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**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

**"The important thing is not to stop questioning. Curiosity has its own reason for existing"**

**- Albert Einstein**



## WHOLE SCHOOL

### **New Headmaster declares position on grammar school option**

Mark Dixon has joined the Royal Alexandra and Albert School as Headmaster from September 2016. Mr Dixon, who replaces Paul Spencer Ellis who retired in the summer, was Deputy Head of Bancroft's School in Essex.

Mr Dixon was interviewed about his new role.

**Interviewer:** What were your first impressions of the Royal Alexandra and Albert School?

**Mr Dixon:** I immediately felt the warmth of the community and the confidence and cheerfulness of the pupils. It brightened up my day as I walked around the campus.

**Interviewer:** What made you accept the job?

**Mr Dixon:** The warmth of the community as I mentioned before but also the natural inquisitiveness of the pupils. I walked into Rank Weston, the junior boarding house, and was bowled over by the excitement, the desire to learn and sense of purpose of the boys and girls. The staff were motivated and there was excellent team spirit. The house had a busy but calm atmosphere and I could visualise myself being part of the school.

**Interviewer:** What are your plans for the future?

**Mr Dixon:** There is a lot of talk of grammar schools in the news following recent announcements by the Government. I can say now, that this school will not become a grammar school. Our unique community is based around a comprehensive intake and I want to ensure all children, whatever their academic ability, have access to the opportunities we offer.

At a more detailed level, we have a large school roll and I want to develop more facilities for sport. We need more pitches for more teams. At the moment we have some B teams but I would like to see more B teams and even some C teams. I know our pupils are keen to play more sport and staff enjoy coaching them.

We have a growing Sixth Form and I am working on a plan to increase the academic and boarding provision for Sixth Formers.

I would like to support pupils' thirst for knowledge by investing in our library and online learning resources.

**Interviewer:** What do you think are the greatest challenges ahead?

**Mr Dixon:** Continuing to make sure there is adequate aspiration, challenge and support for pupils to maximise their academic progress and personal development. We have a wide range of abilities in this school and our pupils make excellent progress. This is backed up by our Progress 8 score (the new government measure of value added) which shows our pupils make significantly better progress than the

national average. The challenge is to maintain this whilst providing a broad and balanced curriculum. We have developed a vision of the attributes our pupils should have and I aim to embed this vision throughout the school community so that all our pupils have these attributes when they leave this school.

**Interviewer:** What do you think makes your school special?

**Mr Dixon:** I can't think of a more diverse and comprehensive school than this. We have pupils from all walks of life. There are local children as well as children from Europe and the rest of the world. There are pupils whose family can afford independent school but choose to send their child here, and others whose places are funded by charities. We have a mix of ages, genders and ethnicities and everyone works and lives together as a diverse and vibrant and community.

This school is unique as local pupils can join boarders and stay for the extended day. All pupils can take advantage of the many opportunities on offer with our co-curricular programme. Over 150 activities are available every week and these include sport, cooking, horse riding, music, cadets, drama and academic support. There are some unusual ones including Octopush, Sugar Craft, Pickleball, Fencing and Lego Club.

**Interviewer:** What subject do you teach? Do you teach now?

**Mr Dixon:** I teach Physics and Maths and I always will. As the Headmaster of the school I think it is important that I lead as a teacher. I want this school to have outstanding teaching and it starts with me leading from the front. There is also the point that I just love teaching.



Headmaster teaches a Year 10 Physics class

## Maths Intervention

The Maths Department are offering the following drop ins for all students. Please encourage your son/daughter to avail themselves of these.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
After School	RMC (Ma3)	HFR & SBU (Ma2)	PAD & AFE (Ma1)	SHO (LIZZIE)	HFR (Ma2)
(3.45pm - 5pm)	JFO (Ma4)	JFO (Ma4)			
	HFR (Ma2)				
FOCUS	RMC (KS3-KS4); JFO (KS3 - 5); HFR (KS4 Only)	HFR & SBU (KS3-KS4); JFO (KS5 Only)	PAD (KS3-KS5); AFE (KS3-KS5)	SHO (KS3 Only)	HFR (Year 11 Only)
EXTRA QUALIFICATIONS		STATS / FM (4-5)			

\* The DROP INS are available for ALL pupils as a way of getting the extra support when NEEDED.

\* You do NOT have to stay for the entire time allotted, but the time it takes for you to get the "eureka moment", whether that is 10 mins or 1 hour.

\* Those pupils who attended last year regularly during their exams ended up being the most successful.

### Twitter account for the Music Department

We have set up a twitter account for the Music department where we will post daily about news, rehearsals etc.

The handle is @RAASMusic

<b><u>HERE'S WHAT'S GOING ON OVER THE COMING WEEK...</u></b>		
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct 16	Fright Night at Thorpe Park (12.30 – 10pm)	
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct 16	Roller-skating at RAAS	
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct 16	JRC Global Buffet	

<b><u>AVAILABLE TRIPS ON WISEPAY</u></b>			
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov 16	Ultimate Laser Tag (Juniors)	£20.00	Junior Boarders
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov 16	Paddle Boarding at Gatton	£10.00	All aged 7+ INCLUDING PARENTS
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov 16	GLOUCESTER HOUSE TRIP: Airhop	£11.50	Gloucester Boarders
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov 16	Kidzania at Westfield Will leave after Bushcraft has finished	<b>£19.50</b> <b>*** price reduced ***</b>	<b>Boarders Y3 – Y8</b>
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov 16	Micro Navigation (novice & confidence building)	£5.00	Duke of Edinburgh participants (Open to others)
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> – Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov 16	Bushcraft Camp- Seniors	£12.00	Senior Boarders (+ flexi boarders resident for weekend)
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov 16	Micro Navigation (more advanced)	£5.00	Duke of Edinburgh NB Gold Award Duke of Edinburgh should attend (open to others)
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov 16	Ultimate Laser Tag	£20.00	Senior Boarders

Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov 16	Mittal's Orbit & Slide (plus older boarders free time at Westfield)	£12.00	Boarders aged 8+ (see Wisepay for requirements)
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w/c 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov 16	Stables: Fun Dressage	£5.00	Riding School pupils
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec 16	Santa at Painshill	£10.00	Boarders
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec 16	Airhop Guildford DEPARTURE 1.30pm	£11.50	Boarders (+ flexi boarders resident for weekend)
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec 16	Wind in the Willows	£14.00	All
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec 16	Bruges Christmas market	£55.00 pupil 1 x pupil place remaining	ALL
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec 16	Peter Pan at The Hawth	£12.00	ALL
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec 16	Wicked, Apollo Victoria	£37.50	Years 7-9
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar 16	Aladdin, Prince Edward Theatre	£40.00	Juniors (Years 3-6)

## SCHOOL PHOTOS/SIBLING PHOTOS

You should have now all received your proof with your unique id for both individual and sibling photos (if scheduled to have one). Please can you order on line 'only' and if living in the UK, select the button which says deliver to home address. If your child is a boarder, please select 'return to school'. Under no circumstances should cash be returned to school.

All boarder requests will be issued out to the pupil(s) the day prior to departing for Christmas.

ALL ORDERS should be made by the 28 October 2016.

If you have any queries relating to this, please contact [jojacobs@gatton-park.org.uk](mailto:jojacobs@gatton-park.org.uk) in the first instance.



Everybody has an opinion about school food, but do you really know what the food at this school is like? Well, now parents have an opportunity to try it out. We have arranged a number of opportunities for you to come and join us for lunch in the dining hall during a normal school day.

### ***Invitation***

*Dear Parent/Guardian*

*You are invited to join us for lunch in the dining hall - **by appointment only.** There are five places available from 12.15pm to 12.40pm on the following days:*

*Tuesday 8 November  
Thursday 10 November*

*Tuesday 15 November  
Thursday 17 November*

*Tuesday 22 November  
Thursday 24 November*

*Please email [boarding@gatton-park.org.uk](mailto:boarding@gatton-park.org.uk) to reserve your place*

From the Friends of RAAS/ PTA



## START YOUR AUTUMN CLEAR OUT !

COLLECTION COMING !

### MONDAY 31<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER

..... ANY bin liner will do !

YES...

Adults' and children's clothes, paired shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, bags, scarves & ties, jewellery, lingerie, belts and soft toys.

NO...

Duvets, bedding, blankets and household linen or Pillows and cushions / Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats) Curtains/ Towels / Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing / School uniforms / Corporate clothing and workwear / Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

(refer to [www.bag2school.com](http://www.bag2school.com) for details)

**BOARDERS** - you can bring your donation bags to your House on your return 30<sup>th</sup> October  
(They will be collected from the House)

**FLEXI-BOARDERS & STAFF** - drop your bags off at the collection points on **MONDAY 31<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER**

### Applying For a Year 7 Flexi Boarding Place

If you have a child in Year 6 at another school and you would like them to come here in Year 7 you must complete two application forms before 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016. The first is the School application form which can be downloaded from the School website. The second is the Surrey County Council form which is on the Surrey website here <http://new.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/school-admissions/apply-for-a-school-place?content=3922>. If you don't live in Surrey, you should complete the application form for your own local authority.

If your child is already a Year 6 Flexi boarder at this school, you do not need to apply to the Local Authority. You will have received a letter from Admissions asking you to return a form to them by 31<sup>st</sup> October.



## Gatton Hall Christmas Market 2016 - Save the Date!

This year's Christmas Market will be on Thursday 10th November 7 - 10 pm

We have over 30 stalls booked from local artisans, merchants and crafts. This year's stalls include old favourites and new friends. We have jewellery, fashions, accessories, foods, art and homewares. You can even buy tutus and gourmet dog biscuits this year!

By popular demand the BBQ team are back with their European Market themed selection including sausages, gluhwein and crepes. Roz and the crew will also be manning the Pop Inn cafe with cakes, wine and other delicacies.

Kids are welcome at the event although should be accompanied by an adult. There are some pocket money stalls to interest them too.

FREE ENTRY for all.

So don't bother with battling Bluewater or agonising in Oxford Street - come and get a glass of wine and a sausage and shop with us!

Please do tell all your friends and family. All funds raised go to buying extras for the kids enhancing their activities and education with the little extras that make a real difference.

If you need more information contact [PtaFRIENDS@gattonpark.org](mailto:PtaFRIENDS@gattonpark.org)

<b>MEETING NAME</b>	Food Committee Meeting
<b>MEETING DATE</b>	5 October 2016
<b>ATTENDEES</b>	John Stafford - Chair (JS), Barny Cross - Catering Manager (BC), Albert House, Gloucester House, Edinburgh House, Elizabeth House Gatton Hall, Kent House, Rank-Weston House
<b>NOT IN ATTENDANCE</b>	Alexandra House, Cornwall House
<b>MINUTES TAKEN BY</b>	Lyndsay Love



	<b>DISCUSSION POINT</b> (AGENDA ITEM / PUPIL ETC)	<b>NOTES</b>	<b>ACTION</b>	<b>BY</b>
1	Welcome	JS welcomed everybody and confirmed that this is a meeting about the food that is being served by Catering in order to give the students an opportunity to discuss any suggestions they might have. JS confirmed that Minutes will be taken at the meetings and shared.	JS asked that the students present should please ensure that they speak to the others in their House to get everybody's feedback.	Students
2	Terms of Reference	JS will provide all Student Committee members with a Terms of Reference at the next meeting.		JS
3	Albert House	Would like meringues for evening meal pudding. BC will speak to the pastry chef. BC confirmed that it is possible to provide salt with fish and chips, due to new regulations. BC will provide a pepper grinder. Students would like less rice dishes please. Felt that the rice and spaghetti was very plain. BC will look at what can do to improve seasoning, but difficult due to regulations. Students would like more of a selection of sandwiches. Possibly egg mayo and bacon sandwiches or cold bacon sandwiches? BC would consider pitta bread meals, though possibly with some active help from students.	Students to speak to other students in their Houses to feedback on what sandwich selection they would like.	BC BC Students
4	Alexandra House	Not present		
5	Cornwall House	Not present		
6	Edinburgh House	Students would like pancakes for brunch on Sunday and would like more home-made cookies. BC confirmed that would look in this, though it would be difficult to manage and everybody would have to only take one. Students would like bagels on Thursday. Students are enjoying	BC will look into possibility	

		<p>the homemade bread.</p> <p>BC confirmed that providing mangos would be difficult due to the cost. Possibly this is something that the Head of House could include in their budget. Catering would be happy to cut mangoes up for the Houses. BC added that it would not be possible to provide the same pasta sauce being made by Matron. BC confirmed that pulled pork is very expensive and, if possible, would have to do this on a rolling rota for each House, possibly with a contribution from each House.</p>	<p>Students to discuss with House staff.</p> <p>BC will look into possibility and discuss with Heads of House.</p>	
7	Elizabeth House	<p>BC confirmed that hotdogs might be possible, using both veggie sausages and halal. Students generally do not like the curry and feel that there is too much. BC confirmed that currently Catering are providing traditional food three days out of five per week and international food twice a week over a three-week rolling programme. Students do not like the stews. Some students would prefer chicken thighs on the bone, rather than stew options. Feel that the burger rolls are too floury. Catering cannot provide any kind of sesame seed bun due to students with allergies, which leaves little options on the kind of bun provided. Students would like more pastry with the pies, though some prefer it meatier. Would it be possible to have another fish option on Fish and Chips Friday? Would like chicken rolls.</p>	<p>BC will look into providing fish fingers for the last Friday of every half term. Students to provide recipe for chicken rolls</p>	<p>BC</p> <p>Students</p>
8	Gatton Hall	<p>Students feel that there is an issue about not being allowed to eat before breakfast as sixth form students do not enjoy breakfast here, mostly because the dining hall closes early, at 8.15am. HoH has agreed that students could eat in the kitchen after breakfast time. Students want bacon and sausages more than twice a week (currently every Wednesday and Saturday). BC confirmed that it is high in fat, which has become a government issue and the School has decided that only twice a week is the best way forward. Ricardo looking at bringing back 'special suppers' on Saturday nights.</p> <p>Students would like pancakes on a</p>	<p>Students to ask HoH to put a request through for dining hall to deliver cereal.</p> <p>BC suggested that students should discuss breakfast issues with the students in the Houses to possibly bring to the attention of the School.</p>	<p>Students</p> <p>Students</p>

		Sunday. BC will look at providing American type pancakes. Will also look at whether can find affordable waffle to provide on Sundays. It was suggested that the vegetarian options are too seasoned.		
9	Gloucester House	The students liked toast and croissants on Tuesdays and wondered what will happen to that. Last week students couldn't find any halal sausages available. Students need to ask, but it should always be available. BC will see if there was a problem with last week. Senior students feel that younger students receive the same portions as they do. BC confirmed that seconds are generally available. Portion sizes are difficult to control as RW come in first (about 200), and the remaining 900 or so people within the next 40 minutes, so it is difficult to monitor portion sizes due to the volume of students being served. It is easier to manage portion sizes during the evening meal.	BC and JS will speak to discuss what can be offered for breakfast as the breakfast seems to be something that everybody has concerns about.	BC/JS
10	Kent House	Would prefer continental breakfast from time to time.	BC will look into possibility.	BC
11	Rank Weston	Would like actual pizza on Mondays, e.g. Dominoes, etc. BC confirmed that this is not possible from a budget point of view, but has found a thin based pizza, which students might enjoy more. Students would like BBQ ribs. Unfortunately not possible to provide hot chocolate through the coffee machines. Catering still working on trying to ensure that the cutlery is clean, though the sheer volume of cutlery going through the machines makes it difficult. BC will look at possibly have a Jamaican night. Would like cheese and chocolate fondues. BC suggested that this might be something to consider in-House. BC confirmed that pain au chocolat would only be available over weekends. Doughnut Fridays? Muffins have stopped as students were dropping crumbs everywhere. Happy to provide them again if students could promise House staff to be tidier when eating them. Students would like less noodles please. BC confirmed that it is not possible to provide steak unfortunately, or cheese puffs either. Would like KFC.	BC will look at possibility of providing BBQ ribs over weekend.  Catering might be able to lend the chocolate fountains to Houses on a rotating basis.  BC will look to do a themed night with southern fried chicken.	

12	OAB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Catering looking at possibly coming into the Houses on a rotational basis to cook 'special suppers' for them.</li> <li>Catering looking at doing a pizza delivery every third week for pizza night on Mondays so students can have pizza's in the house.</li> <li>Catering will email all houses with three week rotation menus.</li> <li>Catering looking at providing bespoke BBQ for each House</li> <li>Students confirmed that they would like Saturday night deliveries/take-away from Catering.</li> <li>BC confirmed that sandwich spreads are normally purchased by the Houses.</li> </ul>	<p>Students from Food Committee to speak to Houses for meal ideas. To be done by year end.</p> <p>Students to discuss the menus for feedback at next meeting, discussing their specific likes and dislikes.</p> <p>BC will look at possibility.</p>	Students
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NEXT MEETING	DAY	DATE	TIME
	Wednesday	23 <sup>rd</sup> November, 1 <sup>st</sup> February, 15 <sup>th</sup> March, 17 <sup>th</sup> May, 21 <sup>st</sup> June	4pm – 5pm

Dear Parents

Parental Feedback regarding Prep Projects

In the newsletter of 9<sup>th</sup> September I wrote informing you of the changes the school were making with regard to Prep Projects at Key Stage Three.

Whilst Year 9 moved to a prep timetable, Years 7 & 8 have continued to complete prep projects this term with a view that these would cease and a prep timetable be brought in from January 2017.

As part of the process of reviewing the prep projects we would welcome your feedback on how effective you feel that prep projects have been, and whether they fully support the pupils learning and progress.

Please send any feedback to [curriculum@gatton-park.org.uk](mailto:curriculum@gatton-park.org.uk) by Friday 14 October 2016.

Many thanks

Kate Ross

Acting Deputy Head – Director of Studies

A big shout out for George who has been volunteering in the Food room assisting with day to day tasks. We are really delighted by his thoughtfulness.

Yvonne West  
Food Teacher





# CAKE SALE

**DATE:**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
**12<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**  
**WHERE:**  
**THE CAGE**  
**WHEN:**  
**BREAKTIME**  
**PRICE OF CAKES:**  
**50p+**



## SENIOR SCHOOL

# SCHOOL SPORTS RESULTS



## NETBALL

FIXTURE	RESULT	PLAYER of the MATCH
District League		
Year 11 vs Warwick	RAAS 16    Warwick 7	Lillianna Nobbs
Year 10 District Cup Tournament		
vs Warlingham 'A'	RAAS 'A' 4    Warlingham 'A' 1	Photograph and Match Report in Senior News Section
vs Woldingham 'A'	RAAS 'A' 6    Woldingham 'A' 0	
vs Oxted 'A'	RAAS 'A' 9    Oxted 'A' 0	
vs Beacon 'A'	RAAS 'A' 10    Beacon 'A' 0	
DISTRICT CHAMPIONS 2016		
Year 10 District Shield Tournament		
vs Dunottar 'A'	RAAS 'B' 2    Dunottar 'A' 9	
vs LND 'B'	RAAS 'B' 0    LND 'B' 4	
vs Reigate 'A'	RAAS 'B' 0    Reigate 'A' 4	
vs Woldingham B	RAAS 'B' 3    Woldingham 'B' 1	
vs Dunottar 'B'	RAAS 'B' 0    Dunottar 'B' 2	
vs Oakwood 'A'	RAAS 'B' 3    Oakwood 0	
FINAL POSITION 6th		
Patrons Cup		
Year 10 vs Gordons	RAAS 'A' 16    Gordons 'A' 17	Kendra Hilliard
Year 7 vs Gordons	RAAS 'A' 5.    Gordons 'A' 16	





## RUGBY

FIXTURE	RESULT	MAN of the MATCH
Patrons Cup		MATCH REPORT
<b>Year 7 vs Gordons</b>	RAAS 10 <b>Gordons 20</b>	RAA were 10-0 down at half time and showed unbelievable resilience to fight back. The game was at such a high level for a year 7 fixture with most players only recently taking up the sport. <b>Man of the Match</b> was <b>Ota Imina-Uwagboe</b> , playing his first game he was tackling like a professional.
<b>Year 8 vs Gordons</b>	<b>RAAS 31 Gordons 31</b>	One of the strongest performances of the weekend, the boys showed great spirit and determination in a high scoring game finishing with honours even. <b>Man of the Match Team performance</b> - with outstanding contribution from <b>Prajal Gurung and Tosin Teriba</b> .
<b>Year 9 vs Gordons</b>	RAAS 5 <b>Gordons 55</b>	Men down, both unannounced and through injury, the Year 9s faced a daunting task against a visiting Gordon's team. Regardless, the team stood up to the challenge and did a commendable job in keeping Gordon's out. Though soon the floodgates would open, both in weather and in attacking prowess. A huge thank you to the new players Diego, Mateo and Dontay for stepping up in to the squad.
<b>Year 10 vs Gordons</b>	RAAS 20 <b>Gordons 29</b>	Despite being down to the bare bones of 16 players, RAA fought very hard but unfortunately drifted away towards the end. . <b>Man of the Match: Kyran Bostel</b> for managing the game well from 10 in his first start.

Friendlies		
<b>Year 7 'A' vs Rutlish</b>	<b>RAAS 50</b> Rutlish 10	The boys were absolutely fantastic. They really tried to implement changes we looked at in our training sessions. Some excellent individual performances and isolated work from both the forwards and backs. <b>Man of the Match</b> was <b>Jonny Long</b> , with special mention to <b>Hari Crook</b> .
<b>Year 7 'B' vs Rutlish</b>	RAAS 10 <b>Rutlish 25</b>	For many, their first game of rugby, and what a performance! They probably edged the play and left a few scores out there on the field. The improvement in the second half was immense. <b>Man of the Match</b> was <b>Leo Fernandez</b> .
<b>Year 10 vs Rutlish</b>	<b>RAAS 29</b> Rutlish 26	A very close game with RAAS pulling ahead with a try and conversion from the final play of the game.  <b>Man of the Match</b> <b>Alex Cengii</b> , playing out of position at full back, due to other injuries.
<b>1<sup>st</sup> XV vs Emanuel</b>	RAAS 14 <b>Emanuel 28</b>	This was a tremendous result for the RAA 1 <sup>st</sup> XV who last year went down 57 – 7 to the same opposition. A superb amount of passion and a great defensive display saw the boys go in at half time with the score 7 – 7. The try was created by a break from Alex Mallilieu who chased his own kick, stole the ball off the opposition fullback and after a couple of phases Adebisi Akintola powered his way over. This was converted by Captain Angus Calder. The boys were working very hard and Emanuel managed to get a couple of scores due to some tiredness appearing in the Gatton ranks. After regrouping and substitutions coming on Gatton ended the game on a high with Steven Martin capitalising on a loose ball to pace away for a try. Angus again slotting the extra two points. <b>Man of the Match</b> was prop <b>Mario Ofoye</b> who put in a huge amount of tackles and carried the ball well throughout the game.
<b>Surrey Schools County Cup</b>		
<b>Year 11 vs De Stafford</b>	<b>RAAS 47</b> De Stafford 19	<b>Lennox Williams</b>



## HOCKEY

FIXTURE	RESULT	PLAYER of the MATCH
<b>Friendlies</b>		
<b>Year 9 'A' vs Lingfield Notre Dame</b>	<b>RAAS 1 LND 1</b>	<p>It was a very hard fought game and end to end stuff! We came from a goal behind to equalise in the second half. The girls played really well and much improved from their first game. Special mention to <b>Kent Patel</b> for having a great game in goal. Also <b>Justine Hall-Daley</b> for scoring our goal!</p> <p><b>Player of the Match Hannah Smith.</b></p>
<b>Year 7 'A' vs RGS 7 'C'</b>	<b>RAAS 2 RGS 1</b>	<p>We had a strong A team that included several club players. Although they went 1-0 down in the first half they levelled the game at 1 – 1 and managed to get the winner in the last five minutes! A really strong performance from the whole team.</p> <p><b>Goals scorer and Player of the Match Sidney Morley</b></p> <p>A special mention to <b>Jess Thorne</b> for stepping into goal for the first time!</p>
<b>Year 7 'B' vs RGS 7 'D'</b>	<b>RAAS 0 RGS 2</b>	<p>The B team was made up from a lot of new hockey players. This was their first match. They played really well and were unlucky to be 1-0 down in the first half. In the second they battled hard but RGS were too strong and the game finished 2 – 0. The girls played really well especially as it was their first ever game! A really positive performance. A special mention to <b>Liv Ashley</b> in goal as well as an excellent mid field performance from <b>Mandy Mtunzi</b>.</p> <p><b>Player of the Match Leila Hudspith.</b></p>



## FOOTBALL

	RESULT	MAN of the MATCH
<b>SURREY COUNTY CUP POUND 1</b>		
<b>Year 8 vs Winston Churchill</b>	<b>RAAS 3</b> Winston Churchill <b>2</b>	<b>Alex Moyston</b> was <b>Man of the Match</b> . After a first half full of chances RAA only came out 1-0 in front at half time. After an error from the goalkeeper Winston Churchill equalised. RAA were soon back in front and added to their lead late on but not before Winston Churchill could grab a consolation goal in the dying seconds. A generous result on the opposition and a hatful of wasted chances for RAA but winning is the key in cup games. On to the next round!

## **Netball Team Triumphs in Tournament**

**The Royal Alexandra and Albert School's netball team certainly didn't have it easy in the Year 10 District Netball Tournament, but they made it look so easy as they proudly walked away with the Cup.**

**On Wednesday 5 October, the School hosted the District Y10 netball tournament which was attended by twelve schools.**


**The School's B Team played very well and, after three defeats and three wins, came third in the overall competition for the District Netball shield. But the highlight of the evening was the A Team's seemingly effortless winning streak.**

**The School's A Team went against four strong competitors but, after fending off The Beacon (8-0), Warlingham School (4-1), Woldingham School (6-0) and Oxted School (8-0), they finished unbeaten as District Champions in the Cup Competition.**

**The victory made the Royal Alexandra and Albert School the first state school to win the Cup in nine years. Ms Charlene Kaye, Head of PE at the school who coached the teams was delighted with their achievements, "I'm very proud of every single one of the girls and their attitude towards this tournament and each other. I cannot highlight any one player as they were all excellent throughout."**



## JUNIOR SCHOOL

<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;">  <div style="text-align: center;"> <b>Star of the Week</b>  <b>Autumn Term</b>  <b>Week 4</b> </div>  </div>		
3B	Hope Mann	For being a mature, responsible and independent member of the class with great honesty and respect for others.
4M	Holly Fenton	For being a happy and responsible member of the class.
5C	Waleed Komy	For being a happy and positive member of our class who always has a smile on his face.
5S	Jorja Walker	For being a very helpful member of our class, both to peers and adults.
6L	Samuel Dedman	For being a mature and responsible member of the class.
6S	Ben Lehain	For an improved attitude and approach to all his learning.
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;">  <div style="text-align: center;"> <b>The Golden Book</b>  <b>Autumn Term</b>  <b>Week 4</b> </div>  </div>		
Leith Cantero-Sinden	3B	For writing such an exciting, descriptive story in Literacy, filled with ambitious vocabulary and wonderful noun phrases.
Charlotte Mehmood	3B	For such super and accurate work on equivalent lengths during Numeracy!
Marisa McKenzie	4M	For excellent contributions in literacy.
William Chapman	4M	For making a conscious effort to improve his handwriting.
Evie King	5C	For writing a fantastic explanation using a variety of cause and effect conjunctions.
Rania Toy	5C	For some excellent work on short division in Numeracy this week.
Violet Jahnke	5S	For great work on multiplication this week in maths.
Yash Rajkoomar	5S	For writing an excellent sequel to Jack in Literacy, full of ambitious vocabulary.
William Dailly	6L	For excellent effort in literacy using subordinating conjunctions.
Jasmine Spary	6L	For fantastic explanations of grammar in literacy.
Cindy Sakala	6S	For excellent work on word problems containing negative numbers in maths
Adam Bostel	6S	For excellent work with noun phrases and speech when writing an extra chapter to Goodnight Mr Tom.





Dear parents, guardians and carers,

In JASS this year we have been asked to organise a shoe box appeal.

Therefore we are asking for your help to either donate £5:00 or more in an envelope with your child's name on, so Rank Weston can go shopping and buy the essentials a young less fortunate child needs, then we will decorate the shoe boxes with appropriate wrapping paper. You don't have to send money you're also able to make your own shoe boxes in your spare time if you would like, the things that you are able to put in it will be listed below:

Rank Weston also need empty shoe boxes for this appeal please- so if you can help please drop off any boxes in the Junior office.

\*Hats

\*Hairbands,

\*Gloves

\*Harmonicas

\*Sanitizer

\*Colouring pens

\*Note books,

\*Colouring books

\*Small puzzles,

\*Skipping rope

\*Hairbrush

\*Dolls

\*Toothbrush/paste,

\*Teddies

\*Soap

\*Stationary






\*Bouncy Balls

Thank you all very much

Dezi & Annabel & all the JASS Team.

## Sports Captains 2016-17

This year's sports captains have now been announced. The children were chosen from their applications they submitted explaining why they would be good for the job as well as staff recommendations. This year the children will be involved in helping to organise and run inter-house events, sports day as well as day to day PE jobs.

Red House	White House	Blue House
 Jake Bendall	 Ben Lehain	 Adam Bostel
 Olivia Cowen	 Annabel Canning	 Tio Adedayo

Congratulations to these children.

Miss Spencer



### **YEAR 3 Parents**

On Monday 14 November your child will have the opportunity to have a flu vaccination, here at school, via a nasal spray. The NHS First Community Health and Care nurses will administer the Y3 flu vaccination and our school nurse Colette Newey will also be in attendance.

The form and information leaflet were emailed home last week. If you wish your child to take part the completed form should be returned either by hand, (for my attention), or email to [fionamallinson@gatton-park.org.uk](mailto:fionamallinson@gatton-park.org.uk) by **Friday 14 October 2016**. **Please let me know if you would like the information emailed to you again.**

You can access further information at [www.nhs.uk/child-flu](http://www.nhs.uk/child-flu)

Fiona Mallinson  
Junior School Office

## SIXTHFORM

### GCSE and A Level's

The gap between GCSE and A Level may seem like a huge monster ready to gobble you up, but really it's not that. It's not the wolf in sheep's skin ready to get you, it's a wall you just need to bypass, smash through or take down brick by brick. Whatever method you use is up to you. One thing I can tell you is that the amount of prep is unreal, it makes GCSE prep look like scribbles. But I'm not saying that to scare you.

The first week of sixth form, seems like ages ago now, was a taster. A dip in the water and see how cold it really is. I got loads of prep during that week so I completed it straight away, I didn't want it to pile up otherwise I knew I would drown in it. I think that was a really smart decision because I had time to meet new people, get a tour around the school and enough sleep.

That first week also included an induction trip in which I got the chance to become closer with members of tutor group, the people I would see every day, for the next two years, before facing the trials of school. I'm happy to say that I consider my tutor group my friends, people I can trust and rely on. The trip itself was fun, and included team building exercises, fire starting and rock climbing.

Now, as the weeks drift by, there is more prep and more chances to meet new people. I will advise anyone and everyone to join activities because even though you will have a lot of prep, you gain experience in many different things and become closer to those you work with.

I came to this school hoping to leave with the best grades I can get. What I did not expect was to gain a Gatton family and have chances this new adventure has given me.

Georgia Clarke and Lucie Amos

# Royal Alexandra and Albert School Lunch Menu – Week Three

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
LUNCHEON	LUNCHEON	LUNCHEON	LUNCHEON	LUNCHEON	LUNCHEON	LUNCHEON
Turkey Paella	Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake	Ricardo's Piri Piri Chicken	Opor Ayam (Javanese Chicken Curry)	Classic Chip Shop Fish & Chips		Brunch
Pork, Butter Bean & Chorizo Stew	Spinach Carbonara Pasta Bake	Porco a Alentejana	Rendang Sapi (West Sumatran Beef Curry)	Potato Topped Turkey & Ham Pie		
Baked Spanish Tortilla	Macaroni Cheese	Spiced Bean Polenta Cakes	Sambal Goreng Telor (Indonesian Spicy Eggs)	Carrot & Swede Pasty		Jason's Juice & Smoothie Shack
Baked Tomato Courgettes & Fine Beans	Mediterranean Roasted Vegetables	Buttered Corn	Tumis Buncis (Stir Fry Green Beans)	House Made Mushy Peas & Baked Beans		
Patatas Bravas	Parmesan & Salad	Roasted Sweet Potatoes	Galangal Noodles	Royal Alex 'Chippy' Curry Sauce		
Bizochos Borrachos	Mascarpone & Coffee Cake	Portuguese Honey Cake	Kolak Pisang	Raspberry & Apple Crumble		
SUPPER	SUPPER	SUPPER	SUPPER	SUPPER	SUPPER	SUPPER
'Reggae Reggae' Night Jamaican Beef Curry Caribbean Jerk Marinated Chicken Sweet Potato & Black Bean Stew	Northern Takeover Lancashire Hot Pot Beef Cottage Pie Blind Scouse & Dumplings	Royal Alex 'Burger Joint' House Made Prime Beef Burger Mozzarella & Field Mushroom Burger Popcorn Chicken Burger	亚历山德拉 Chinese Banquet Sweet & Sour Pork Cantonese Style Chicken Tofu & Ginger Chow Mein	Toni's Italian Pasta Night Assorted pastas & sauces selected by our resident Italian culinary expert, Toni	Chef's Special Menu	Roast of the Week
Coriander & Allspice Braised Vegetables & Corn	Buttered Cabbage & Roasted Carrots	Coleslaw & Relish	Prawn Crackers & Cucumber Ribbon Salad	Garlic & Herb Ciabatta		
Rice & Pidgeon Peas	Tater Hash	Shoe String Fries	Egg Fried Rice	Italian Salad Bar		Roasted Potatoes & Root Vegetables
Key Lime Pie	Manchester Tart	Chocolate Chip Muffins	Banana Fritters	Genoise Cakes with Vanilla Butter Icing		Carrot Cake