



Dear Parents

ALL YEAR ROUND NURSERY

We have had some wonderful feedback from parents about the Nursery sessions which ran through the half term holidays. It was lovely for our youngest children to have the space (and weather!) to enjoy the fantastic grounds at Rydes Hill. There are spaces available for the Easter holidays for children in Nursery or Kindergarten. Please contact Ms O'Neill if you would like to book.

COLLECTING CHILDREN FROM CLUBS AND FIXTURES

When children are collected from sporting clubs and fixtures, not all parents tell the teacher in charge that they are taking their child. This has caused issues in the past where we are searching for a child who has already left with their parent. Please can parents make sure they inform the teacher in charge if they are leaving with their child, particularly when it is an external event.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS

All parents are invited to attend Ash Wednesday Mass next Wednesday 6th March at 9.15am in St Mary's Church led by Middle Prep. All children should wear their blazers and girls should have white ribbons in their hair please.

PARENTS' FORUM

The Forum for this half term will take place on Friday 8th March at 9.00am, following the Higher Prep and Form One Coffee morning. We will be discussing the feedback from the Parents' Evening survey, changes to the end of year report format, Sex and Relationships Education, and feedback on Nursery school uniform and whether or not it should be compulsory. An invitation will be sent out this week in order to gauge numbers and to add any items to the agenda.

ONLINE SAFETY ADVICE

We have been contacted from a number of sources about an online 'challenge' which is causing some concern regarding children's safety online. Having contacted the UK Safer Internet Centre, their advice is that there are no substantiated claims about this game at present and that it appears to be more of a 'chain mail' message that has gone viral rather than the challenge itself being widespread. There is a very interesting blog written by the London Grid for Learning which covers this topic which parents may find interesting www.swgfl.org.uk/magazine/online-safety-alerts-think-before-you-scare

Parents are also reminded that the NSPCC are running an online safety training session for parents on Friday 22nd March at 8.30am. Please complete the form on ParentMail or inform the School Office if you would like to attend.

WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day is celebrated on Thursday 7th March. This year, all children are invited to come into School in pyjamas / onesies and to bring with them their favourite bedtime story. Please note that the children will need to change into their usual PE kit for PE lessons. All children will be given a £1 book token as a gift from National Book Tokens and a range of publishing companies. This year, 12 books priced at just £1 each have been produced and further information can be found here <https://www.worldbookday.com/books/> Hopefully all families will also have received the information about the Delight Book Collection which we are participating in alongside the sixth form pupils at Prior's Field. If you have any books to donate to this project, for distribution to families across Guildford who do not have the financial means to have books at home, please bring these to the School Office in the next two weeks.

Mrs Norville

PRIOR'S FIELD U10 AND U11 GYMNASTICS FESTIVAL

On Wednesday 27th February we took a team of 6 girls to the Prior's Field U10 and U12 Gymnastics Festival. There were 12 Schools involved totalling over 120 gymnasts. We entered into both Beginner and Novice categories where the girls had to perform a set Floor routine and a set Vault. In the U10 Novice category there were over 25 girls competing and in the U10 Beginner category there were over 35 girls competing. It was a very friendly and relaxed atmosphere but the competition was strong. We had a fantastic day and the girls represented Rydes Hill beautifully and we are very proud of all of them. It was fantastic to see Lily C, our last years' Sports Captain, competing for Prior's Field in the U12's and going on to win 1st Place in Floor Novice and 2nd in Vault!

In the Vaulting Competition all the girls from **all** categories were combined and so our results are even more outstanding considering the number of gymnasts involved!

U10 Novice Floor

Josie P 2nd Place

U10 Beginner Floor

Maya D 5th Place

U10 Vault (all categories involved)

Scarlett T 1st Place

Josie P 3rd Place

Well done to all the girls involved, we are very proud of you and thank you to the parents who came to support us.

**Mrs Jayne Bowles and
Mrs Laura Luscombe.**



Diary Dates for next week

Mon 4th Mar	MP & HP outing to the National Gallery
Mon 4th Mar	KG to the Look Out Discovery Centre
Tues 5th Mar	F1 Outing to Watts Gallery
Tues 5th Mar	U10 & U11 IAPS Swimming Qualifying
Wed 6th Mar	9.15-10am: Ash Wednesday Mass
Fri 8th Mar	8.30am: Coffee Morning for HP and F1
Fri 8th Mar	9.30am: Parent Forum

House Points totals for this week

CAMPION	GERALD	PATRICIA	PETER
77	129	82	114



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Happy Birthday!

Birthdays next week

7th March	Maya D
7th March	Eliana O



Special Awards

PE Award: Maya K (LP) for her amazing performance at Prior's Fields gymnastics competition, competing 2 years above her age.

RE Award: Scarlett de GW (HP) for understanding the story of the Prodigal son.

Science Award: Emily B (LT) for her ability to predict during sink-ing and floating experiments.

French Award: Beth N (LP) for good participation and hard work.

Music Award: Lily B (LP) for practising really hard for her piano lessons.

Ballet Award: Dunni B (MP) for working hard and great improvement.

Kindness Award: Ching Yee C (LT) for always being kind and friendly to others.

Special Award: Rachel F (MP) for beautiful RE artwork.

Silver Awards

YEAR GROUP	EXCELLENT WORK	EXCELLENT CONDUCT
Nursery	Ava M	Kiana A
Kindergarten	Harri S	Kara H
Lower Trans	Freya B	Mehvish Y
Upper Trans	Millie Rose D	Mahika M
Lower Prep	Kara B	Evie M
Middle Prep	Ava B	Kristen L
Higher Prep	Martha B	Lily Y
Form One	Josie P	Emma C

Rydes Hill in the Winter Sun



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Middle Prep Art Class



Higher Prep Making Indian Villages



Outdoor Play and Learning in Nursery

