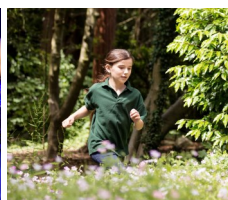




RYDES HILL

PREPARATORY SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER: Fri 22nd October 2021



Dear Parents

HAPPY HALF TERM

Well done to everyone for a successful and happy first half of the Autumn Term. The children and staff most definitely deserve this break as there has been an awful lot happening in School. Thank you to all our parents for your support in what continues to be challenging times. I hope that you also manage a break over the next two weeks. Nursery will remain open during the half term for All Year Round children and anyone who has booked in extra sessions. We look forward to welcoming all other children back to School on Monday 8th November.

CHRISTMAS FAIR NEWS

The FRHPS committee have been working hard to organise an exciting event for Christmas this year. More details will follow shortly, but please note that the date will change from the one previously advertised. Our Christmas Winter Wonderland will be on **Saturday 4th December 4pm-7pm.**

PARENTS FORUM

Parents' Forum will take place in the hall on Friday 12th November at 8.30am. A Parent Mail form has been sent out with the agenda. Please use the form to indicate if you will be attending, to give your views if you are unable to attend and to ask any questions that you would like raised. The purpose of the Forum is to give parents an opportunity to hear about planned initiatives within the School as well as to have a way to raise questions and start discussions. I look forward to seeing as many people at the meeting as possible. If you are unable to attend, minutes will be sent out after the event.

POPPY APPEAL

We will be supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal again this year. Children will be able to give a donation in exchange for a poppy on the tennis courts each morning of the first week after half term. Unlike previous years, there will only be poppies available this year, not stationary or wrist bands.

BUS ADVERTISING

We have a number of adverts running on buses around Guildford at the moment. We are never told which routes these are on and therefore do not know the range of coverage. If any parents happen to notice a Rydes Hill advert on a bus, it would be most useful if you could email Mrs Jackson becca.jackson@rydeshill.com to let her know where you saw it. Thank you.

NEW MEMBER OF STAFF

We are pleased to welcome Mr Murray Boyton to the caretaking staff at Rydes Hill. The children will be calling him Mr Murray and he will be working alongside Mr Rob for the remainder of this term. Mr Rob will be stepping back in the New Year but we are delighted that Mr Rob will still be seen regularly on site after Christmas. As this will mark the end of an era for Mr Rob, we would like to mark it in a special way at the end of term. Information about a collection will follow soon.

FRHPS CHRISTMAS CARD ORDERS

The deadline for this has now been extended. When you receive your child's artwork, please place your order using the instructions enclosed. When you have ordered **you must return the artwork to School** so that it can be sent off and scanned. The deadline for orders is 8th November. Artwork must be returned to School in the first week after half term.



U11 NETBALL VS QE

On Tuesday 19th October we hosted our first Netball match in over 18 months! It feels like forever since we played another school and the girls were so excited. All of the Form One class were invited to play in the new format of BEE Netball. This is the 5 a-side version of Netball which is now being played in all Prep schools as directed by England Netball. The girls have worked hard in lessons to understand the rotations involved which allow the girls to play 4 different positions in one match, making them a lot more versatile on the court.

The 'A' team made a strong start and managed to maintain it throughout the match with a final score of 9-3 with Emilia H being awarded player of the match.

The 'B' team made a promising start and it was a very close game for the first 3 quarters but QE managed to score 4 consecutive goals in the final quarter with Kate M being awarded player of the match.

We would like to thank everyone for coming along to support the girls and creating a lovely atmosphere for our first match of the season. Thank you also to Chef Dan and Chef John for the lovely homemade soup and brownies. We look forward to many more to come!

PE Department



PEN LICENCES

Congratulations to Jaime, Juliette, Freya, Annabel and Amelia in Middle Prep who all received their pen licences this week.



BALLET DOLLS

Mrs Norville's Mother In Law has kindly knitted a few ballet dolls for us to hand out each week to children in the pre-prep classes who have made extra effort in ballet class that week. The dolls are to be taken home and brought back into school the following Wednesday to be handed out to another child.



PERFORMING ARTS AWARDS

Congratulations to Serenna P, Emily B and Lucinda F for receiving their Performing Arts Awards in assembly today.



Happy Birthday!

21st October	Maya K
25th October	Lily B
27th October	Violet-Mae N
28th October	Rafferty D
28th October	Rachel F
28th October	Mahika M
31st October	Lucinda F
31st October	Evie W
2nd November	Fenella L



Click here to view this week's 'The Wednesday Word':

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/happiness?pid=MTA101634&v=40.3>



You can WIN £500 for Rydes Hill Preparatory School by entering the #easyfundraising Big Donations Giveaway! For a FREE entry, all you have to do is visit the competition page and click any of the listed retailers. This would make a BIG difference to us during this difficult time, so please take a moment to get involved!

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/offers/household-bills?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_source=social&utm_medium=facebook&utm_content=rm-hhbgivsept21-f1

TERM DATES 2022-23

These have now been set and are as follows:

Autumn Term

Wednesday 7th September (children return to School)

24th October-4th November Half Term

Friday 16th December (last day of term)

Spring Term

Tuesday 10th January (children return to School)

13th-17th February Half Term

Friday 24th March (last day of term)

Summer Term

Monday 17th April (children return to School)

29th May – 2nd June Half Term

Thursday 6th July (last day of term for pre-prep)

Friday 7th July (last day of term for prep)

House Points for this week

CAMPION	GERALD	PATRICIA	PETER
107	111	109	161

ALL YEAR ROUND NURSERY CLOSURE DATES

19th August 2022 to 6th September 2022 inclusive

22nd December 2022 to 2nd January 2023 inclusive

31st March 2023 to 10th April 2023 inclusive

18th August 2023 to 5th September 2023 inclusive



Wearing green for CAFOD Climate Crisis Appeal



Upper Transition healthy eating- making fruit kebabs



Lower Transition Maths



Harvest Assembly



Kindergarten trip to RHS Wisley



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