

# RCE News Issue 3

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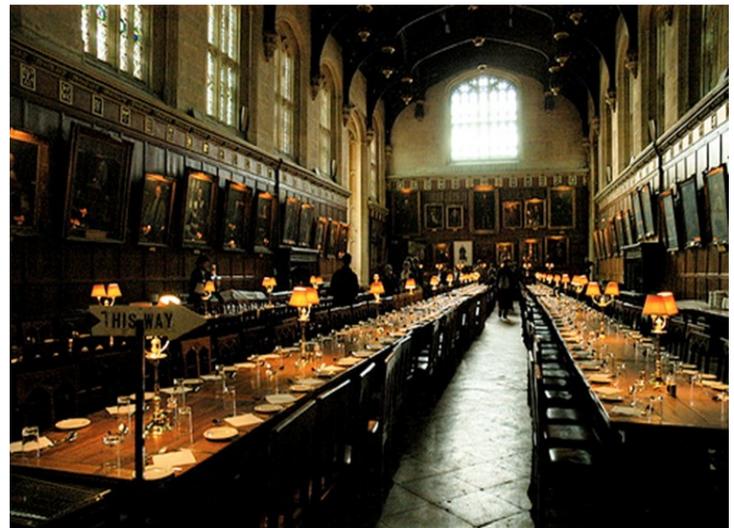
## Culture

By Antonio, Tirso, and David

The Talent Show was last Thursday. There was a great competition between the participating groups, but the favorites to win were two: “Los Coloraos”, who were going to do sketches of humor as last year, and “JTM” who were going to sing the song: “Memories of Love”. At the end the winners were two girls dancing ballet very well too.

Excursions: last Wednesday we went to Winchester, which is located in the county of Hampshire, was very nice city, but with few shops. A group of students felt boiling on a coach where the air conditioning did not work and some students had to wait an hour for a coach that came to rescue after the first coach had a breakdown.

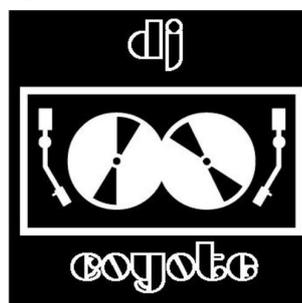
The next excursion will be to Farnham, there are a lot of shops and it's a very good place to buy clothes, we think it will be fine, and then we will go to Oxford. Everybody should go to Christ Church School, it's a normal school where “Harry Potter” was filmed. You can visit the very famous dining room where Harry Potter used to eat or the corridors where Harry Potter used to be. You can also buy a sweatshirt of Oxford but they are very expensive.



This year, there are two Drama productions, “The jungle book” and “Best of British”.

Pablo Espinosa told us in an interview that they work very hard.

This Wednesday DJ Coyote will do a DJ set in Guildford.



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# Travel

By Ane L and Jon L

## KINGSTON

Last Saturday we went to Kingston. We got on the bus at 14.00. The trip wasn't so long. We stopped near a river. Then we went walking to a really big shopping centre. The centre has got 3 floors and it has all types of shops. People bought a lot of clothes and presents for their parents. We also saw the river and the boats that were there and it was brilliant! At 17.00 we met at the doors and we went to the place where the bus was waiting for us. After we went back to school and that was all. I really liked the little thing I saw about Kingston because we spent our afternoon in the centre, but I think that if we saw more places they would be nice.



## OXFORD

Last Sunday we went to Oxford. We got the bus at 9.30. The trip was really long. When we arrived we had a look at the important colleges. Then we had free time and we went shopping. All the people bought the famous Oxford University sweaters. There were a lot of shops, and it was a little bit expensive. At 17.45 we met and we went on the bus to the school.

## WINCHESTER

Yesterday at 09:15 everyone was in class preparing for the trip to Winchester. We all did the exam and when the classes were finished we got on the buses and at 11:15 started going to there. It was a long journey and when we arrived it was really hot. First we visited all the interesting buildings of Winchester (the cathedral, the round table and the museum but we had to get there in small groups because otherwise it was prohibited). Then they gave us free time to go on our own, time to visit the buildings, to go shopping and to have lunch (usually the most visited shops are WH Smith and Primark and the most visited bar or restaurants Starbucks coffee and Cafe Nero). At 17:25 we met where the coaches left us in the morning. One coach was broken down so we had to wait 1 hour until another bus arrived. So the next morning everyone was so tired!



## PORTSMOUTH

On Sunday we travelled to Portsmouth. At 09:00 we got on the bus and started to go there. We arrived at the port and we saw the big old ship there and then we went to a shopping centre with lots and lots of shops. We had lunch there and we bought a lot of things. At 17:30 we met again and we went to the coaches. We came to the school again and everyone went to their home.

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## **BASQUE COUNTRY** By Jon

The Basque Country shows us the perfect harmony between the sea and the mountain. Places with a lot of history some mountains like Bizkargi were important points of the civil war. It's a mountain situated in Bizkaia. It's not very big but is great to climb. On the top there is a small church. Every year the "Bizkargi Eguna" is celebrated. On this day a lot of people from different places come to Bizkargi to remember the work of the Basque soldiers in the civil war.



## **THE BEST TRIP** by Ane

I really liked the trip to Oxford. There were a lot of important buildings and a lot of different shops .

## **BEING IN A HOST FAMILY** by Ane

Being in a host family is really different than being in the school. The ones that are in the school they are with their friends but the ones that are in a family, when we arrive at home we have to make an effort to speak in English and understand each other. We learn also about the English culture. We test the English food for dinner and we also make an effort to say the things that we don't like in a polite way. Then we also have to respect all the rules that they have, and these rules are very different to ours. If your family has children you also have to make an effort to talk to them.

