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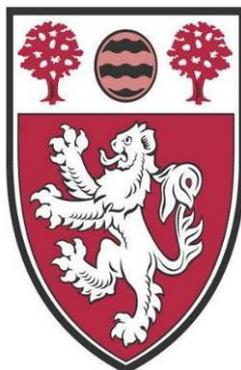
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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"We can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone."

Ronald Reagan



Ladies A date for you diary



The very popular annual
Pimms & Pamper Evening
Wednesday 21st May 7pm – 10pm
In the beautiful surroundings of Gatton Hall



Tickets will be available where there will be a pre-booking system



Therapist Places available

There are some spaces available for qualified beauty therapists to offer (paid) mini treatments to promote their businesses to mums and their friends at this event.

If you are interested, or know someone who might be please contact
Gina at: ginamillard@outlook.com

PTA Friends

WHOLE SCHOOL

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 a meal in the Dining Room during a normal school day lunch.

Dear Parents /Guardians

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 29 April or Thursday 1 May
Tuesday 6 May or Thursday 8 May
Tuesday 13 May or Thursday 15 May
Tuesday 20 May or Thursday 22 May

Please email boarding@gatton-park.org.uk to reserve your place.

CHAPLAIN'S 300

Most of us have enjoyed a happy Easter, expressed in personal recipes of rest, escape, relationships, personal pursuits, family and religion. This has been the traditional season for baptisms and confirmations. Here is a fifth and final advertisement of preparation for these here in 2014. There are two Anglican confirmation services nearby before the end of the year. Friday 2nd May is the final date which gives time to prepare for them.

The passage which follows conveys the essence of the Easter message. Suffering and joy have been conjoined in history. Helen Waddell's novel about Heloise and Abelard succeeds (where many religious books do not) in conveying the idea that the Resurrection changed forever our concept of time. **FP**

Abelard gathered up the little creature in his hands. It lay for a moment breathing quickly, then in some blind recognition of the kindness that had met it at the last, the small head thrust and nestled against his arm, and it died. ...He looked down at the little dragged body, his mouth shaking. 'Thibault,' he said, 'do you think there is a God at all? Whatever has come to me, I earned it. But what did this one do?'

Thibault nodded. 'I know,' he said, "Only, I think God is in it too.' Abelard looked sharply. 'In it? Do you mean that it makes him suffer, the way it does us?' Thibault nodded. 'Then why doesn't he stop it?' 'I don't know,' said Thibault. 'Unless it's like the prodigal son. I suppose the father could have kept him at home against his will. But what would have been the use? All this,' he stroked the limp body, 'is because of us. But all the time God suffers. More than we do.' Abelard looked at him, perplexed. 'Thibault, do you mean Calvary?'

Thibault shook his head. 'That was only a piece of it – the piece that we saw – in time. Like that.' He pointed to a fallen tree beside them, sawn through the middle. 'That dark ring there, it does 'what Christ's life was; the bit of God that we saw. And we think God is like that, because was like that, kind and forgiving sins and healing people. We think God is like that for ever, because it happened once, with Christ. But not the pain. Not the agony at the last. We think that stopped.' 'Then, Thibault,' [Abelard] said slowly, 'you think that all... the pain of the world, was Christ's cross?' God's cross,' said Thibault, 'And it goes on.'

From *Peter Abelard* by Helen Waddell

JUNIOR SCHOOL

Personal Survival Swimming Lessons

As we are doing personal survival in swimming lessons this term could all Year 5 & 6 pupils bring in on their swimming days:

- A long pair of trousers
- A long sleeved shirt
- A long sleeved jumper
- Swimming costume
- Towel
- Plastic bag

Many thanks

Mrs Rice

DRAMA DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

Upcoming productions:

RAAS DRAMA SHOWCASE

Performance of GCSE & AS final exam pieces

Wednesday 15th May 7pm RAAS PAC

Free entry, retiring collection.

KS3 DRAMA FESTIVAL

KS3 Speech & Drama performance competition

Friday 20th June 7pm RAAS PAC

Free entry, retiring collection

Y8 HORROR SHOW

Performance of Y8 curricular work

Wednesday 25th June 7pm RAAS PAC

Free entry, retiring collection

Upcoming opportunities:

Are you in Y9 upwards? Are you interested in gaining experience in theatrical lighting? The Chipstead Players are looking for young volunteers to join the team. Very useful practical experience in a well-equipped working theatre. Only suitable for day boarders, please ask Mrs Love for further details.

Summer Drama courses – if you are interested in attending a Drama course over the Summer but aren't sure where to start looking, please contact Mrs Love & she'll try to point you in the right direction.

Royal Alexandra and Albert School Lunch Menu – Week Three						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
LUNCHEON	LUNCHEON	LUNCHEON	LUNCHEON	LUNCHEON	LUNCHEON	LUNCHEON
Diced Beef Cottage Pie	Jerk Chicken	Beef Bolognese	Roast Turkey with Stuffing and Gravy	Battered Fish	Chicken Chasseur	
Turkey Provencal	Stir Fry Pork	Seafood Pasta Bake	Breaded Pork Chop and Tomato Basil Sauce	Beef and Onion Pie	Baked Jacket Wedges	
Roquette, Sweet Potato and Feta Cheese Quiche	Vegetarian Stir Fry	Spinach, Lentil Lasagne	Aubergine Timbale	Vegetarian Spanish Frittata	Cheese and Mushroom Omelette	
Minted New Potatoes	Egg Fried Rice	Garlic Bread	Roasted New Potatoes	Chips		
Carrots and Broccoli	Seasonal Vegetables	Roasted Mediterranean Vegetables	Cauliflower Mornay	Mushy Peas, Carrots and Peas	Leeks and Sweetcorn	
Pineapple Upside Down Cake with Custard	Chocolate Bread and Butter Pudding with Chocolate Custard	Rice Pudding and Red Cherry Sauce	Apple and Cinnamon Crumble with Custard	Sticky Toffee Pudding with Toffee Sauce	Chocolate Millionaire Cake	
SUPPER	SUPPER	SUPPER	SUPPER	SUPPER	SUPPER	SUPPER
Chicken Tikka Masala	Sausages	Freshly Baked Pizza with a Choice of Toppings	Kung Pao Chicken	Spaghetti Bolognese	Beef Burger	Roast Lamb with Mint Sauce and Gravy
Beef Rendang	Red Onion Gravy		Sweet Sour Pork		Fried Onions	
Chickpea, Aubergine Dhal	Quorn Sausages	4 Season Vegetarian	Thai Chickpea and Vegetable Curry	Vegetable Pasta Bake	Vegetarian Burger	Vegetarian Pithivier
Rice	Mashed Potatoes	French Fries	Rice	Garlic Bread	Chips	Roast Potatoes
Leeks and Sweetcorn	Baked Beans	Spaghetti Hoops	Broccoli	Roasted Vegetables	Baked Beans	Parsnips and Carrots
Arctic Roll	Vanilla Cake with Cream	Fruit Salad	Jelly	Chocolate Chip Shortbread	Lemon Mousse	Lemon Cake with Cream