



Dear Parents

HAPPY HALF TERM

Another half term has flown by! This will be the first time that Rydes Hill is not completely closed for the holidays – our All Year Round Nursery children will be enjoying a wintery themed week next week. We hope those of you who are having a break have a relaxing one. We look forward to seeing all the children back in School on Monday 25th February.

CO-EDUCATION AT RYDES HILL

The Governors have met this week to decide on the outcome of this discussion. A letter will be sent out via Parent Mail later on today. Thank you all for your valuable contributions towards this debate.

BREAKFAST CLUB AND STAY & PLAY BOOKING

All parents will be sent forms on ParentMail to enable them to book in for Breakfast Club or Stay & Play online. Once you have completed a booking form, a new one will be sent for you to use next time. We are hoping this will make things easier for parents wishing to use our extended provision.

FOUNDER'S DAY OPEN DAY

Next term we shall be holding our Founder's Open Day on Saturday 16th March from 10am to 12pm so do hold the date in your diaries. The Open Day is an opportunity to welcome new families and invite our existing parents and extended families to visit the classrooms to view your child's books and displayed work. You are also welcome to visit classrooms higher up the School with your child(ren). This year we are introducing a 'Bear Hunt' theme and there will be lots of fun activities for the children to take part in. We have custom made these Ryde Hill Bears in uniforms for the occasion!



KINDERGARTEN—PEOPLE THAT HELP US

After Half Term, Kindergarten are learning about people in the wider community that help us. We would love any parents who are doctors, nurses, vets, police officers etc to pop in and spend ten minutes telling the Kindergarten children about the valuable work that you do. We are clearly happy to be flexible on time during the School week. Do email sarah.smillie@rydeshill.com if you feel you have the time to pop in.

NATIONAL QUIZ CLUB HEAT

We held a National Quiz Club Heat for the first time at Rydes Hill today with fierce competition from other local Surrey Schools. Well done to our selected teams from the Prep years and commiseration that we did not make it though to the next round on this occasion.

Mrs Norville



U11 NETBALL MATCH V NOTRE DAME

On Tuesday 12th February, Rydes Hill hosted their last ever U11 Netball match for Form One girls against Notre Dame. The whole class were invited to play and represent Rydes Hill for the last time. It proved to be a very tough match as Notre Dames' U11 team are very strong. Both teams played hard and showed some effective individual and team skills. The final scores were:

The A team lost 4-10 with Temisha V awarded player of the match

The B team lost 0-6 with Jessica R awarded player of the match

U9 NETBALL MATCH V TORMEAD

On Thursday 14th February, Rydes Hill hosted an U9 Netball match against Tormead. We were blessed with a beautiful afternoon of sunshine and the girls were very excited to play. We had been working in lesson time on 'ball reaction' and being determined to get the ball. Well done to Daisy P, Tillie T, Gracie R and Amelia D for displaying this skill throughout the game. An extra special mention to Kara B from LP who played in the match and scored both goals for the B team! The final scores were:

The A team won 4-0 with Amelia D awarded player of the match

The B team lost 2-4 with Mia L awarded player of the match



Diary Dates for after Half Term

Wed 27th Feb	U10 and U12 Gymnastics at Prior's Field
Wed 27th Feb	LT Bake Sale
Fri 1st Feb	Coffee Morning for LP & MP parents
Sat 2nd Feb	FRHPS Quiz Night

Happy Birthday!

Birthdays coming up

24th Feb	Juliette D
27th Feb	Lilia H



Please sign up to #easyfundraising and help us raise FREE funds for Friends of Rydes Hill Preparatory School when you're doing your everyday shopping online. THIS IS FREE MONEY FOR US! Plus, when you raise your first £5, easyfundraising will match it!!

This short video explains how simple it is and it doesn't cost you anything – <http://efraising.org/cv1Wj5Bman>.

Sign-up using our unique link: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/L4FOKQ/4BND0I>

House Points totals for this week

CAMPION	GERALD	PATRICIA	PETER
137	90	60	152



Special Awards

Ballet Award: Natalie S (U) for trying really hard.

French Award: Chloe R (HP for excellent work in French generally (written and spoken).

Music Award: Juliette D (MP) for excellent work and progress in piano.

PE Award: Kara B (LP) for stepping in to play for the U9 Netball Match and scoring the 2 winning goals!

RE Award: Ella W (LT) for sharing her Christening robe with the class.

Science Award: Maryam M (LP) for her participation of investigative skills when studying soils.

Kindness Award: Tally A (HP) for being aware of others who need support and encouragement.

Special Award: Isobel G (HP) for showing superb resilience.

Silver Awards

YEAR GROUP	EXCELLENT WORK	EXCELLENT CONDUCT
Kindergarten	Grace M	Emily P
Lower Trans	Jamie P	Tilly W
Upper Trans	Eliana O	Aurelia P
Lower Prep	Rachel F	Martha L
Middle Prep	Daisy P	Amelia D
Higher Prep	Ayesha Y	Chloe R
Form One	Temisha V	Loriane H

We're Going on a Bear Hunt with Miss Quinn!



Indian Day In Higher Prep



Upper Trans having a wonderful activity packed Katie Morag Day!



Measuring Shadows in Form One Science



Looking for a fun and creative afternoon activity this Half Term?

Code Camp this Easter
Early Birds Discount

£2 DONATION
Sidney H. Sime GALLERY
Inky Imps & fabulous flowers

Half Term Workshop
Activities include:
• arts and crafts
• creative printing

21st February 2-4 pm

For children aged 4-11 accompanied by a Parent or Guardian.

Worplesdon Memorial Hall,
Perry Hill, Worplesdon,
Guildford, Surrey GU3 3RF.
enquiries@sidneysimegallery.org.uk



We are pleased to announce that Code Camp will be returning to Rydes Hill this Easter holiday. Code Camp will let your child unleash their creativity in a fun, collaborative and supportive environment. All attendees will build their own app, learn foundational coding principles and have ongoing access to the Code Camp World platform to keep coding long after the camp has concluded.

Dates: Wednesday 10th - Friday 12th April 2019

Ages: 7-13

Camps available: Spark camp for beginners, 2D Game Makers for returning students, Web Hackers (new for 2019)

Website: www.codecamp.co.uk

Places are limited and will be sold on a first come first served basis. Code Camp Easter camps have gone on sale today and there is an **Early bird offer of £199 available until midnight on Sunday 10th March.**

You can book online at www.codecamp.co.uk/rydeshill or contact amy@codecamp.co.uk for more information.

You can now book the Rydes Hill Breakfast Club from 7.30 am to 8.00 am and After Club Care from 4pm to 6pm during the Easter Holidays by emailing admissions@rydeshill.com



Cross Country Treats!

