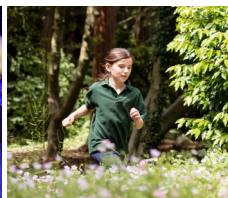




RYDES HILL

PREPARATORY SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER: Friday 24th April 2020



SUMMER TERM LEARNING

We hope that everyone is getting to grips with their online learning this week. It is a learning curve for all of us so please do contact class teachers if you have any questions. One comment that has cropped up quite frequently from parents is that children will do what their teacher asks but not what their parent asks when it comes to learning at home. If this is an issue for you at home, please do mention it to the class teacher in the first instance, and to me if it is becoming more of a problem, so that we can help to support you. This is something the teacher can address in their class Zoom sessions, or individually with children if required. Please can parents remind children that the communications they have with teachers need to be as if they were face to face. We have had some interesting language choices on direct messages to teachers! We will also be reinforcing this from School.

WELCOME

We wish to welcome Georgia P to Higher Preparatory and Ava A, Evey S and Toluwani I to Nursery this summer term.

SAD NEWS

We heard this week that Mr Ridgers, husband of Mrs Teresa Ridgers who works in our kitchen, died as a result of COVID-19 on Friday. Please keep Mrs Ridgers and her family in your thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. If any families are affected by a bereavement, please do let School know so that we can support you and your child appropriately. Dr Madhuri (Parent in LT) has kindly offered to set up a fund to support Mrs Ridgers. Details will be sent next week.

ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY

Friday is traditionally the day of Achievement Assembly in School, where we give out girdles and we celebrate the work that the children have been doing. We will be continuing this tradition (except with virtual girdles rather than real ones!) The teachers will nominate a pupil from their class each week and we will share what they have achieved and celebrate together. Zoom meeting numbers and passwords will be sent via ParentMail.

Mrs Norville

THANK YOU!

Pictures from Dr Franklin and Dr Madhuri from the Royal Surrey to show our Rydes Hill rainbow pictures brightening the hospital corridors.



Happy Birthday!

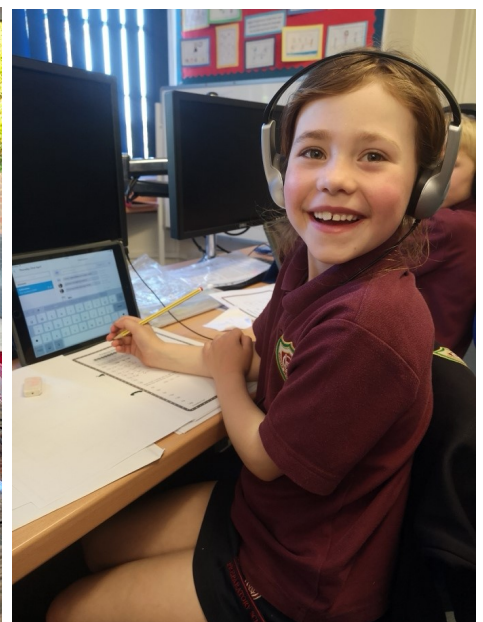
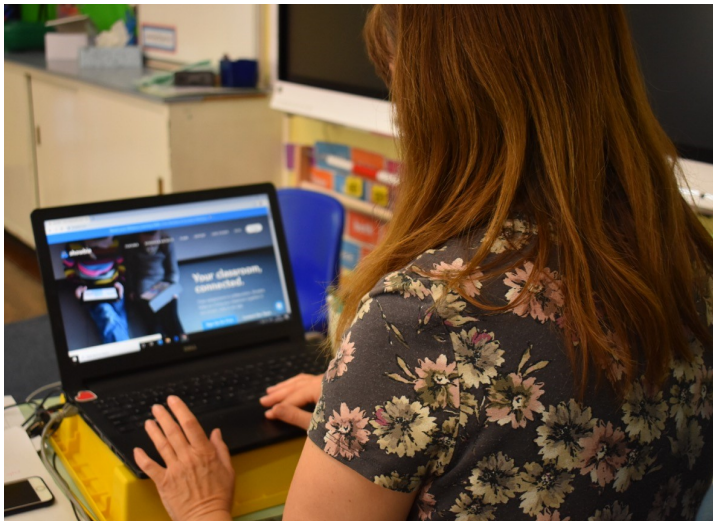
24th April	Kyla T
26th April	Josie B
26th April	Alexandra G
27th April	Sophia J
28th April	Lakita T

MRS WOOD'S VIRTUAL ART CLUB

You may have seen on our Facebook and Twitter feeds that Mrs Wood would like to start a virtual Art Club! Do look out for the posts from time to time. Inspired by World Earth Day 🌍 and nature artist Andy Goldsworthy, Mrs Wood created this simple heart from the beautiful blossom that floats into her garden everyday. Send any of your nature inspired creations to enquiries@rydeshill.com



Start of the Summer Term—at home and at School!



Break time for the Key Workers' children



Rydes Hill families from home.....

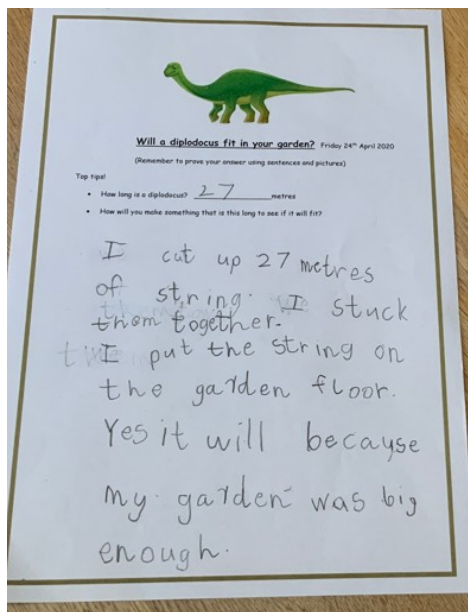


STEM ACTIVITIES WITH NATALIE AND ZOE - MAKING A VOLCANO AND WATCHING THE WEBCAST OF A LIVE SPACE-ROCKET LAUNCH IN FLORIDA!



DEWI MAKES A BREAK FOR FREEDOM!

JONAH'S DINOSAUR TASK!

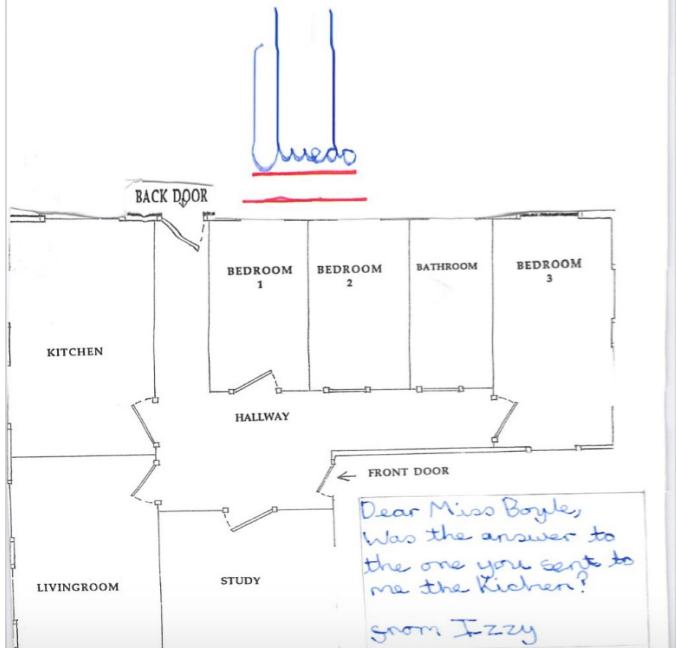


LOWER TRANSITION'S MATHS INVESTIGATION 'WILL A DIPLODOCUS FIT IN MY GARDEN?' WITH SHAYNA!

Rydes Hill families from home.....

I slipped into the bungalow through the front door. I strode over to the doorway opposite me and walked in. There was nothing unusual about it so I left, entering the hallway. I turned to my left and noticed a door open. So I walked inside. There was nothing in this room so I came out. Seeing a room opposite me, I walked inside. There before me lay the treasure.

Which room held the treasure?



PE TIME WITH KATE

IZZY'S EXCELLENT CLUEDO FOR MISS BOYLE