

The Rydes Hill Times

... our weekly newsletter keeping parents in touch



Letter from the Headmistress

Dear Parents,

The Friends of Rydes Hill Parent Association is such a vital asset to our community that I would like to begin this newsletter by thanking the new Chairman, and all the Committee for such a great start to the term and all the hard work they put. I would also like to welcome all the new class representatives on the Friends Committee, the full list of which is to the right.

Term began with the new Friends display board being put to good use, showcasing the new Rydes Hill tote bags so kindly designed and ordered for us by name removed Thank you also to her daughters Rebecca and Julia for helping her to sell them after school. At only £2 each, they are very much worth getting hold of to use as handbags, or even as 'green' alternatives to plastic shopping bags!

Our Chairman's plans for the Christmas Fayre, on Sunday 29th November from 2pm to 4pm, are very exciting already and this looks set to be a memorable date for your diary!

This week began with names removed giving up a morning to completely clear, rearrange and reorganise the Friends room on the top floor of Rydes Hill, for which many thanks are due. Thank you also to the Friends who are putting so much effort

into running the second-hand uniform shop (located in the room beside the library) and to name removed for running the new uniform shop (located on the third floor).

Every parent has been sent a new emergency contact form to fill in and return to Mrs Smith in the School Office. This is very important, to make sure that we have current mobile numbers, addresses, and so on—even if your details have not changed, in order to comply with regulations we must have a new confirmation of them each autumn. Mrs Smith has still not received everyone's form; if you have mislaid your form please let her know and she will provide you with a new one.

Attached to this newsletter is the recent Surrey Advertiser article about Beate who has won a place on the Royal Ballet School's Junior Associate course, after a successful audition for them over the summer. It is a huge honour, and we are all very proud of you, Beate!

Wishing you all a happy weekend, God bless,

Stephanie Bell

Mrs Stephanie Bell M.A. (Oxon)
Headmistress



Week beginning 21st Sept

Tues 22nd	Visit from 2012 Olympic gymnast Danny Lawrence
	French Club begins (LT and UT)
Weds 23rd	U11(A) Netball v. St Teresa's (away), 4.30pm
Fri 25th	Mixed UT Football Festival at Aldro School, 1.30pm

Future Events

Mon 28th Sept	LP and MP outing to Intech Science Centre, 8.30am-3.30pm
Mon 12th Oct	Parent Consultation Meetings (Kind—HP)
Weds 14th Oct	
Mon 19th Oct	Half Term starts
Fri 30th Oct	Half Term ends
Tues 15th Dec	6.30pm: Christmas Carol Service at St. Mary's Church
Weds 16th Dec	End of term

Friends Committee 2009

Chairman	Anna
Deputy Chairman	Annalisa
Treasurer	Sarah
Secretary	Tasha
Class Representatives	
Nursery	Lize
	Emma
Kindergarten	Becca
	Beatriz
Lower Trans	Paula
	Samantha
Upper Trans	Phoebe
	Jacqui
Lower Prep	<i>Still to appoint</i>
Middle Prep	Catherine
	Dina
Higher Prep	Lorraine
Form One	Caroline
	Karen
<i>Also sitting on the Friends Committee are:</i>	
Headmistress	Stephanie Bell
Teachers' Representative	Belinda Baker
Governor	Kate
School Secretary	Carol Smith

Thought for the Day

In happy moments, praise God.
 In difficult moments, seek God.
 In quiet moments, worship God.
 In painful moments, trust God.
 Every moment, thank God.



*I asked God to bless you
 As I prayed for you today;
 To guide you and protect you
 As you go along your way.
 His love is always with you,
 His promises are true,
 And when we give Him all our cares
 You know He will see us through.
 So when the road you're travelling on
 Seems difficult at best,
 Just remember I'm here praying
 And God will do the rest.*

House Points

Week ending 11th September 2009

CAMPION	44
GERALD	43
PATRICIA	41
PETER	26

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

Silver Book

Week ending 11th September 2009

Excellent Work

Charlotte
 Carrie
 Libby
 Thrinethra
 Thea
 Abi
 Rebecca

Excellent Conduct

Dominic
 Giovanna
 Tamsin
 Josie
 Rose
 Altea
 Grace

Music Award

Rebecca as the new Music Prefect

PE Award

Lucy for outstanding gymnastics

Special Girdle

Giada for bravery when she hurt her arm and for reading ten books in the holidays.



CHILDREN'S SECTION



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

10th	Grace
12th	Caterina
13th	Lilly
16th	Kitty
17th	Eve
17th	Isobel
18th	Eryl



The new Wendy House, kindly donated by former Form One girls, is being enjoyed by everyone!

Shown here with Upper Transition.

