



## Dear Parents

### PARENTS' EVENING APPOINTMENTS

This year we are inviting parents to use ParentMail to book their appointment(s) for Parents' Evening. The Form One parents were able to book their appointments this week and the bookings for the rest of the School will go live this Monday evening at 8.00pm. You should be sent a notification and then be able to open the App and select your desired day and time for each teacher that you need to see.

We are trying to ensure that all appointments keep to time and run as efficiently as possible. Parents are invited to arrive a few minutes early so that they can look through the books before the appointment starts. In order to maximise the time available, there is the option in the booking process to leave a comment for the teacher. If there is a particular question or concern that you have, please make sure you communicate this to the teacher prior to your appointment, either using this feature on the App or by emailing them direct.

Should you wish to see any of the specialist teachers i.e. Mrs Bowles (Head of PE), Mrs Flude (Director of Music), Mrs Gloyens (French), Mrs Morris (Forest School) or Mrs Rowson (Science and Maths), please contact the School Office to arrange a time.

### PARENTS' FORUM

The first Forum of the year takes place next Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm. A form will be sent out via ParentMail for you to indicate whether or not you are able to attend and any issues or questions that you would like to raise. The current items on the agenda are how we are adapting our curriculum to the 21st Century and a discussion about whether or not there is an appetite for a co-educational environment at Rydes Hill throughout the School.

### TODDLER TIME

We are running weekly sessions every Wednesday for children aged 18 months to 3 years to come to Rydes Hill with a parent. These sessions are open to non-Rydes Hill families too. There will be a rolling programme of Forest School, Music, PE and Arts & Crafts. Anyone who would like to book in for a session needs to contact Ms O'Neill as places are limited [jacqui.oneill@rydeshill.com](mailto:jacqui.oneill@rydeshill.com) There is no charge for these sessions so please spread the word!

### Special Awards

**French Girdle:** Harri S (KG) for fantastic participation and putting his hand up so politely.

**PE Award:** Eva D-G (HP) for real effort and determination to succeed in PE.

**RE Award:** Eva D-G (HP) for lovely writing on Christian values.

**Science Award:** Josie B (UT) for understanding our needs for survival.

**Music Award:** Kate M (LP) for lovely singing.

**Ballet Award:** Matilde H-L (HP) for improvement.

**Kindness Award:** Emily B (LT) and Mevish Y (LT) for being very helpful in the playground.

**Special Award:** Tilly W (LT) for enthusiastically talking about her learning.

### Silver Awards

YEAR GROUP	EXCELLENT WORK	EXCELLENT CONDUCT
Kindergarten	Emily P	Ruby B
Lower Trans	Amelia W-C	Emily B
Upper Trans	Mambinta S	Alicia H
Lower Prep	Kate M	Martha L
Middle Prep	Lizzie B	Tillie T
Higher Prep	Scarlett D-G-W	Martha B
Form One	Shakthi R	Emma C

### House Points for w/c 28th September

CAMPION	GERALD	PATRICIA	PETER
91	124	87	129

## DYSLEXIA WEBINAR

Mrs Lamont kindly shared a link to a free webinar from the British Dyslexia Association which will take place on the 2nd October at 7.30pm for those who have a specific interest. Simply click the link: <https://www.bdadyslexia.org.uk/>

## NETBALL MATCH: QUEEN ELEANOR'S

On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September the U11 A&B Netball teams played against Queen Eleanor's at home. The girls were excited about their first match of the season and were determined from the outset. The A's moved the ball quickly down the court and used the set plays we had been practising in class. It was a fast and competitive final quarter and we went onto win the match 10-9. Well done to the A's! The squad was Aleeza, Charlotte, Olivia, Lilia, Sophia, Temisha, Jessica and Mia. Olivia was awarded Player of the Match for her speed and agility on court.

The B team also had a super match. They were keen to get the ball into our attacking third and secured the first goal. The girls worked hard at communicating and defending the ball resulting in another win to Rydes Hill. The final score was 4-3. The B squad was Emma, Hannah, Maria, Shakthi, Sophie, Raha, Mia and Molly. Molly was awarded Player of the Match for her defensive play.



### Baby News!

Welcome to new baby Emily, sister to Evie H in Nursery!



#### TIP OF THE WEEK!

When you open the App you are able to look at the sites which offer the largest donation. Why not look to see if there are any you use regularly?

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

### Diary Dates for next week

Mon 1st	Winter uniform for all pupils
Mon 1st	11am-12pm: Nursery Tea Party! Nursery parents are invited
Tues 2nd	Kindergarten outing to Bocketts Farm
Tues 2nd	3.45-5.45pm: U11 A&B Netball Teams v Holy Trinity (Away)
Thurs 4th	Individual and sibling School photographs
Thurs 4th	8.30am: House Meetings 7.30pm: Parents' Forum in the Main Hall
Friday 5th	10am-12pm: Open Morning for prospective parents



## *Lower Prep Trip to Butser Ancient Farm*

Lower Prep had a wonderful day at Butser Ancient Farm trying their hand at copper jewellery making, clunching, pot sculpting and archaeology. The girls had the pleasure of being guided by a parent of a former Rydes Hill pupil and they received star treatment!



## *MacMillan Coffee Morning this Saturday*

Another reminder that the Guildford Mummies Club are hosting a MacMillan Coffee Morning this Saturday at Rydes Hill. We would love to drum up support for this worthy cause so do please come along from 10am-12pm if you are free. There will be plenty of toys to occupy the children while you enjoy a coffee!





## Nursery enjoying the sun!



## Half Term Camps

### Two Day Netball Camp—Revised dates!

Mrs Bowles and Mrs Luscombe will now be running the Netball Training Camp for Lower Prep to Form One girls on **Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd November**. Please note these dates have changed to ensure they do not clash with other camps. Come and improve your skills in all areas of netball from defending and attacking to shooting practice. There will be competitions and tournaments, fun and teamwork! Please collect a form from the School Office or print off from ParentMail. Feel free to contact us at [enquiries@rydeshill.com](mailto:enquiries@rydeshill.com) with any questions.

### Happy Smiles Holiday Club

Mrs S Smillie is running her Happy Smiles Holiday Club on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October** from 9am to 3pm. It is open to all Rydes Hill children aged 4 to 11 and is £30 per child per day. Activities include:

- Arts & Crafts
- Cookery
- Water play and messy play!
- Obstacle races and outdoor play
- Puzzles and games

A booking form is attached to this email.



## Code Camp

We are delighted to announce that Code Camp will be returning to Rydes Hill. From **Monday 29th to Wednesday 31st October** the children will be learning to code, create apps and improve their computational thinking in a fun and engaging way, ready to take on the digital world of the future! Every child will create their own App to take away with them at the end of the program.

For more information on this exciting learning experience please go to [www.codecamp.co.uk/rydeshill](http://www.codecamp.co.uk/rydeshill). If your child has already completed the first level run in the summer they can join the next level up “Sparks” which is running at the same time and you will be entitled to a further 15% discount - please contact [amy@codecamp.co.uk](mailto:amy@codecamp.co.uk). There are also group discounts for a booking of 4 friends or more. A leaflet with more information is attached to this newsletter.

