the other for their Parent/Guardian.

Pupils in Year 9 will receive a copy of the Option Choice letter that was emailed to Parents/Guardians on Thursday 17th March.

Reports will be posted home for any pupils who are absent on Thursday.

Bingo Night Cancelled

Unfortunately the Bingo Night scheduled for this Saturday has been cancelled. We hope to run it again soon and will be contacting those who did send in forms individually.

RAAS - Friends

Drama Department News:

Upcoming performances:

Monday 21st March

6.30-7pm (RAAS PAC 2)

Fight Night

Performance of Stage combat skills

(this performance contains some strong language)

Open to Y7 upwards

Free entry with retiring collection

No admittance after performance has started

To book, please email oliphillips@gatton-park.org.uk

Tuesday 22nd March

4-5.30pm (RAAS PAC 2)

Y10 scripted mock exam

(this performance contains some strong language)

Open to Y8 upwards

Free entry with retiring collection

No admittance after performance has started

To book, please email oliphillips@gatton-park.org.uk

Boarding Bake off Competition

Exciting news - <http://boarding.org.uk/userfiles/bsa/Bake%20Off%20Poster.pdf>

The South East heats of the Boarding Bake off Competition will be held here on May 26th but we need entrants and it is the students who have to submit their entry by email initially! This is where I need your help.

Who can enter ?

Boarding Pupils aged 9 -15 years as of 1st September 2015

All other details are on hyperlink above.

Yvonne West

Food Teacher

AUDITIONS!!!
FOR
GATTON'S GOT
TALENT

**1.15 ON THE STAGE.
ANY LUNCHTIME
BEFORE THE END OF TERM**

**Performance rescheduled to April 15th.
Interested in participating?
Come to the stage at 1.15 any day for more information -
or to show off your stuff!!**

HERE'S WHAT'S GOING ON OVER THE COMING WEEK...

Sun 20 March	London : Shrek – The Adventure	
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TRIPS AVAILABLE ON WISEPAY

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Sat 16 April	Rugby – Wembley Stadium Saracens v Harlequins	£16 (under 16 with coach) £30 (over 16 with coach) £16 (under 16 NO coach) £30 (over 16 NO coach)	ALL
Sun 24 April	Thorpe Park	£29.95	Boarders Y 8 – 13 (except Silver DofE due to refresher course this weekend)
Sun 24 April	Rollerskating at RAAS	£5.00	All (except Silver DofE due to refresher course this weekend)
Fri 29 April	Go-Karting Surbiton Raceway	£25.00 £30.00	Years 7 & 8 cadet track Years 9 – 13 main track
Sun 1 May	Paddle Boarding on Gatton Lake	£10.00	ALL (& parents!)
Sun 1 May	Tower Bridge Experience & Golden Hinde	£13.00	Boarders
Fri 6 May	Go-Karting Surbiton Raceway	£25.00	Juniors
Sun 8 May	Hydrospeeding at Lee Valley	£35.00	Boarders aged 14+
Sun 8 May	Mountain Biking , Swinley Forest	£18.00	Boarders
Tues 17 May	Romeo & Juliet, Electric Theatre, Guildford	£12.00	Y & to 10
Sun 22 May	Chessington World of Adventures	£28.00 (Y 3-6) £29.00 (Y 7-13) £10.00 Merlin Pass	All Boarders
Thu 30 June	Wimbledon Championships (centre court & court 1) ONE TICKET LEFT !	£50.00	Y7-Y13
Thu 7 July	VARIOUS EXPLORE DAY TRIPS ***Harry Potter World*** Extended deadline 18 th April	VARIED	Y 7, 8 & 9

Some of the EXPLORE TRIPS for Years 7,8 & 9 on Thursday 7th July....

LAST CHANCE TO BOOK !! SOME ARE NOW FULLY BOOKED !!

THOSE NOT BOOKED ON A TRIP WILL BE DOING

“THE BOX HILL CHALLENGE”

Alpine Day

BOND IN MOTION

Brighton trips

Harry Potter World

MAMMA MIA

STADIUM TOURS: WEMBLEY , TWICKENHAM

Thorpe Park water activity

Various London trips:

(Museums, Duck Tour & Tate Modern, Covent Garden, Olympic park, HMS Belfast, Sea Life centre, Greenwich, The Shard, Tower of London, Tower Bridge)

Various London activities:

(Conquer the summit, Shrek Adventure, Parkour)

LEE VALLEY: Mountain Biking / Extreme (water wipeout & Hydrospeeding) White Water (water wipeout & canoeing/kayaking)

Reigate Dish Reigate Pizza making Box Hill Challenge Bushcraft



DINING ROOM UPDATE

My name is Barny and I am the Executive Chef at Royal Alexandra and Albert School. It is my responsibility to deliver 2500 meals every day for pupils at this school. I take this responsibility very seriously as I know how important food is to growing children, especially those in a boarding school who have three meals a day here.

There are various ways to give feedback on food, and I am concerned that some of the feedback does not reflect what is actually happening in the Dining Room. For example, it was suggested that we start to offer baked potatoes when, in fact, these are already on the menu every day. For this reason, I will be including regular updates in the school newsletter so that you know what is really happening in the Dining Room. I will update you on developments, innovations and events relating to the catering at Royal Alexandra and Albert School.

COMING SOON - NEW MENUS!

Head Chef, Ricardo and I will be writing new menus during the Easter break so keep your eyes peeled for new dishes appearing next term. Thai, Indonesian and South American dishes will play a part in the new menu.

MORE THEME NIGHTS!

Our ever popular theme nights will also be returning after the break. Next up are 'South African Night' and 'Brazilian Carnival'.

And finally, I am in the process of creating a catering mail box to allow any concerns to be directly sent to me and I will endeavour to respond, and deal, with any concerns you may have.

More news coming soon.....

Barny

SENIOR SCHOOL

Year 7 and Year 8 Parental Consultation Evenings

Day Boarders/Day Pupils: Wednesday 23 March 17.00 – 20.00
Boarders: Thursday 24 March 14.30 – 16.30

Please be advised that we have Parental Consultation Evenings this month for pupils in Year 7 and Year 8.





Meetings with teachers/form tutors are **by appointment only**. Invitation letters have been sent out to all Year 7 and Year 8 parents/guardians, along with guidelines, which ensures appointments are made quickly and efficiently for you.

Year 7 will have the opportunity to meet with their Tutor to review the year and an optional 3 additional subject teachers.

Year 8 will have the opportunity to meet with individual subject teachers and in addition their Form Tutor or Head of Year.

Mr Spencer Ellis, other members of the Senior Leadership Team and Heads of Year will also be present and available on both evenings.

JUNIOR SCHOOL

<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">  <div style="text-align: center;"> Star of the Week Spring Term Week 7 </div>  </div>		
3P	Holly Fenton	For excellent effort in all areas.
4M	Gurpreet Singh	For being a proactive and helpful member of the class.
5C	Makeda Afriye	For trying her best in all lessons.
5S	William Dailly	For always having a positive outlook and trying his best in all he does.
6L	Todd Francis	For excellent effort across all subjects.
6S	Finley Morgan	For a real improvement in his behaviour and concentration this week.
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">  <div style="text-align: center;"> The Golden Book Spring Term Week 7 </div>  </div>		
Jessica Owen	3P	For doing well in her extended writing.
Scarlett Madden	3P	For excellent effort with fractions this week.
Christian Kitto	4M	For showing good understanding of the place value of tenths and hundredths when counting in decimals.
Charlotte Oliver	4M	For offering to help other children with a comprehension based activity on the Spiderwick Chronicles in literacy.
Jasmine Spary	5C	For working hard to improve the presentation of her handwriting.
Jack Roberts	5C	For excellent work on describing characters and settings using relative clauses.
Sophie Ford	5S	For excellent work on describing characters and settings using relative clauses.
Nicole Griffiths	5S	Great enthusiasm and effort during orienteering.
Cathan McAuliffe	6S	For an excellent week in maths calculating perimeter and area.
Libby Elphick	6S	For an excellent story based around the West End in Schools activity.
Ota Imina	6L	For excellent use of vocabulary in his writing.
Jessica Thorne	6L	For outstanding accuracy in geometrical drawing.

<div> <div>WEEKLY MENU</div> <div>Royal Alexandra and Albert School</div> <div>Week Two</div> <div>USE</div> </div>						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
Classic Beef Lasagne	Coc au Vin with Shallots, Garlic and Rich Stock	Slow Roasted Glazed Gammon	Chicken Korma	Classic Chip Shop Fish & Chips	Burrito Bar	Brunch
Pesto Crusted Mackerel on Potato Ratatouille	Beef Bourguignon with Roasted Celeriac	Sage Roasted Turkey	Lamb Dopiaza	Potato Topped Beef & Onion Pie	Pulled Mexican Spiced Chicken Burrito	
Layered Mediterranean Vegetable Lasagne	Vegetable Cassoulet with Roasted Garlic	Field Mushroom Wellington	Yellow Lentil Curry, Squash & Fine Beans	Cheddar, Onion & Potato Pie	Refried Bean Burrito	
Served with: Tomato, Garlic & Sweet Basil Ciabatta, Rocket & Baby Spinach Salad	Served with: Provençal Herb Roasted Vegetables & Boulangère Potatoes	Served with: Savoy Cabbage, Greens & Baked Garlic Herby Potatoes	Served with: Sweet Potato & Aubergine Saag & Pilaf Rice	Served with: Homemade Mushy Peas, Baked Beans & Curry Sauce	Served with: Lime & Coriander Rice, Guacamole, Sour Cream, Cheese, Salad	
Cherry Panettone with Vanilla Sauce	Plum Clafoutis	No Pastry Apple & Raspberry Pie	Pear & Cinnamon Strudel	Vanilla Rice Pudding with Berry Compote	Chocolate & Banana Tacos	Jason's Juice & Smoothie Shack
Supper	Supper	Supper	Supper	Supper	Supper	Supper
Pizza Xpress	It's All Greek to Me	Burger Joint	North African Safari	American Diner	Toni's Italian Pizza	Roast of the Week
Homemade Fresh Pizzas with Assorted Toppings, Mozzarella Cheese & Fresh Oregano	Lamb Kleftiko	Homemade Prime Beef Burger	Slow Braised Chicken Tagine	Hot Dogs	Assorted Pasta & Sauces (Selected by Toni, our Italian culinary expert!)	Home Roast with Traditional Accompaniments
	Beef Stiffado	Popcorn Chicken Burger	Moroccan Spiced White Fish Stew	Honey Glazed Chicken Thighs		
	Vegetarian Moussaka	Mozzarella & Field Mushroom Burger	Mini Khobez with Spiced Aubergine & Butternut	Baked Sweet Potatoes & Smoked Cheese		
Served with: Rocket & Parmesan or Grande Caesar Salads & Garlic Potatoes	Served with: Tzatziki, Olive Salad, Feta Cauliflower & Spinach & Baked Potatoes	Served with: Coleslaw, Relish & Shor String Fries	Served with: Cumin Scented Carrots & Scented Couscous	Served with: Boston Beans & Potato Wedges	Served with: Garlic & Herb Ciabatta & Italian Salad Bar	Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & Root Vegetables
Ice Cream Parlor	Greek Yoghurt with Honey	Banana Muffins	Zest African Orange Cake	Route 66 Sundae	Tiramisu & Amoretti Mousse Pots	Lemon Drizzle Cake

HARRISON

food with thought