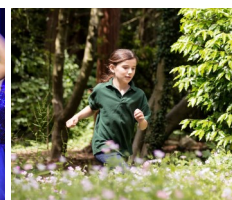




RYDES HILL

PREPARATORY SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER: Fri 26th November 2021



Dear Parents

FEELING FESTIVE

It is definitely beginning to feel a lot like Christmas at Rydes Hill. I am very excited to see the first of our Christmas Productions next week. The Nursery and Kindergarten Nativity takes place on Tuesday morning. Parents have been sent an email regarding the number of seats available and when to arrive.

For all our Christmas performances this year, we will be allowing for two seats per child, per performance. Those attending the performances will need to LFD test on the day of the performance and will need to wear a mask. We will not be allocating seating; you will find a seat on arrival. Details regarding arrival times etc will be sent closer to the time of the performances.

REINDEER RUN

This week we were pleased to have our annual Reindeer Run to support the Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice. All children donned their antlers and ran laps of the tennis courts on Thursday. Sponsor forms have been sent home, so children now need to collect their sponsor money and return it to School by Monday 29th November. Thank you for your support of this local charity.

NEW HEAD OF NURSERY

Following recent interviews, we are pleased to announce that our new Head of Nursery will be Mrs Faye Messinger. Mrs Messinger currently works at Holy Trinity School. She will start as Head of Nursery in January and will work at Rydes Hill for four days a week, with Mrs Beaven ably continuing to hold the reigns on a Wednesday. Mrs Messinger knows Rydes Hill well, as her son was in Nursery for the past two years. We look forward to introducing her to you.

KEY DATES FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Monday 29th November	Christmas colours Mufti Day. Children to wear 'own clothes' in red, green or gold in exchange for £2 or sweet jars for the Christmas Fair.
Tuesday 30th November 11am	Nursery and Kindergarten Nativity play. On arrival, please wait by the small gate next to the tennis courts. You will be escorted to the hall at 10.50am. Seats are available for two people per child.
Tuesday 30th November 1:30pm	Confessions for Catholic children in MP-Form One.
Friday 3rd December	Preparations for the Christmas Fair – wrapping will take place in the library.
Friday 3rd December	Splash and Dash U8-U11 at Guildford High School.
Saturday 4th December 4pm-7pm	FRHPS Winter Wonderland.
Monday 6th December 7pm	Christmas Music Concert.
Thursday 9th December 2pm	Christmas Performance LT, UT, LP. On arrival, please wait by the small gate next to the tennis courts. You will be escorted to the hall at 1.50pm. Seats are available for two people per child.
Thursday 9 th December 2.30pm	U9 netball match away at Guildford High School.
Friday 10th December 6pm	Christmas Performance LT, UT, LP. On arrival, please make your way to the hall via the external doors near to Middle Prep. Doors will open at 5.50pm. Seats are available for two people per child.

Mrs Norville



NETBALL TOURNAMENT MATCH REPORT

On Friday 19th November we took a small team of U10 girls to GHS for their first BEE Netball tournament. There were 14 schools and the competition was very strong. In our pool we played; St Catherine's, Wimbledon, Tormead, The Study, Amesbury and Halstead. The girls worked really hard playing the new rotations, changing positions every 5 minutes. The girls won two of their matches and lost four but the scores were always very close. This was the first time the girls had played a match this year so they did amazingly well, we are really proud of them.

Thank you to the parents who came to watch and support us, it made a huge difference.

U10 A & B NETBALL V TORMEAD

On a very cold afternoon this week we hosted our first U10 A & B Netball match against Tormead. The floodlights were on and the girls were so excited to play this match. Once the nerves had settled they played well and the 'A' team had possession for most of the time, converting goals confidently. The 'B' team worked hard at passing the ball down the court and intercepting passes when they could. The atmosphere was amazing with so many parents supporting from both Tormead and Rydes Hill.

The final scores were;

'A' Team won 6-0 with Lucinda F being awarded player of the match

'B' Team lost 2-4 with Maria R being awarded player of the match

A huge thank you to all those who came to support us on a very cold afternoon, it really made a big difference. Thank you to Chef John and Chef Dan for the hot soup and brownies and a well done to ALL the girls, we are so proud of you.

PE Department



Silver Awards this week

YEAR GROUP	EXCELLENT WORK	EXCELLENT CONDUCT
Kindergarten	Luna H	Evey S
Lower Trans	Tia A	Leah Y
Upper Trans	Miru O	Abdul A
Lower Prep	Qiao Qiao X	Tito B
Middle Prep	Annabel S	Alana W
Higher Prep	Alicia H	Ruby B
Form One	Emilia H	Isabella D

Special Awards this week

Computing Award: Alan H (KG) for excellent listening skills and beautiful work.

Ballet Award: Evie H (LT) for always trying hard in her lessons.

Music Award: Ella W (MP) for making fantastic progress on piano and for independent practising.

RE Award: Soraya S (HP) for understanding what it means to be a disciple.

Science Award: Maya G (F1) for making a link between Florence Nightingale, History, Maths and Science.

Kindness Award: Tia A (LT) for giving her last rainbow worm to a friend who had not found any in Forest School.

Special Award: Everyone who is struggling with coughs and colds!

Diary dates for next week

Mon 29th Nov	Christmas colours Mufti Day.
Tues 30th Nov 11am	Nursery and Kindergarten Nativity play.
Tues 30th Nov	U11 A&B netball match away at St Ives - 3pm start.
Tues 30th Nov 1:30pm	Confessions for Catholic children in MP – Form One.
Fri 3rd Dec	Preparations for the Christmas Fair—wrapping will take place in the library.
Fri 3rd Dec	Splash & Dash Biathlon at GHS. U8-U11.
Sat 4th Dec	FRHPS Christmas Winter Wonderland. 4pm-7pm.

House Points for this week

CAMPION	GERALD	PATRICIA	PETER
118	118	116	124

Happy Birthday!

28th November

Evie M

29th November

Kate M



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

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



You can win bonus donations up to £50 for Rydes Hill every day during November in #easyfundraising's new Spin to Win giveaway.

It's completely free to enter, for your chance to win simply visit:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/spin-to-win?utm_campaign=raise-



U10 Netball v Tormead



Reindeer Run!



Reindeer Run!



Upper Transition learn about Victorian School Life



Nursery in Dance and Movement



Lunchtime Fun!



Festive Fun in PE with Form One



Thank you for everything you did to help make Coffee Morning a huge success. Together we raised

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