



# RYDES HILL

PREPARATORY SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER: Fri 19th April 2024



## Dear Parents

Welcome back to the final term of the year. I hope that you had a happy and restful Easter break. We warmly welcome two families to Rydes Hill: Sophie in Upper Transition and Ben in Acorns; Alexandra in Upper Transition and Elodie in Acorns.

## QUIZ NIGHT

Today is the **final day** to purchase tickets for the Rydes Hill Quiz Night, which takes place next Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April. It is going to be an evening of entertainment and fun! Please book your tickets now via <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/DGNY>

## SPEECH AND DRAMA RESULTS

Congratulations to all the children who took their Speech and Drama exams last term. We have maintained our 100% distinction record, with an incredible 22 children getting 100% in their exam. Thank you to Miss Quinn for all her hard work with the children.

## VACATING THE SCHOOL SITE

As the evenings are getting lighter, families are enjoying time on the adventure playground after School. This is welcomed and encouraged. If you are choosing to stay on site to play in the playground at pick up time, please park off site to free up spaces for those who will be picking up and going straight home. The School site needs to be vacated by 6pm as this is usually when the last person leaves, so please make sure that you have gone home by then.

## GUILDFORD CATHEDRAL EXHIBITION

From 16<sup>th</sup> April – 2<sup>nd</sup> June Guildford Cathedral have an exhibition of post box toppers on display. There are 40 to see. If you go to visit, keep your eyes peeled for children from Rydes Hill and St Joseph's!



## PARENT LUNCHES

You will note from the Calendar of Events that we have arranged for parents from all classes in Main School to come in and have lunch with their child this term. More details will follow but we are aware that there is a clash for some families where they need to be in two places at once! If this affects you, please let me know and we will make alternative arrangements.

## KINDERGARTEN BAKE SALE

On Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April we will have the Kindergarten Bake Sale at lunchtime. Children will either need to bring in £1 for a cake, or parents can opt to pay £2 on ParentMail (this is the minimum amount ParentMail allows). **If payment has not been made, children will not get a cake.** Nursery parents are asked to put their money in the pot by the Nursery door (or pay on ParentMail) and add their child's name to the list.



## CALLING THE SCHOOL

The School Office closes at 5pm Monday-Thursday and 4pm on Friday. If you need to get through to Nursery or Stay & Play once the Office is closed, or you need to get through to Nursery during the holidays, please listen to **ALL** the options when the phone is answered as one of them will give you the correct option to select.

## SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

Following the success of our pop up uniform shop, we will be opening the Second Hand Uniform Shop for parents to come up and select the items they would like. This will coincide with the Parent Coffee Mornings, the next one being on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April. The shop is located above the Kindergarten classroom and we will send a video via your class WhatsApp to show you how to get there. The shop will open from 8.20am-9am on the mornings when there is a coffee morning.

## LABELING UNIFORM

As the weather is getting nicer, the children need to take their jumpers off at lunchtime. We have had lots of unnamed uniform getting lost. Please can you make sure all of your child's uniform is clearly labelled.

## SINFONIETTA SOUND OUT SCHOOLS CONCERT

During the Easter Holidays, the orchestra, Mrs Flude and I had a lovely time at the London Sinfonietta Sound Out Schools Concert at the Royal Festival Hall. Well done to all the children for being such superb ambassadors for Rydes Hill.

## LONDON MARATHON

One of our wonderful Nursery teachers, Miss Everard, is running the London Marathon this Sunday to raise money for MS-UK. If you would like to support her with sponsorship, please follow this link [https://www.justgiving.com/page/catherine-everard-1695636871006?utm\\_term=Q7WWJdwVa](https://www.justgiving.com/page/catherine-everard-1695636871006?utm_term=Q7WWJdwVa)

## FRIENDSHIP BLOSSOMS AT RYDES HILL

Thank you to our wonderful Form One leavers of 2023 who have given the School a beautiful bench and blossom tree. It was lovely to have the girls and their parents back at the end of last term to formally unveil their bench!



## BABY NEWS

Huge congratulations to the Hopgood family on the safe arrival of baby Noa Isabelle. Mother and baby are doing well.

Mrs Norville



## Silver Awards this week

YEAR GROUP	EXCELLENT WORK	EXCELLENT CONDUCT
<b>Nursery</b>	Toby W for amazing effort writing his name.	Otilie B for being kind and helpful to her friends.
<b>Kindergarten</b>	Stanley M for wonderful writing about his Easter Holidays.	Isaac Y for a wonderful first week back.
<b>Lower Trans</b>	Harry Y for making superb effort with his handwriting.	Alexandra W for a fantastic start to Lower Trans.
<b>Upper Trans</b>	Evey S for writing her own dragon poem at home.	Joshua M for working really hard in our SPaG lesson.
<b>Lower Prep</b>	Bella M for her improved handwriting and presentation.	Hannah C for an excellent start to the term.
<b>Middle Prep</b>	Lucy A for outstanding maths homework.	All of Middle Prep for behaving beautifully and being so helpful.
<b>Higher Prep</b>	Junshu L for excellent work.	Tito B for helping clean up after Art.
<b>Form One</b>	Stephanie I for an excellent start to the term.	Ella W for her determination to work hard this term.

## Special Awards this week

**RE Award:** Isabel C (UT) for describing what happened on Easter Sunday beautifully.

**Science Award:** Kevina L (HP) for continuing to ask lovely thoughtful questions.

**Computing Award:** Isabelle C (LT) for a wonderful science movie.

**PE Award:** Isabelle H-F (F1) for her consistent hard work in PE.

**Forest School Award:** Sophie B (UT) for her amazing courage during her first Forest School lesson.

**Music Award:** Serenna P (MP) for making a fantastic start on her new pieces over the holiday.

**Ballet Award:** Emily B (F1) for gaining distinction in her ballet exam.

**Kindness Award:** Isabelle H-F (F1) for being kind and considerate to others.

**Special Award:** Jack S (KG) for helping all of his friends during our maths lesson and reminding them it's ok if they don't know the learning yet.

## House Points for this week

CAMPION	GERALD	PATRICIA	PETER
64	65	64	32

## Diary dates for next week

<b>Mon 22nd April</b>	Bake Sale at lunchtime.
<b>Weds 24th April</b>	Bag2School drop off from 3.15pm.
<b>Thurs 25th April</b>	Bag2School collection.
<b>Fri 26th April</b>	8am - Parent Coffee Morning. 7pm - FRHPS Quiz Night.

## Happy Birthday!

<b>19th April</b>	Reuben D
<b>19th April</b>	Harry Y
<b>21st April</b>	Aleesha N
<b>23rd April</b>	Lyra F



Click here to view this week's 'The Wednesday Word':

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/happiness?pid=MTA101634&v=40.3>

