



## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 2ND DECEMBER 2016

### Important events

- 5th December: Clothes Show trip Y11—13, Y 10 Tech students
- 7th December: Head's open door, 16.00—17.00 **(please note change of date)**
- 8th December: Y8 Parent/Carer Consultation Evening, 16.30-19.00 / Y11 PSHE day
- 9th December: Y9 Passport Day, Bucks New Uni, Y7 & 8 Disco, 18 30—20 30
- 12th December: Parent Meeting (A8) 18 00—19 00\*
- 16th December: Party for Senior Citizens
- 19th December: Y11 Academic Review day 19 00 to 21 00 'Starry Starry Night', A8
- 20th December: School Ends for Christmas holidays at **12.30 pm**

\* For feedback on Ralph Batten's visit, to meet our Governors and allow parents/carers to ask any questions regarding our progress this term. We will finish the evening with a tour around the new building.

### Letters Home:

Letter re Starry Starry Night, Monday 19th December 2016 [Click here](#)

Letter re Year 11 Future Option taster day 2016 [Click here](#)

Please see link to the second edition of our 'Ramsay Reader' [Click here](#)

### Message for Year 7 parents/carers re the Student Learning Gateway

SLG details will be given to Year 7 students to take home next Wednesday, 7th December, so please keep an eye out for this important information.

Thank you, Miss Gurney, Academic Leader, Year 7

### School Uniform Sale

A second-hand school uniform sale will be taking place on Thursday 15th December. All uniform has been donated by ex-students of the school or is unnamed and unclaimed lost property ready to go to new owners. A range of sizes for boys and girls. Availability of items is dependent on stock. Prices range from £5 - 20p.

Blazers

Jumpers

Trousers

Shirts

P E Kit



**Thursday 15th December at 2:30pm - 3:30pm in the main meeting room in Reception.**

*(As much as we love being able to sell second hand uniform to others, please can parents/carers remember to continue labelling their children's school uniform.)* Thank you Lauren Smith and Nicola Redmayne

### School Arrangements in case of Bad Weather, etc

In the event of extreme weather conditions, emergency etc. the SWR website will be updated by 0630 if there is any news on closure or a later start to the school day. This will be the main source of communication to parents/carers.

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## **Homework Survey for KS3 and KS4**

As mentioned in the Homework Letter sent in September, we are now requesting parental feedback regarding the changes made to homework setting.

Please use the link below to access the survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/SWRHomeworkSurveyKS3KS4>

The survey will close on January 1<sup>st</sup> 2017.

Your participation and feedback is most appreciated.

## **RAMSAY FILM CLUB ASSOCIATION**

Year 7 students have been attending the Ramsay Filmclub Association afterschool with Mr Martin where they have recently been watching the film 'Spirited Away'. After watching the film students are encouraged to write a review for Filmclub which is then published by LOVEFILM. James Evans, 7.1, won the LOVEFILM Review of The Week standing out from all the other schools competing in this weekly competition.



'Spirited Away' Review

"Out of any animated piece of work this has to be my favourite of all time. With amazing animation and script this film is a piece of perfection. It has a heart-warming feel to it with a wonderful strange characters and a strange but iconic setting of the bath house. My favourite scene is the lift. Every time Chihiro is in in the original Japanese lift she ends up being beside a podgy speechless spirit called the radish spirit. Though they do not have any communication the radish spirit hides Chihiro when first in the bath house as everyone wants to catch the girl. I shall always remember this film and highly recommend to other viewers."

**James Evans, 7.1**

**Well done!**

We are pleased to announce the Sir William Ramsay School Christmas Party for retired members of our school and local community. This annual Christmas event will take place on Friday 16th December 2016 between 1.00—4.00 pm. We will be delighted to welcome guests who would like to join us at this festive celebration. Please see below for full details.

# **Christmas Party**



**Sir William Ramsay**

**School**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

**2016**

**1.00 – 4.00 pm**

**Quiz, Carols, Beverages, Bingo**

**For further information contact Mrs Aldred**

**01494 815 211**



## Year 7 Party

As part of our fundraising effort, The Peru fundraising team of Sir William Ramsay School students (on behalf of CAMPS International) is arranging and hosting a Year 7 party on Friday 9th December. Our goal is to unite Year 7 as a year group and help them bond by developing social skills.

The party will start at 6.30pm and end at 8.30pm. To enter the party it will cost £3.50 and students will receive a free bag of sweets as they arrive. There will be Music together with food and drinks which the students can buy. It will be located at the school in the drama theatre (J4). All money made will go towards the charity work we will do on our expedition in Peru. Tickets can be purchased at break or lunchtimes from the Sixth Form Common Room in the new building.

If you have any questions or any information you want to know please contact us at:

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Thanks

Brian and Rebecca (Year 13)

The Performing Arts Department is pleased to invite you to our



## STARRY STARRY NIGHT

Monday 19 December 2016

Performing Arts Centre

Starry Starry Night promises to be a joyful celebration and a wonderful showcase for our talented students. This event will begin at 7.00pm and finish at approximately 8.45pm.

Seats will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, as we are certain that this event will be very popular. Tickets are available for this performance priced at £5.00 each for adults and £3.00 each for concessions. Please make your payment using ParentPay ([www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com)), our online payment system, choosing the service 'Starry Starry Night 2016'. Alternatively, if you would like a PayPoint service barcode letter, please contact Ms Pridham, in the Main Office.

THE RACQUETEERS BADMINTON CLUB

WE NEED YOU!

# BADMINTON

Would you like to improve your badminton in a friendly club with an included coach option?

Then join us on Thursday evenings at Sir William Ramsay School, Rose Avenue, Hazlemere.

7 - 8.30pm Improvers/Intermediate - places available.

8.30 - 10pm Advanced - places available.

We do not play against other Clubs. Only £11/month!

You need to be 16 yrs +

PLEASE CONTACT MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY, PETER RAINER ON

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