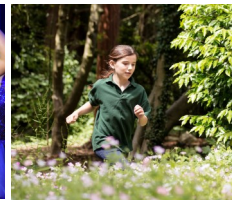




RYDES HILL

PREPARATORY SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER: Fri 15th December 2023



Dear Parents

MERRY CHRISTMAS

To match our short final week, we have a short final newsletter this week! I wanted to just take the opportunity to share the links to the incredible photographs Ms Torlesse and Mrs Rutt took of the various productions, and to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Thank you to all of you for the incredibly generous gifts you have given us this year. They are never expected but always gratefully received.

Well done to everyone who worked so hard to make the Christmas Productions such a success. Each child should feel very proud of their achievements!

I hope that all our families have a calm, blessed and happy Christmas, and that 2024 brings you all great joy!

PHOTO LINKS

Full Album for Nursery and Kindergarten Nativity

<https://bridgettorlesse.smugmug.com/Rydes-Hill/Kindi-and-Nursery-Nativity/n-JTBVGh/>

Full Album for Lower Transition to Lower Prep Nativity

<https://bridgettorlesse.smugmug.com/Rydes-Hill/Christmas-Nativity-2023/n-Vv28X6/>

The password for both albums is **rydesnativity**

Full album for the Christmas Carol Concert is <https://rydeshillprepschool.smugmug.com>

Album: Christmas Carols 2023 (MP, HP & F1)

Password: Christmas2023

Please remember that you are welcome to download pictures but please do not share pictures of other people's children on Social Media.

HATCHLANDS PARK AND A LINK TO RYDES HILL

During World War Two, the children of St Anne's Convent were evacuated to Hatchlands Park. Sister Patricia was one of the nuns who accompanied the children, and it is from here that Rydes Hill developed! Over the Christmas period, visitors to Hatchlands are invited to take a magical, festive journey through the house following in the footsteps of the fictional evacuees who visited Narnia, before arriving at the wardrobe. This might be something that our children would enjoy, given the 'real life' link that we have!

Mrs Norville

Happy Birthday!

18th Dec	Tito B
18th Dec	Steffi O
23rd Dec	Ottilie B
23rd Dec	Daniyal K
24th Dec	Esmé H
25th Dec	Phoebe T
30th Dec	Isabelle H-F
30th Dec	Roshan K

Diary dates for the first weeks of term	
Tues 2nd January	All Year Round Nursery Opens
Thurs 4th January	Term Begins 8am Welcome Back Coffee Morning Music Lessons and Clubs begin
AYR Nursery Closed: Thursday 21st December to Monday 1st January inclusive	