



Commemorating World War 1



On 30 January Reading School collaborated with the Abbey School to commemorate the First World War. Reading School is fiercely proud of its history and this was an opportunity to study the effects the war had on the Old Redingensians who took part.

Year 9 students at both schools spent the day finding out who, why and how we commemorate the war with a very clear focus on the School and wider community of Reading.

Students looked at representing the war through art and remembrance images, as

well as using archival resources to tell the story of the School and of Reading during the war. Everyone present was astounded by the commemorative displays the groups put together.

The day concluded with speeches by **Professor Martin Parsons** and **John Oakes** the authors of *"Old School Ties"*, which tells the stories of Old Redingensians' part in WW1. They also presented prizes for the best displays. Thanks to everyone involved from Reading School and the Abbey, as well as all the external speakers.

There will be more events and activities to commemorate World War 1, include a number of talks during March—see pages 15 and 19 for details.

Mr Bailey-Watson, Head of History

A cricket team goes to war

Our young historians learned about the part members of the 1913 First XI played in World War 1. Five of these young men died during the war or as a result of wounds sustained fighting. Here are some of their stories.

F. L. J Shirley (front, first left) was awarded the Military Cross in May 1917 'For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty'. He died of enteric dysentery in 1920.

Hugh Dymore-Brown (front, second from left), was wounded and partially blinded in January 1916. He died 1919 of pneumonia following influenza and is buried at St. Peter's Church, Earley.

Philip Gregory (back, third from left) died whilst still at Sandhurst in 1915, aged 19. He was a bowler in the cricket team.

Thanks to Mr Bailey-Watson and Mrs Jackson for their research notes.



UPFOLD (Umpire). H.D. PEACOCK. P.P. GREGORY. N. J. RUSSELL. W.M. COOPER. R.C. BARDSLEY
F.L.J. SHIRLEY. H.P. DYMORE-BROWN. E. BASEDEN (Capt.). D.T. COWAN. A.S. HIGLETT. G.C. TOULMIN (absent).

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We welcome reader's news and contributions to future editions of *Floreat*. Please send them to the Editor, Frances Greaney, by emailing development@reading-school.co.uk.

Headmaster's Note



I was immensely proud as Headmaster to witness the excellent partnership between ourselves and Abbey School regarding the commemoration of the Great War and Reading School. Both the process and the end products were superb. Furthermore, it is also heartening to see the community spirit amongst

the boarding community, whether in organised Theatre trips or Champions League football tournaments organised by the boarders themselves.

Sport continues to be an area of excellence and leadership. In Badminton, Rugby and Chess, Reading School pupils have excelled this term. County trophies and regional success in Rugby may hopefully be followed by National success in Chess.

In addition, communication is crucial and the skills of Reading School pupils are to the fore.

Congratulations are due to George Prové and Julian Sutcliffe especially. Can I encourage as many pupils as possible to participate in public speaking and debating?

Our drive to read, and indeed encourage extended writing, continues to flourish. Perhaps you may wish to '*Drop Everything And Read*' over the February half term?

Progress continues apace in developing Computer Science facilities and, as you will see on page 12, Governors and staff are busy developing plans to improve facilities in both Science and Sport. If you have not already had a chance to do so, please consider making a donation to the Reading School Charitable Fund. There is a donation form at the back of this newsletter, or you can contact Frances Greaney

in the Development Office to find out about other ways of being involved.

In a recent survey undertaken by the Student Council we received feedback from the boys, who thought that the School should be proud of:

- Teaching is consistently excellent and interesting, with an effective, trusting relationship between students and teachers.
- The quality of lessons in many subject areas.
- House events that give a great sense of camaraderie.
- Extensive extra-curricular opportunities and clubs that include Music and Bridge.
- Positive feedback regarding boarding.
- CCF is a valuable asset.

These views are corroborated by the findings of the 2014 Parental Survey. The overwhelmingly positive responses show that parents wish to support the School in seeking to provide an excellent education for their sons. It is important to work in partnership to develop and improve provision. The successful Big Band Ball is an excellent example of this.

Thank you to all parents who support Reading School in word and in deed. Your commitment in terms of supporting the ethos of the school in encouraging high standards academically and also in terms of attendance is much appreciated.

We are also grateful to all who have donated their time, money and expertise. Your help is enabling us to enhance the educational opportunities we can provide for boys, as illustrated in this edition of the *Floreat* newsletter.

A. Robson

Adam Weller in Mathematical Olympiad selections



Adam Weller has reached the final stages of selection for the International Mathematical Olympiad.

Adam has done really well in the first two rounds of the British Mathematical Olympiad and also participated in a specialist training camp in Hungary over New Year.

In the next stage, he will take part in the residential Olympiad Training Session which will be held at

Trinity College, Cambridge during the Easter holidays. It will involve about 20 students who will be given intensive training and will also include participants sitting two 4½-hour papers.

Candidates selected to go forward to the International Mathematical Olympiad will receive further intensive training, prior to the event in July. This year it will be held in South Africa and will involve teams from 100 countries.

We wish Adam good luck.

Mr Walder, Head of Maths

Boarding Gets Technical

January saw the beginnings of a technological revolution in the boarding houses. Not only do we now have Wi-Fi coverage in both houses, but plans are afoot for the opening of two new ICT suites (one in each house) which will dramatically improve the ICT provision for boarders.

East Wing's new suite has been up and running for a couple of weeks now and the boys are really benefitting from the chance to work in their own house and are making excellent use of the computers and printers at their disposal. Not to be left out, South House will be opening its own ICT room soon and work has already begun on decorating and equipping the room.

The response from East Wing boarders has been overwhelmingly positive. House Captain, **Jonny Bryant** says: *'The new tech suite has allowed all the boys to work efficiently together back in the house, something which we will all benefit from.'*

Nelson Chan, Year 11, says: *'I believe this will allow the next generation of boarders to experience a more structured and coherent form of prep.'*

Tomi Sanusi, Year 11, says: *'The new prep room is a*



fantastic investment as it enables me and the rest of the boarders to work in the comfort of my own house. This also means I don't have to walk to the Page Building on cold and chilly nights!'

Mr Nicholas, Housemaster, East Wing

Matilda Magic



Wednesday 8th January was the date for the annual boarding theatre trip to the West End. Following a prompt departure from school, the coach arrived in London with enough time to grab a bite to eat before heading to the theatre. Each year group was allocated to members of the dedicated boarding staff. Mr Evans and I had the pleasure of accompanying the Year 8s to Chinatown for an all-you-can-eat buffet. It never ceases to amaze me quite how much a Reading School student

Boarding Champions League

The Boarding Champions League football tournament is now in full swing. The tournament is being ably led by Paddy Byfield (Year 12, South House) and Vignesh Pradhan (Year 11, East Wing) and involves the boys taking part in a series of hotly contested games of gym football with the aim of being crowned 'Champions of Boarding'.

Some of the team names match the quality of the football on show - 'Aston Millar', 'Morris Dancers' and 'Bymonsters' are amongst my favourites. It's early stages yet but I'm sure that the once we get to the knock-out stages and the 'transfer window' opens then the real action will begin! Watch this space.

can consume in one sitting!

Following this, we made our way to the Cambridge Theatre for this year's show of choice - Matilda. With music and lyrics by Tim Minchin, the production was a resounding success with many saying it was the best show they'd ever seen! Whatever we choose to see next year, Matilda will certainly be a tough act to follow!

Mr Nicholas, Housemaster, East Wing

Under 15 Rugby Team's glorious run in NatWest Vase

Reading School Under 15 Rugby Team have had a superb run of games in the NatWest Vase, a prestigious national competition.

They reached the Quarter finals, beating along the way the likes of Prospect School, St Bartholomew's, St John's College, Tourquay Grammar School and Dauntsey's School in the South West Final.

In the National Quarter final, played on the 12th February, they came up against St George's College Weybridge. In truly atrocious conditions, both teams fought out an even contest, with St George's emerging victorious 17-5.

Despite puddles on the pitch and a furious gale blowing, the boys stepped up in a physical match. Their performance was a testament to their character, both collectively and as individuals. Playing into the wind in the first half, they gave a master class in how to retain possession, and were it not for a couple of bounces of the ball, could well have found themselves victorious.

We were overwhelmed by the support we have received, including messages from over 150 old boys wishing us luck, and from a very dedicated set of parents who came and watched in a torrential downpour.

The game was also shown live on the RFU website and can be watched in its entirety at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pgle2m4PYDY>.

I am sure that the performance of these young men will inspire the younger boys at Reading School to achieve on the sports field.

Mr Teixeira, Team Coach



Year 8 Rugby Team joint County Cup Champions



The Year 8 Rugby team are joint Berkshire Cup Champions, after a 10-10 draw against the Piggott School yesterday afternoon in the County Cup Final.

On possibly the biggest pitch I have ever seen myself the boys gave it their all with the entire first half being played in Piggott's 22 metre line, our boys were extremely dominant. Unfortunately, they couldn't keep up the intensity against an extremely physical and well drilled Piggott team who were rejuvenated in the second half.

The game ended 10-10 and due to competition rules I am extremely proud to say that we are joint county cup champions!!!

One of the try scorers, Sam Faulkner, was also

Man of the Match due to the energy and enthusiasm he showed all game both in attack and defence. The other try was scored by Tomi Amole.

The boys have worked hard all season and thoroughly deserve their success!

Mr Kearle, Team Coach

Badminton Success

Our Key stage 3 and key stage 4 badminton teams have been representing the School with great success recently at the Berkshire County Championships.

The KS3 team, **Tim Chen, Abhinav Heble, Saket Koti, Anthony Zhang, and Pranav Prasad** efficiently dispatched all opponents to win their competition and become County Champions. They now progress to the region finals. This is the first time a team has done so well in all my time here!

The key stage 4 team, **Michael Tsang, Rick Kisslay, Abhishek Adavikolanu, Daniel Shao and Kai Lok Mann** took second place in their section of the competition. They lost only to Maiden Erlegh, 3-2 in the group round and 3-2 in the finals.

Well done to all players.

Mr Pedlow, Badminton Coach



Half Marathon and Green Park Challenge

With so much sporting success in evidence at Reading School in recent months, one can only wonder what marvels could be achieved if only our indoor and outdoor sports facilities were just a little bit better. National champions perhaps?

Six of our fittest Year 13 students have taken up the challenge of running the Reading Half Marathon on Sunday March 2nd, and they will be fundraising for better sports facilities at the School.

Their timing is perfect, as we have just completed a feasibility study on our options to improve sport (read all about it on page 13).

Alexis Spyrou, Oliver Ekins, Sachin Dail, Vineet Naik, Toby Morris and Oliver Deans are each undertaking their first half marathon and are expecting to finish in about 2 hours. They will be joined by **Mr Bywater** and **Miss Moore**.

We also have over 30 students running in the Green Park Challenge, which will take place just before the



half marathon. They will also be raising funds to help us improve sports facilities.

Please come along on the day to cheer them on. You can make a donation at: www.virginmoneygiving.com/team/ReadingSchoolRunners



Arnold Page OR (1953-60) is running only his second half marathon. He ran his first at the BUPA Great North Run, at the age of 70!

He writes.: *"When I read in Floreat that the PE facilities are still basically the same as the ones in which we used to change and shower (or hurriedly rub down instead of showering after gym) I decided that at long last I would do my bit for the Alma Mater and try to cadge some money out of the other men who were in my year to help improve them."*

You can make a donation on Arnold's fundraising page at:

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/ArnoldPage>

Student Achievement

Anthony Tat wins Reading Young Musicians' Competition



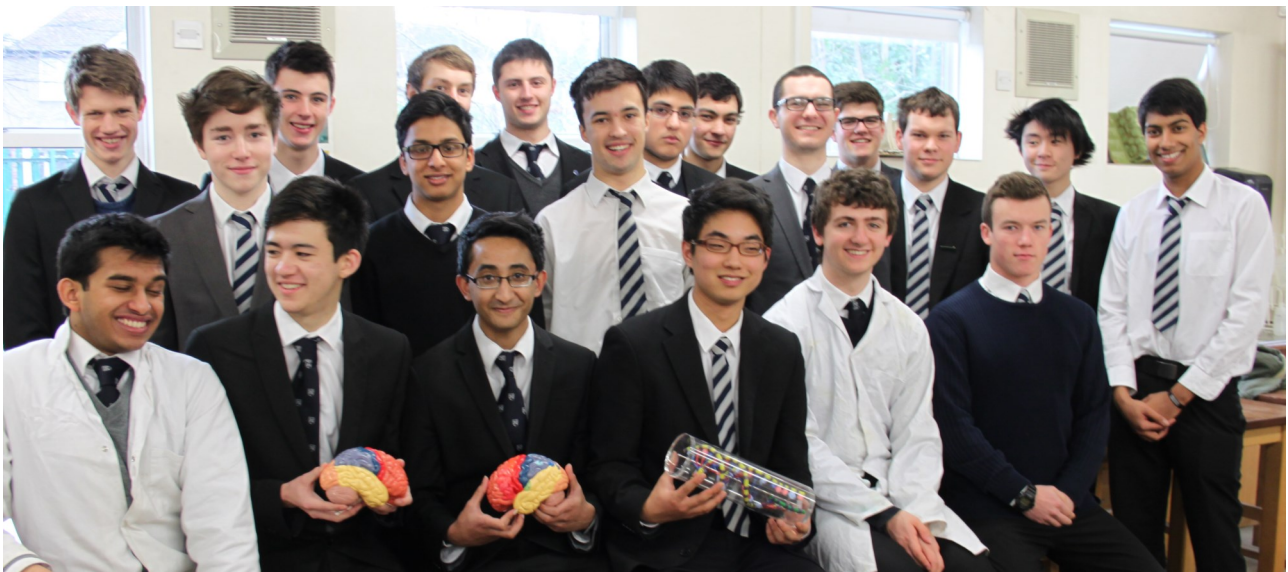
Anthony Tat, Year 12, won the Hickies/Reading Symphony Orchestra Young Musicians' Competition in 2013. **Roy Bo Wang**, 9S, won the Joy Day Cup at the same competition.

Anthony's prize was to play a concerto with the orchestra at their concert on Saturday, February 8th in The Great Hall, Reading University. He played Liszt: Piano Concerto No.1. RSO Chair, Julia Mead, said *"His first run though with the orchestra on Sunday was truly amazing."*

The orchestra is keen to encourage young performers. The 2014 Young Musicians' Competition will take place on Sunday,

March 9th at Bradfield College. It is open to instrumentalists and singers of school age who live or study within a 30-mile radius of Reading and who have reached a standard at least equivalent to Grade 7 of the Associated Board. The closing date for entries is Monday, March 3rd. For further details check the RSO website www.rso.org.uk.

Best ever results ever in Biology Olympiad



Reading School has had its most successful year yet in the first round of the British Biology Olympiad. Nine students gained gold awards, seven silver, three bronze and three were highly commended.

in Bali in July.

The other gold winners were **Harrison Abery**, **Iain Dunn**, **Uzayr Mahmood**, **David Cuthbert** and **Vineet Naik**. Silver winners were **Kieran Slade**, **George Bates**, **Oliver Deans**, **Hyun Park**, **Jasper Hughes**, **Chris Mountain** and **Charlie Chen**. Bronze awards were **Arthur Davis**, **Joe Morris** and **Luke Furtado O'Mahony**, while **Ruairi Kester**, **Sahil Chandra** and **Sashan Dail** were each highly commended.

The British Biology Olympiad challenges and stimulates students with an interest in Biology to expand and extend their talents. In offering a wider syllabus than A-level, it allows students to demonstrate their knowledge and to be suitably recognised.

Mrs Maunder, Head of Biology



The top four students **Soham Bandyopadhyay**, **Joshua Breedon**, **Elliott Higgin**, and **Daniel Noel** (pictured left) go through to the second round where they have a chance of selection for the International Biology Olympiad

Chess Team advance



The Reading School Chess Team has progressed to the National Championship round after a convincing 6-0 win against Dr Challoner's School in the zone final.

The team; **Matthew Wadsworth, Roy Zhang, Anthony Zhang, Daniel Noel, Alex Vanlint and Ryan Wong** have advanced to the Championship round without even dropping half a point, after receiving a bye in the first round.

We out-graded Dr Challoner's on every board so we were the heavy favourites and with equal age handicap we needed 3.5 points out of 6 to win. All games were close and although on some boards the result looked in doubt, everyone managed to convert their positions into victories in the end.

I must congratulate everyone involved in this success which hopefully can continue throughout the year.

Daniel Noel 13SP.

Rishabh on the winning side!

Year 12 student, **Rishabh Arora**, was part of the winning team for having the best community action project in the National Citizenship Service. His team were awarded first prize after their presentation at the Final of the Competition at the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, London.

As part of their NCS project, Rishabh and his team set up a campaign to raise awareness of the emotional neglect of children, entitled "*Left to Right*".

Rishabh says: "*My experience in the National Citizenship Service has helped me to overcome shyness and doubts about myself. It has taught me that there is more to education than just the academic side.*"



Raging Sharks build best robot at the First Lego League

Ten students took part in the First Lego League Competition at the University of Reading on December 19th. The Raging Sharks Team were **Gautham Senthilnathan, Merlin Dillingham, Alex Barrett, Ben Blake, Joshua Gonsalves, Nathan Appleton, Ollie Dewar, Alex Shandling, Victor Ionescu and Daniel Stone**. Although the boys were younger than most of the other teams, they managed to win the prize for the best robot.

They had to design and programme a remote-controlled robot that could perform a number of different tasks. The boys had been working on their design every Monday after school since September.

Their teacher, Mr Fermor says: "*I'm very proud that they won on their first attempt in the competition. They work very hard over many hours and deserve their success.*"

Thanks to the **Verizon Foundation**, whose generous grant made it possible for the boys to enter the

competition and to buy the materials to make their robot. Thanks also to Year 11 parent, Simon Ward, who facilitated the Verizon's support for this and other Reading School projects.

The Robotics Club meets every Monday after-school in the recently refurbished Computer Science laboratories. Membership is growing fast, with over 30 boys attending regularly.



Inspirational Talks

Inspire Lecture: *Hypnosis, Consciousness and Crime*

On Thursday, Dr Peter Naish, a psychology lecturer from Sussex University and the Open University, gave a talk at Reading School about the meaning of consciousness, as part of the Inspire Lecture series.

Dr Naish investigated what being conscious really means, particularly looking at those with brain damage to show how our higher mind really works. Giving a full breakdown of the mechanics of the brain, he was able to show how the mind interacts with itself.

He showed how our conscious can often play tricks on us, overthink things and can get them wrong when the subconscious in fact has the right answer. With a bit of audience participation, he proved how it can even alter memories, fails to actually see everything going on around us and it doesn't have full command of our muscles control either.

This raised questions about why we are conscious at all, when other animals don't need to be and computers can't be.

As hypnosis is a way to control someone's conscious state, it could be used to find out how we really think. Using evidence from various MRI and MEG brain scans, we could see how our thoughts are juggled between the conscious and the subconscious. He even showed us his own research into left-right

connectivity in the brain, exploring the link between hypnotic susceptibility and serious trauma.

He posed the question of how can we acquit those not of sound mind of murders, when - mad or otherwise - it's still just your brain telling you to do it?

A wide ranging and deeply meaningful lecture, Dr Naish's talk had serious implications for what it really means to be a self-aware human.

James Roberts, 12CF



Nelson Chan and Sam Miller with Dr Naish after his talk

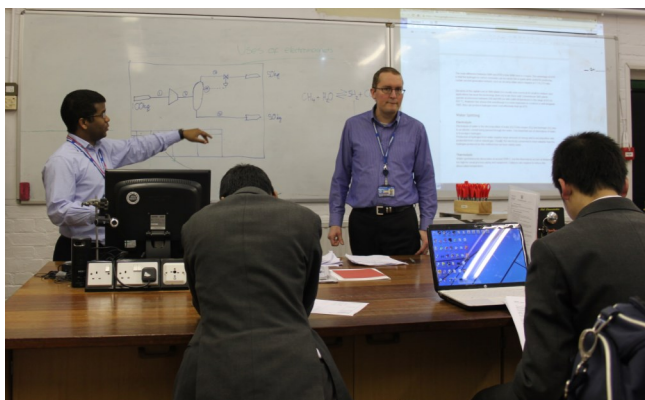
We are grateful to Neil Thomason (OR 1966-73) for enabling us to set up the Inspire Lecture Series

Budding engineers learn some real-life skills

Three engineers from Foster Wheeler have been visiting each Wednesday afternoon, and mentoring five Year 10 students, as part of their Young Engineers Scheme.

Foster Wheeler is based in Reading, but has over 13,000 employees in 30 offices worldwide. Its main business is focused on designing and constructing plants in the oil and gas, refining and chemical industries.

One of the mentors, Andrew Maxwell, says: "Foster Wheeler are



keen to encourage more young people to study engineering. It is a very international career, and a skill that can enable you to travel all over the world."

One of the other mentors, Rafiq Thayer studied engineering at Cambridge, after leaving Reading School in 2005. Rafiq, Andrew, and

their colleague, Yele Olatunbosun, are helping students to work on the type of project that Foster Wheeler engineers face regularly as part of their everyday work

Philip Tower, George Ordish, Yousuf Mohamed-Ahmed, Gautham Senthilnathan, and Ming Yin are getting to grips with the complex series of decisions that need to be made before a company, such as Foster Wheeler, can decide on the site for an oil refinery. In the process, they are learning some key project management and decision-making skills, as well as practicing their team-work and leadership skills.

Growing the rural economy



Year 11 Business Studies class were treated to a talk on 27th Jan by Dr Jacquie Middleton of DEFRA, the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs.

DEFRA is a government organisation with an annual budget of £2.1bn and aims to help grow the rural economy, improve the environment and to safeguard both animal and plant health. It does this

by giving subsidies and grants to farmers to create jobs and implement methods which safeguard the environment.

Dr Middleton took us through various real-life case studies in an interactive talk that gave a real insight into the decisions that she makes on a daily basis. Of particular interest was her involvement in the early stages of the now hugely successful Mackie's of Scotland ice cream, where a by-product of manufacturing skimmed milk was turned into ice cream.

Dr Middleton worked in Poland for a number of years, having gained a PhD in agricultural marketing after taking a degree in agriculture and economics. She told us how this helps her complete her job even after her many years of experience.

Overall an enlightening and enjoyable talk. Thank you Dr Middleton!

Jamie Porter, Year 11 Business Studies



From family business to market leader

On Monday 11th November, Year 11 Business Studies students were allowed full access to the spine of a successful business. Simon Porter, Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of Britain's leading audio and visual technology company, AVM Impact, came in to enlighten students on his company and his role as CFO.

Mr Porter has been in the business world for over 25 years, having done a Maths degree at Bristol University and trained as a chartered accountant with

Pricewaterhouse Coopers. Since then he has worked for a number of small and medium sized businesses, in roles including Financial Controller and Finance Advisor.

He told students of how his company's acquisitions and mergers strategy took AVM from being a small family-run business in 1991 to market leader in 2012, with a turnover of more than £52million a year. He also indicated how the business plans to grow and succeed in the future, both in the UK and internationally.

Mr Porter explained how a CFO helps a business by management and analysis, as well as by supporting the Chief Executive Officer in decision making. He concluded by answering several probing questions from students, responding with great intelligence and confidence.

Overall it was a very insightful and enjoyable talk, in which the year 11s gained valuable information and were able to understand learnt theory in the real world. Thank you Mr Porter for giving us your time.

Scott Proctor, 11W



Making a Contribution

CCF flying high in 2014

The RAF Section has had a particularly successful start to the New Year . We have managed to get airborne for the first time this year in spite of the prevailing weather conditions!

On Thursday 23rd January , 12 RAF cadets, the majority of them first time flyers , visited Six Air Experience Flight at RAF Benson and were introduced to the Grob Tutor - the



aircraft which is used for all initial flying training in the RAF. The cadets had the chance to take control of the aircraft while in the air, learning about the functions of the various controls and the principles of powered flight in the most practical way possible. There will be more opportunities for both flying and gliding later this term including RAF Field Day which will take place on 6th March.

Thirteen RAF cadets accompanied by **Wing Commander Walter** and **Captain Hurst** also represented our contingent at the South Central

Region Air Squadron Trophy Competition held at RAF Halton on Sunday 2nd February .

The cadets had to compete in a variety of events including drill, fitness, RAF knowledge, aircraft recognition, the Dismounted Close Combat Trainer first aid and a command task . Although we do not yet know the final results of the competition, the cadets performed very strongly, particularly in the Aircraft Recognition stand. This stand was run by one **Wing Commander Cousins**, an officer not entirely unknown to this contingent. **Corporal James Roberts** achieved a score of 28 out of a possible 30, equal highest score of the day. Overall, the event was very enjoyable and a good day out was had by all, including the officers!

After half term, we have a number of big events to look forward to. The Army and RAF Sections are preparing for their respective field days. The signals section has been training hard for Exercise Rolling Thunder which will take place at the end of February at Blandford. Cadets have also begun applying for places on the wealth of courses offered by all three services during the Easter and summer holidays. We are also pleased to report that the commissioning processes for **Mr. Morris** and **Miss Cox** are well under way- soon we will be able to address them by proper ranks! Watch this space... and pray for better weather in March!!

Capt. P. F. E. Hurst

Language for good



Year 12 student, **Maciej Romanski**, has been putting his language skills to good use in recent months, as he has been

volunteering regularly at Thameside Primary School in Lower Caversham.

Maciej, whose mother tongue is Polish, has been mentoring a 9 year old pupil who only arrived at the school in September 2013 from Poland. He has helped the boy with reading and maths skills. Staff at Thameside report great improvements in the pupil's overall confidence, as well as in his English and Maths.

Book Club Give and Take!

The Book Club's *Book Club Give & Take Appeal* in December raised a total of £230 for the School's Charities of the Year, *Launchpad Reading* and *Touraid*. The Book Club asked boys and staff to drop off a good quality second-hand book that they would recommend to a peer into the Book Drop Box in the LRC. We asked the boys to visit the Book Trade Centre in the Cloisters over three lunchtimes in early December to buy a book for a minimum donation of £1.00.

School Vice-Captain, **Chris Mountain** says: "*It was encouraging to see both teachers and boys contributing by donating and buying books. The Book Club boys set a particularly good example - giving up time to make posters, carry collection tins and man the book stall.*"

Mrs Jackson, LRC



National Citizenship Service

NCS is a program aimed at young people to improve their employability and open their eyes to the impact they can have on the lives of others. This is done through team-building exercises, both indoors and outdoors, and through a social action project in which you have to design and execute your own formal project, all of which is carried out with the team with which you are placed on the very first day.

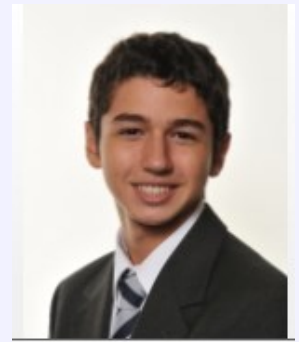
For those of us who have already taken part, it all began with an extraordinary trip to Wales. Activities included rock-climbing, mountain biking, fire-building, orienteering, and raft-building. All are designed to bring the team closer together, teach new skills and help everyone confront their fears. This was also mixed with a lot of social activities, like the talent show, which basically involved people showing off their skills, or just going up on stage to have fun!

Once the teams came back to Reading, we spent a couple of days planning and implementing a social action project; the very core of the NCS programme. This project was planned, managed and executed completely by the students, with some guidance from the team leaders. In the end, the team that managed to have the biggest impact on the community wins!

For me, it was a very unique experience giving me insight into managing a group of people, working towards a goal and, most importantly, how much difference a few people can make.

It helped make new friends, improve our employability, give us an insight into how a charity, and even businesses, work and taught us many new skills. I would recommend it to anyone and everyone, and trust me when I say you will never forget it."

Eduardo Salazar, Year 12



The National Citizen Service is open to all 16 and 17 year olds. They are recruiting for their summer 2014 programmes in the Reading area now. You can find out more at www.ncsyes.co.uk, or contact William Dobson, Regional Coordinator at william.dobson@ukyouth.org or call 07711 016962.

Big Band Ball

The Refectory rocked on Saturday, February 8th, as the boys of Reading School Big Band played an evening of jazz. Reading School Friends of Music transformed the Refectory into a jazz venue, suitable for glamorous dress and dancing the night away.

The evening was opened by a Latin Grace, sung by **Mr Hughes, Mr Meehan, Sam Lloyd and James Popplestone**, before the curry buffet. Parents and staff also supported the evening by helping run the cloakroom, the bar, and managing tables which gave a tremendous community feel.

The young jazz musicians thrilled and amazed the audience with their range of styles, filling the evening with song, dance and jazz classics and also demonstrating their ability to compère the event. **Sam Lloyd** tap dancing and **Jacob South-Klein's** vocals version of "Mr Bojangles" was an unexpected and delightful number.

The saxophone section demonstrated their prowess yet again, with superb solo sections and a real "feel" for the music - that unspoken connection which emerges when musicians play together frequently.



Photo courtesy of Elliot Winch, Year 12

The trombone section were also exceptionally strong, including brass players demonstrating their vocals - "Feeling Good" a new number which really suited the band - powerful vocals and backing, thoroughly enjoyable, and "Can't Take my Eyes Off You" - another traditional jazz song, with much audience participation.

Cameron Ward's kit solos featured amongst the very able rhythm section, these guys firmly anchoring the band, and the trumpet section, with their solo features and bright trumpet "stabs" adding to the excitement - too many good jazz numbers to name all of them.

Mrs Popplestone, RSFM

Workshop conversion nears completion

Work on the second phase of the Computer Science facilities refurbishment is now well under way.

Conversion of the old Wood workshop into two fully-equipped Computer Science laboratories began in earnest in early January with stripping out of the last pieces of workshop fittings. A mezzanine floor has been installed, and the electrics and insulation have been upgraded.

The work is on schedule for completion and hand over by the end of March.



Planning the next Development Projects

Governors and staff have been working with the architects David Morley Associates on feasibility studies to determine the best way forward in improving teaching and learning facilities in both Science and Sport. The next stage is to develop the designs and prepare submissions for planning permission for both sets of projects. We expect that the majority of the funding will need to come from government. However, in order to secure substantial statutory grants of this type, we will need to fundraise for the costs of the preliminary and the latter stages of each project, in order to cover the costs that current government funding schemes won't support.

Plans for Sport

Major refurbishment of existing indoor facilities, including to the fabric and interior of the gymnasium, and upgrading toilets, showers, and changing areas to provide greater privacy.

New sports building to provide changing for outdoor sports, and two new indoor teaching and fitness rooms to extend PE teaching time and prevent time lost because of bad weather, both major restrictions on current PE and after-school activities.

Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) adjacent to the new sports building, to provide an all-weather playing surface for five-a-side football, basketball and other sports. It will also provide some much needed playing space for the boys at lunch and break times.

Plans for Science

8 new laboratories, for teaching Chemistry and Biology, to enable us to provide more teaching time on practical and to allow for the popularity of both subjects, particularly at sixth form. This will also include better staff work and preparation areas and better circulation areas for students.

We explored the possibility of improving and extending the existing buildings. However, the advice of the architects was that we would be unlikely to be granted planning permission, as the quality of the buildings does not meet current planning or building standards guidelines, so it would be cheaper in the long run to go for a new build.

Public Speaking and Debating

Our department falls into five categories, Competitions, Debating Society, LAMDA examinations in Public Speaking, The Policy Team (and sub-committee) plus The Rest! What links all of those is a fabulous team of boys who work with each other to help and support each other, improve techniques and standards and to have fun! We seem to be doing very well at it all so far in 2014.

ESU Mace Debate



George Prové (left) and Julian Sutcliffe have made it through to the Southern Regional Finals of the Schools Mace, the national debating competition organised by the English Speaking Union.

In the second round heat held at Reading School on Monday 3rd February, they, along with the team from Reading Blue Coat School, fought off strong

challenges from Kendrick School, The Holt School, Wellington College and the Licensed Victualler's School (LVS), during an evening of spirited debating.

The evening was a great success and it was a great privilege to be able to watch such talented young debaters at work. Thanks are due to **Domenico Cullura** and **Ryan Yao-Smith** for chairing and timekeeping. We are also very grateful to the judges - Louise Smyth, Laura Tyrrell from ESU and Graham Simms - for giving up their time to allow the competition to take place and for sharing their insights with the competitors.

Oxford Schools Debating Competition

George Prové and Julian Sutcliffe (picture below) have also qualified for Finals Day of the Oxford Schools Debating Competition. This will take place on Saturday 15th March at the Oxford Union.

Three teams of two from Reading School (**Aleks Stepanyan** and **Jacob South-Klein**, **George Henderson** and **Ryan Yao-Smith** as well as George and Julian) took part in the south east round on February 6th in Guildford.



There were sixty teams participating and the boys had to take part in two rounds of British Parliamentary style debating before the eight

teams going forward to finals day were announced. Our boys did a great job and having a team go through to finals day is really exciting!

The Debating Society flourishes, as G3 is packed



most Thursdays and we eagerly await the speakers who demonstrate growing skills in debating - and more boys continue to involve themselves and

have a go at chairing, speaking, timing.

LAMDA examination results last term were again outstanding with 46 Distinctions and 6 Merits, a tough act to follow for the boys this term but 44 boys (a record for the Spring Term) have taken up the challenge and are producing really interesting speeches - informative, persuasive, examining moral arguments and political issues. And there are the fun speeches too! I'll publish a list of titles after half term.

The **Policy Team** works tirelessly but their big job this term in addition to the usual running of the department, is The Great Debate Till 8 to raise awareness and money for WIDPSC 2015.

ESU Public Speaking competition

George Henderson (questioner), **Neil Shabong** (chair) and **Ritvij Singh** (speaker) won the Branch Final of the ESU Public Speaking Competition at Maidenhead Town Hall on Tuesday, February 11th. Neil also won Best Chair and Ritvij was joint winner of Best Speaker. They now progress to Area Final.

The year 10 team, **Bovey Zheng** (speaker), **Freddie Gingell** (chair) and **Ryan Yao-Smith** (questioner) also did an excellent job.



Miss Williams

Literacy across the curriculum

Have you seen our extended writing display on the way up to Big School? All departments are submitting the best pieces of writing in their subject area every half term, so there are lots of opportunities for students to get their work noticed by a wider audience.

Our 'Rooted in Writing' project is now well underway and we encourage all KS3 students to spend time doing some of the extended writing tasks from the booklets they have been given this term.

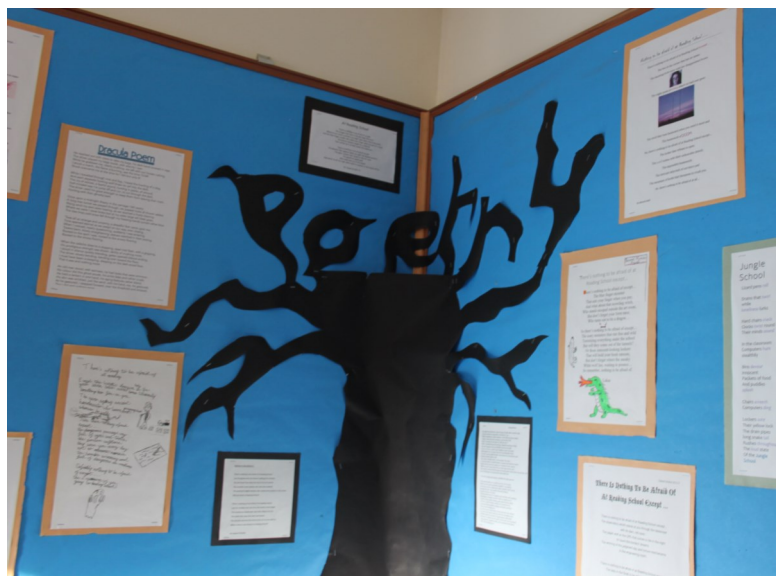
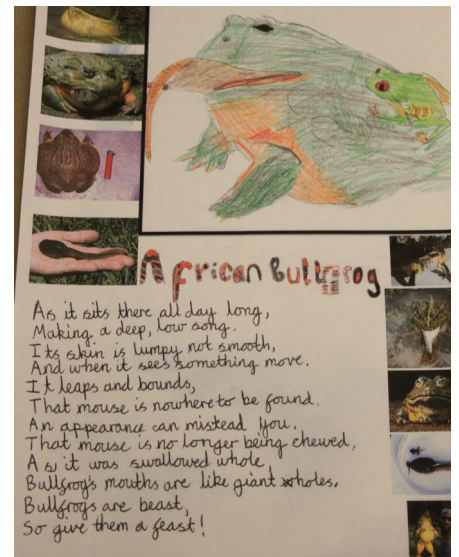
Year 7 Biology students have written some amazing animal poetry, inspired by Ted Hughes, which will be displayed over in the science block in the coming weeks.

Year 8 English students' poetry has been displayed on the staircase leading to rooms 4-7, under a new poetry tree display created by Marcus Bazley, OR(2002-9) whose artistic talents have been put to use all around the school.

We are asking for final submissions for the International Essay Competition, run by The Living Rainforest, Newbury in the next few days. Last year Kieran Toms got an honourable mention and a place at the international debate day.

All Year7 students are currently participating in the Read for my School project, where they read books and enter the prize draw to win prizes. More information about this project can be found on the website www.readformyschool.co.uk

Mrs Harden, English Teacher



Book Festival Creative Writing Competition

If you are inspired by this year's Book Festival and would like to try your hand at being an author or poet, why not enter our Book Festival Creative Writing Competition?

Enter either a poem (max. 30 lines) or a piece of creative writing (max. 500 words). Entries should be submitted on a word document by email to readinggeneration@reading-school.co.uk.

The closing date is Friday 25th April 2014 and prizes will include Amazon Gift Cards!

Wild West House!

The boys of West House have caught the writing bug and have produced their first house newsletter, *The Wild West*. It is written and produced entirely by the boys and give details of all things West.

It is available to read online at: <http://www.reading-school.co.uk/uploads/>



Reading School Book Festival

The Reading School Book Festival will take place during the first week in March 2014, to coincide with World Book Day on March 6th. The aim is to inspire a love of reading across all subjects, whether for pleasure or as part of learning. This is a great opportunity for the whole school to get together and celebrate books and reading. Activities will include author talks, a workshop, book sales and signings, our first ever Drop Everything And Read and the Book Festival Creative Writing Competition (see bottom of page 14 for details).

Drop Everything and Read (D.E.A.R.)

On World Book Day, 6th of March 2014, all staff and pupils at Reading School will stop what they are doing for 20 minutes during period 2 to read. The aim of our D.E.A.R. event is to further promote our vibrant culture of whole school literacy

Mrs Kestevan, School Librarian

Festival Authors

Nikunj Paliwal, 10W, Pupil Librarian and Fiction Champion, profiles the authors who will be appearing at the book festival:

Alan Durant



Poet and author, Alan Durant writes books for all ages: from toddlers to young adults. His experience with books began with 'blurb-writing'; in fact, he's written the blurbs of many famous books, including 'Where's Wally'! As a child, his two passions were football and reading – his favourite books

were the Narnia books and Enid Blyton's Famous Five. He writes books of a wide range of genres, from horror, thriller and sci-fi to stories about school and football. At the Book Festival, he will be reading from *Poems from the Writing Shed*.

Richard van Emden

Richard van Emden is an author and historian. He has been interested in World War 1 since he was a teenager. He has interviewed 270 veterans of the Great War and written 12 books about it. He has also worked as a researcher, producer and director of multiple television programmes about both World

Wars. He will be discussing his book *Boy Soldiers of the Great War*, about the young men who joined up and fought in World War 1, when they were under age.



Beverley Naidoo



Beverley Naidoo is a Carnegie Award-winning South African author who writes for teenagers. She grew up under apartheid and was exiled from South Africa. She wrote her first two novels, *Journey to Jo'burg* and *Chain of Fire* in the UK. At the Book Festival, she will be talking about one

of her most famous works *The Other Side of Truth*, a moving tale about a girl and her younger brother living under the corrupt Nigerian government. When they lose their parents, they are smuggled into London where they must live as refugees, coping with the cops, social services and school bullies.

John Mayhew

John Mayhew is an author with a dark imagination. He grew up writing stories, short and long, and even drew some comics.

When he was a teacher, he would write short stories for his pupils, but would never get round to finishing them. His debut book, *Mortlock*, is a thrilling, dark, gothic chiller set in Victorian London.

At the Book Festival, he will be talking about *Monster Odessey: The Eye of Neptune*, the story of Dakkar, who having been expelled from the best schools in Europe, is studying with the mysterious Count Oginski, genius inventor of a top-secret machine: the world's first submersible.



Perfect Portraits



Master-draughtsman, **Martin Chak**, Year 13, has produced portraits of several members of staff in recent months. Martin's talent lies in the use of graphite, watercolour and oil paint.

He is currently taking commissions for other portraits, at a cost of around £50 each. So please contact readingschoolartpublicity@gmail.com, if you would like to commission a portrait of you or your loved ones for a reasonable price!

Promoting Art

The busy team of Art Department volunteers have developed a website to promote discussion of and involvement in the visual arts. It includes interviews with artists as well as featuring the work of talented Reading School students.

Check it out at: www.rsartpub.com.

Steve McQueen

Steve McQueen is currently best known for directing the excellent film *12 Years a Slave*; which is about a free man who becomes a slave.

However, what many do not know is that he has also worked in other media and won the Britain's most prestigious art award, *The Turner Prize*.

Steve McQueen trained at the Chelsea School of Art, London; Goldsmith College, London; and at the Tisch School of Arts, New York University. In addition to the *Turner Prize*, he has also won an ICA Futures Award, a DAAD Artist in Residence Grant in Berlin, the Sydney Film Prize, and was made Commander of the Order of the British Empire in 2011.

His films are just as good. He broke through into the mainstream film industry with his 2008 film, *Hunger*. His 2011 film, *Shame*, earned many accolades. McQueen's 2013 film, *12 Years a Slave*, won the People's Choice Award at the Toronto International Film Festival, gained him two Academy Award nominations for best picture and best director thus possibly becoming the first black director to win this prestigious award.

He is clearly an extremely talented and successful artist and is possibly on his way to even more awards. Well, only time will tell what he will achieve next.

By Jacob Munonyedi 8C



Sensing Spaces

The *Sensing Spaces* exhibition at the Royal Academy of Art, has been curated by Kate Goodwin, and claims to offer the viewer an entirely new perspective on architecture, by turning some of their main galleries into large installations. In addition, they offer a wide variety of textures, structures, and lighting, which are intended to influence the way you react to the exhibits.

In a feature which differentiates it from other exhibitions, *Sensing Spaces* encourages you to touch, to feel and even to climb on the installations. Given their sturdy construction and the importance of texture to the exhibition, it adds to the overall experience and revolutionise the way we look at art galleries in the future. Even if it fails with this, it is certainly a change from the exhibits normally found at the Royal Academy.

Sensing Spaces runs until April 6th. For more information, visit the Royal Academy's website, at <http://www.royalacademy.org.uk/exhibitions/sensingspaces/>. It will also be visited by the Year 10 students.

Harry
Lauchlan, 8C



Wine and Jazz Evening



The Arthur Lee Jazz Trio will be playing at Reading School on Saturday 29th March, 8:00pm to 11:30pm, hosted by The Backhouse Club. The Backhouse Club is a Henley-based association bringing enthusiasts of fine wines together with musicians from the thriving London bebop jazz scene. Arthur Lee (piano) was a big hit at the Club last year, playing original jazz compositions that delighted all.

On March 29th Arthur will do the same again, accompanied by the talented Henrik Jensen on double bass and the indomitable Pete Ibbetson on drums.



Interspersed between the jazz sessions, guests will be invited to sample three wines: Chateau Moulin de Canhaut, a Cru Bourgeois from the infamous 2009, quite possibly the greatest Bordeaux vintage of the last 60 years; a Wine Society *Exhibition* Chianti Classico 2010 from Poggiopiano in San Casciano; and a gun-flint dry 2012 Pouilly-Fumé 'Cuvée de Boisfleury' from Domaine Cailbordin in the Loire Valley. Cheese, Crackers, Orange Juice and water will also be served. So something for everyone we hope.

Tickets cost £25 each, or £120 for a table of 6. They are available at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/an-evening-of-fine-wine-and-cool-crazy-jazz-tickets-10359865637>

Tickets are non refundable but may be sold on to another person if the original purchaser is unable to attend
Profits from all ticket sales go towards Parents' Association funded projects for the direct benefit of the students.
Details of The Backhouse Club >>> www.thebackhouseclub.co.uk

Spring Fayre - volunteers and donations needed!



The Spring Fayre will take place on Saturday May 10th. It is the main fundraising event for the RSPA each year, and all profits will go to improve outdoor play facilities for the boys.

We need as many parents and boys to get involved as possible to ensure it is a success.

We also need to start preparation now to

get everything in place for a great family day out.

There are a few ways you can help to make the Spring Fayre lots of fun and to raise lots of money for the school.

Help out - we do need more volunteers to help everything run smoothly, whether running stalls, sorting out donations, helping the treasurer, or helping the event co-ordinator to run things on the day. It is a great way to get to know other parents, help the school and have some fun for a good cause.

Donations - Is your company willing to donate a prize or can you use your own skills as a prize? Previous donations have included driving lessons, Indian cooking lessons, holiday cottage for a week, landscape gardening. Please be imaginative in how

you can help. It is good to have offers of donations early so we can add them to the publicity material. These will be for the silent auction and raffle. We also need donations of other items to sell on other stalls - cakes, books, dvds, cds, etc. A flyer telling you how to make a donation will be sent to all parents very soon.

Get planting - The plant stall is always very popular. We rely on donations from parents and friends. So if you are beginning to sow flower or vegetable seedlings, remember to keep a few of each for the Spring Fayre.

Use your connections - Any connections which can help with the costs of the Spring Fayre would be brilliant. We are particularly interested in anyone with connections in catering, publishing or the music industry.

Raffle tickets will also be mailed in mid-March. Make sure that you return your tickets on time for the grand draw at the Fayre. There are some great prizes this year, including 1st prize - Google Nexus 7 2013 32GB Wi-Fi Tablet; 2nd prize - Kindle Fire HDX 7" 32GB WIFI; 3rd prize - Mercedes Benz World U16 1 hour Driving experience.

If you can help in anyway please email San (san@rodgy.clara.net) or Patricia Fryer (p.c.fryer@gmail.com)

150 for 150 Organ Recital

The Old Redingensians Association are organising an organ recital in the School Chapel on Saturday, April 5th, in aid of the Reading School Development Fund. It is mounted in connection with the Royal College of Organists 150 for 150 Recital Challenge to celebrate the College's 150th Anniversary.

The programme will feature three recitals, each of approximately 35 minutes duration, by Ben Morris, Huw Jones and Paul Manley. They are all former students of Graham Ireland, former Director of Music at Reading School, who had the original idea for this concert. Graham was Director of Music from 1982 until his retirement in 2001.

We are particularly grateful to Graham who is generously meeting the expenses of the performers. Thanks are also due to David Cox, President of the OR Association, Ken Brown and Chris Widdows, who are organising the event along with Graham.

Tickets cost £10 each for adults, and free for young people in full-time education. They can be purchased at : <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/organ-recital-tickets-10586008035>



Huw Jones, FRCO, OR(1993-2000), gained his MA (Hons) in Music from the University of Cambridge. He is Director of Music at the Merchant Taylors School in Northwood, North West London. He is also a Trustee of the Royal College of Organists.



Ben Morris, FRCO, OR(2003-10) is Senior Organ Scholar and a Foundation Scholar at Jesus College, Cambridge, in his final year studying for a degree in Music. Ben recently appeared at St Paul's Cathedral and Westminster Abbey, in Elgar's *The Dream of Gerontius* at St John's Smith Square, and in Beethoven's *Missa Solemnis* under the baton of Sir Roger Norrington.

Paul Manley, FRCO, attended Ranelagh School. He was Organ Scholar at Chichester Cathedral and is currently Organ Scholar at Queen's College, Oxford where he is in the final year of his degree in Music. Paul has been involved in recordings with the Choir of Queen's College, a BBC Radio 3 broadcast of Choral Evensong, and of Bednall's Christmas Cantata, after its première at The Queen's College in late 2011.

Reading School Chapel Organ

One of the earlier organs installed in the Chapel was Known as *Beelzebub's bagpipes*. It was not by all accounts a sweet sounding instrument! The current organ was installed in 1993, following an extensive search by Graham Ireland.

He located the organ in St Phillip's Church, Battersea, where the congregation were unable to afford the restoration costs. Following a two year appeal, enough money was raised to cover the cost of restoration and installation. It has nurtured the spiritual wellbeing of many hundred's of Reading School boys in the intervening years.

The organ was built in 1870 by the distinguished Victorian firm of William Hill and Son of London. They produced some of the finest instruments of the era, including those in Beverley Minster, Trinity, King's and St John's Colleges Cambridge.

Its transplantation to Reading School took over two year's fundraising by a dedicated band of volunteers, including Gareth Price OR (1948-56) and Michael and Elizabeth Wadsworth who provided board and lodging for the team of craftsmen from Bower and Company, Organ Builders and Restorers.

Charity Concert in support



The third annual Reading and Kendrick Schools' Charity Concert will take place on Friday, March 14th, in support of the Thames Valley and Chiltern Air Ambulance team.

There will also be an opportunity to commemorate the life of Toby Davies, a former student of Reading School, who recently passed away following a short illness. Toby was an outstanding musician and a key figure in organising last year's concert. These donations will be gratefully received on the night and will benefit charities chosen by Toby's parents.

Tickets can be reserved at <https://reading-kendrick-2014.eventbrite.co.uk>. They are free but we suggest donation of £5 to the TVCAA via our Just Giving page: <https://www.justgiving.com/Kendrick-Reading-Charity-Concert/>, so that as much of the proceeds as possible go directly to the charity. Tickets will also be available on the door. For queries, please contact us at reading.kendrickconcert@yahoo.co.uk.

Rise of the superbugs!

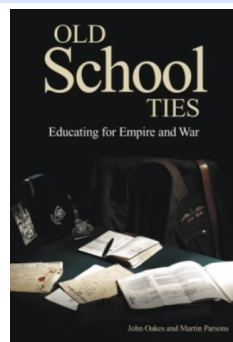
Dr Mark Weber, Senior Research Fellow at the University of Birmingham School of Immunity and Infection will give an Inspire Lecture on Thursday, May 1st. His talk is entitled "*Rise of the superbugs: why antibiotic resistant bacteria is one of the greatest threats to our health*". Dr Weber co-heads the Antimicrobials Research Group at the University of Birmingham.

Dr Weber's lecture will Big School on May 1st, at 4pm, with refreshments available in the Refectory from 3.30pm. Year 7 parents may like to come early to their Parents' Consultation evening and listen to Dr Weber before moving on to the serious



Old School Ties

Professor Martin Parsons, will give a talk on Old School Ties, the book he co-authored with John Oakes, on the stories of Old Redingensians who fought in World War I. Professor Parsons' lecture will take place in Reading School Chapel on Thursday, March 6th at 7pm. All students, staff, parents and alumni are welcome. Admission is free.



British War Memorials of the Great War

Professor Mark Connolly of the University of Kent will give a talk to the Reading branch of the Historical Association about the way communities of reacted to the losses they suffered in the First World War. It will show that war memorials are highly complex pieces of material culture of sentiments and conveying an equally broad range of meanings. Professor Connolly's talk will take place on Friday March 21st, in the Learning Resource Centre at 7.30pm. For more information, please contact Mr Lawrie Taylor, Branch Secretary, on 0118 942 1273 or email lawrence462taylor@btinternet.com

DIARY

Wednesday, February 26th

Junior Concert: Big School at 7pm. Ticket from <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/junior-concert-1-2014-tickets-10550882975>

Friday, March 14th

Charity Concert in aid of Air Ambulance Service, 7pm, Big School. See left for details

Friday, March 21st

British War Memorials of the Great War, a lecture by Professor Mark Connolly LRC at 7.30pm, See left.

Monday, March 24th

Spring Concert, 7.30pm, St Big School. Tickets can be booked at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/spring-concert-2014-tickets-10551075551>

Saturday, March 29th

Wine and Jazz Evening, 8 to 11.30pm, Big School. Tickets can be booked at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/an-evening-of-fine-wine-and-cool-crazy-jazz-tickets-10359865637>

Saturday, April 5th

Organ Recital, 2.30pm, Reading School Chapel. Tickets cost £10 for adults and are available at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/organ-recital-tickets-10586008035>

Thursday, May 1st

Inspire Lecture by Dr Mark Weber. Big School at 4pm, with refreshments in the Refectory from 3.30pm. Admission free, all students, parents and alumni are welcome.

Saturday, May 10th

Spring Fayre 12 noon to 3pm, Reading School Field and Refectory. Admission £2 for adults, free for children.



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