



Dear Parents

### **PARENTS' EVENING**

We are slightly changing the location of the Parents' Evening appointments this year. The format will be as follows:

- All parents please come into School through the Main Front Door
- Please make your way to the Dining Hall to collect your child's books. If you have time before your appointment to look through the books, there will be seats in the Entrance Hall and in the corridor next to the Dining Hall
- We want all appointments to keep to time and avoid parents having to rush between classes or wait for extended periods. For that reason the teachers will be holding appointments in the following locations:
- Nursery teachers will be in the Kindergarten classroom in the carpet area. Please enter through the main Kindergarten door, off the Entrance Hall
- Kindergarten teachers will be in the Kindergarten classroom in the imaginative play area. Please enter via the Kindergarten cloakroom door
- Lower Transition teachers will be in the Lower Transition classroom
- The Upper Transition teacher will be in the Upper Transition classroom
- Lower Prep teachers will be in the Computing Room (up the stairs from the Entrance Hall)
- The Middle Prep teacher will be in the School Office
- The Higher Prep teacher will be in the Resource room (next to the School Office). Please enter through the door opposite the Lower Transition classroom
- Please make sure you arrive in plenty of time for your appointment. Each slot is 10 minutes and the teachers will be aiming to keep all appointments to time. Please respect this and move on after your appointment slot is finished.

### **CARETAKER OF THE YEAR**

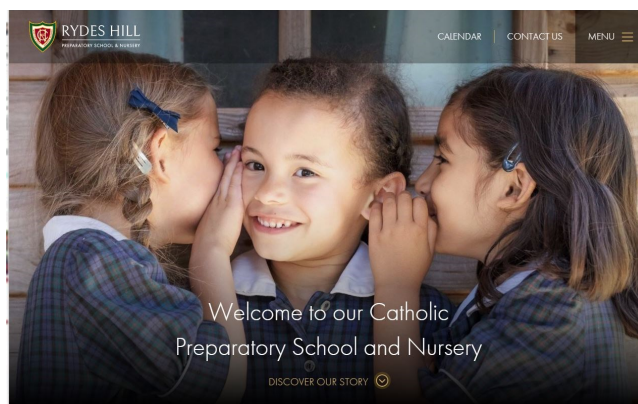
Thank you to everyone who supported our nomination of Mr Rob for this award – he was shortlisted for the final award but was just pipped by another caretaker for the main prize. Thank you Mr Rob for all your hard work.

### **LOWER PREP CHARITY BAKE SALE**

As part of our Harvest celebrations, Lower Prep will be holding a Bake Sale on Thursday, 18th October to raise money for CAFOD. Please support this worthy cause.

### **NEW WEBSITE**

As mentioned in the Parents' Forum last week, we have recently launched a new Rydes Hill Website where you will find regular photo galleries and news updates. You are also able to download single or multiple diary entries in the calendar at a click of a button. Diary entries will import directly onto your calendar on your laptop or mobile phone but please do check you have your preferred diary selected in your settings menu.



### **CHRISTMAS FAIR SPONSORSHIP**

If you live in GU1, GU2 or GU3 and are happy and willing to display a Rydes Hill Christmas Fair board at the front of your house for 3 weeks, please contact Mrs Norville at [sarah.norville@rydeshill.com](mailto:sarah.norville@rydeshill.com). FRHPS have secured sponsorship from Cobbles and the School will receive £10 per board. You could always ask your friends, neighbours and relatives if they would be willing to have a board up too!

## RYDES HILL V QUEEN ELEANOR'S AT HOME—TUESDAY 9TH OCTOBER

On Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> October Rydes Hill U10 A and B Netball teams played their first fixture this season against Queen Eleanor's at home. The girls were so excited and ready to show all the skills and set plays they had been practising in both PE lessons and Netball Club. Both matches were fast paced; Rydes Hill 'B' team had a fantastic start leading 5-1 after the first quarter and went on to play better and better as the match progressed with the last two quarters seeing them score a further 6 goals. Some fantastic attacking play from Mathilde H-L, Chloe R and Josie P! The 'A' team seemed to score nearly every two minutes with Izzy R on top form in the shooting circle! Lakita T's strong defence kept the ball feeding to our attackers and the whole team worked incredibly well together. The girls really did themselves proud – what amazing results - Well done everyone!

A Team won 16-5 with Izzie R voted player of the match. B Team won 11-4 with Mathilde H-L voted player of the match.



## CROSS-COUNTRY U10 AND U11'S AT PRIOR'S FIELD SCHOOL—WED 10TH OCTOBER

Prior's Field Girls' Cross-Country Competition was run through the beautiful woodlands of Prior's Field. The girls were able to walk the course beforehand and assess the course, time to set their own placing goals and how to achieve a pleasing result for themselves. They thoroughly enjoyed accessing the Fitness trail set in the woodlands area. It was a very fast and tough 1500m course, there was 14 schools competing, the sun was shining, all the girls were buzzing with excitement, with about 84 girls running a tight course through the woodlands offering small pockets along the way to overtake, our girls did exceptionally well.

**U10:** Were up against some very tough, determined opposition and the girls still managed to secure some excellent places. Scarlett T sprinted into 9<sup>th</sup> place, Maya D, Isobel G, Lakita T, Josie P and Chloe R kept a steady improved pace and averaged in the middle of the field improving their past performances. Overall Holy Trinity came first with 34 points, Danes Hill came second with 37 points and Tormead came second with 52 points.

**U11:** Olivia C set a steady and fast pace keeping up with the top group, taking a big tumble in the woods along the path, managing to get up and finish 20<sup>th</sup> overall. Coming in close behind was Alyssa M, Sophia S, Lilia H, Maria F and Josie G finishing in true form with a last minute sprint securing 24<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup>, 36<sup>th</sup> and 44<sup>th</sup> positions.

Overall Holy Trinity won with 33 points, Notre Dame coming second with 39 points and Claremont coming third with 59 points.

All the girls showed true Rydes Hill grit and determination and most of them achieved their Personal Best. They all did very well to run and finish such a hard, long, fast and competitive race in such good positions. Well done, girls!

Mrs D Morris





## CODE CAMP

During the October half term Code Camp will be returning to Rydes Hill to teach your children to code! The Camp takes place over three days from the 29th to the 31st October. **Spark** is on offer for beginners and **Ignite** for returning students. Rydes Hill Prep School is one of the first in the UK to be offering this fantastic opportunity to pupils. Please note that the course is open to 7 -12 year olds.

For three days the children will use drag and drop coding to create a “platformer” game (just like Mario Brothers!), picking up core coding concepts such as if statements, conditionals, loops, x and y coordinates and events in a creative, imaginative and collaborative environment.

To book please go to [www.codecamp.co.uk/rydeshill](http://www.codecamp.co.uk/rydeshill) or contact Amy for more information at [amy@codecamp.co.uk](mailto:amy@codecamp.co.uk). A leaflet is also attached to the Newsletter this week. Please note that returning students are entitled to 15% off when booking - please use code Rydeshill15. Also, there is a group booking discount - book 4 children for £699 (£175 per child) - Click [here](#) to book as a group.



### Special Awards

**French Girdle:** Bridget K (LP ) for very good concentration and excellent work.

**PE Award:** Mia L (MP) for making such amazing progress in netball.

**RE Award:** Ella W (LT) for her lovely drawings and presentation of work, showing God’s beautiful world.

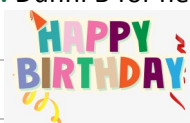
**Science Award:** Kara H (KG) for enthusiastic making of a leaf person in Forest School.

**Music Award:** Juliette D (LT) for beautiful singing all week.

**Ballet Award:** Imogen F (MP) for great improvement

**Kindness Award:** Flossy D (UT) for thinking of others before herself.

**Special Award:** Dunni B for helpfulness during morning break.



15th October	Sophia M
16th October	Beth N
19th October	Leonardo C
19th October	Isobel G
20th October	Maya K



### TIP OF THE WEEK!

Share easyfundraising with your friends, family and colleagues and for everyone who signs up and raises £5 in donations, we’ll donate an extra £5 to Friends of Rydes Hill Preparatory School.

[www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)

### Silver Awards

YEAR GROUP	EXCELLENT WORK	EXCELLENT CONDUCT
Kindergarten	Christabel R-C	Violet-Mae N
Lower Trans	Mehvish Y	Juliette D
Upper Trans	Aurelia P	Eliana O
Lower Prep	Kara B	Maryam M
Middle Prep	Katie B	Mia L
Higher Prep	Izzy R	Scarlett T
Form One	Loriane H	Hannah L

### Diary Dates for next week

<b>Mon 15th</b>	Harvest Assembly led by Lower Prep
<b>Tues 16th</b>	3.45pm—5.45pm U11 A&B Netball teams v Tormead (Away)
<b>Tues 16th</b>	Parent Consultation Meetings
<b>Wed 17th</b>	Form One Outing to Dapdune Wharf
<b>Wed 17th</b>	Higher Prep Bake Sale
<b>Thurs 18th</b>	Annual Orchestra Day at King Edward’s School
<b>Thurs 18th</b>	Parent Consultation Meetings
<b>Fri 19th</b>	11.30am—12 noon: Viva Violins Concert for Upper Transition Parents

### House Points for w/c 8th October

CAMPION	GERALD	PATRICIA	PETER
112	161	137	168



## Lower Trans Outing to Weald & Down Museum

