

The Rydes Hill Times

... our weekly newsletter keeping parents in touch



Letter from the Headmistress

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the second half of the autumn term and what an exciting and busy half term lies ahead!

Huge thanks to Mrs removed and her dynamic team, the Friends of Rydes Hill, for all their work behind the scenes, from clearing cupboards (thanks to names removed), to making the stunning Christmas Fayre banners and posters and all the exciting planning, which includes a Valentine's Ice Rink at Rydes Hill on Saturday 30th January, a Murder Mystery Night on Saturday 13th March and a Summer Fun Day and Picnic on Sunday 27th June.

Marvellous news after last term's Friends meeting is the donation of £6,000 from the Friends to the school towards our project for high specification new ground floor children's bathroom facilities. These will include automatic taps and warm air hand dryers and the project links with our health and safety and hygiene drive. We are hugely grateful to the Friends of Rydes Hill and all parents for your generosity.

Thank you for keeping us well informed with health issues. If your child is unwell this term, please be sure to let us know if there is any risk of swine flu, chicken pox or measles, in particular, so that we can keep all our parents informed. Every class has antibacterial hand-wash for the children and teachers and all the children are being encouraged to wash their hands regularly.

Thank you to our Bursar, Mr

Hurtley for his hard work over half term supervising important major roof repairs.

News from former Nursery teacher, Mrs Jennifer removed, that her baby daughter, born on 14th October 2009 is to be called Molly Sue. Congratulations to all the family.

Wishing you all a happy and restful weekend.

God bless,

Stephanie Bell

Mrs S. Bell M.A. (Oxon)



New School Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is open on the following dates and times:

Tues 10th November—3pm
Weds 18th November—8am
Mon 23rd November — 3pm
Weds 2nd December—3pm

Mrs Bilbe can also be contacted on the email address: removed

Thank you so much to Mrs Bilbe for her many years of voluntary work for Rydes Hill running our shop. Mrs Bell

Guildford Music

This event is being held at Rydes Hill on Saturday 21st November 2009 at 7:30pm to launch the 2010 Guildford Spring Music Festival Programme.

A recital by one of the area's outstanding Young Musicians

Emily Hooker, Piano



BACH:
Toccatina in D major BWV 912
BEETHOVEN:
Sonata no.15 in D major
Pastorale, op.28
CHOPIN:
Nocturne no. 7 in C# minor
op.27 no.1
Nocturne no.8 in Db
major op.27 no.2
LISZT:
Rhapsodie Espagnole

Tickets available from the Tourist Information Office, Tunsgate, Guildford

01483 444334

or

email:
performance@gsmf.org.uk
£12 (Students and Benefits £6)
inc. refreshments

Week Beginning 9th November

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| Tues 10th | U10 (A) Netball –v- Queen Eleanor's (home), 4.00pm |
| Wed 11th | Woking Festival—Senior Choir |
| Thurs 12th | Upper Transition parent coffee morning, 8.30am |
| Fri 13th | Open Morning 9.00am—12 noon |
| | Cake Sale 3.15pm (Middle Preparatory) |
| Sat 14th & Sun 15th Nov | Tudor Rose Festival of Speech & Drama |

Week Beginning 16th November

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| Tues 17th | U9(A) & U10(A) Netball –v- St Catherine's (away) 4:15pm |
| Fri 20th | Coffee Morning 8:30am (Lower Preparatory Parents) |
| Sat 21st | Ballet Exams |

Future Dates

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| Fri 27th | Coffee Morning 8:30am (MP Parents) |
| Sun 29th Nov | FRHPS Christmas Fayre 2:00pm—4:30pm |

Debating Club

2nd November 2009

Speaker of the Week:

Georgina



The Motion was:

1. "This House believes we should not celebrate Hallowe'en

The motion was defeated

2. "This House believes fireworks are anti-social and should be banned."

The motion was defeated.

FRHPS Events

Christmas Fayre
Sunday 29th November
2:00pm — 4:30pm

The Fayre is nearly upon us, and banners and posters are up. Watch out for an invitation from the Friends, including ticket application forms, in bookbags. Do come along to what promises to be a great fun family day, with Santa, stalls galore, amazing raffle, super yummy food and many external stallholders for those Christmas Presents. Bring all your family, friends and anyone else you know! A note from the Friends will be in bookbags too asking for a couple of very small donations, to help us along the way - many thanks in advance.



Future Events

Ice Rink Valentines
Saturday 30th January 2010

Murder Mystery Night with Fish & Chip Supper (including attendance by Form One girls)
Saturday 13th March 2010

Summer Fun Day & Picnic
Sunday 27th June 2010

Mrs removed
Chairman of Friends

CHILDREN'S SECTION

Silver Book

Week ending 16th October

Excellent Work

Frederick
Mark
Barney
Sofia
Emma
Cecilia
Alex

Excellent Conduct

Holly
Maria Luisa
Justin
Georgia
Jesse
Sara
Imogen

Music Award

Alex for composing a lovely Christmas Carol

PE Award

Sally for playing well in a hockey match

French Award

Laura for learning her verbs well

Special Girdle

Beate for generosity in sponsorship donation



House Points

Week ending 16th October 2009

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| CAMPION | 147 |
| GERALD | 130 |
| PATRICIA | 152 |
| PETER | 123 |

Winning House: **PATRICIA**
Well done everyone!

Birthdays



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

November

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Thought for the Week

The saints are those who enjoy perfect and eternal friendship with God in Heaven.

All of us are called to become saints, some by heroic actions and the rest of us by fulfilling our daily duties to the best of our ability.

"They will see Him face to face and His name will be written on their foreheads"

Revelation 22:5