



Dear Parents

### ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

Thank you to everyone (staff and pupils alike) who embraced the messages of Anti-Bullying Week and wore odd socks or funky tights to School on Tuesday. We have been learning to celebrate and embrace our differences rather than to see them as something to be ashamed of or mocked for. Please help to reinforce this important message with your children at home. We are so proud of our kind, caring children and their wonderful attitudes and behaviour.

### OUR NUT POLICY

There are children at Rydes Hill who have nut allergies and so we need to ensure that these children are kept safe. Our policy is that we do not permit nuts to be brought into School. There are key times when this policy is tested and the Christmas Fair is one of these. Whilst we are very grateful for all the donations of chocolate we received for the tombola, quite a few did contain nuts or stated that they were not suitable for those with nut allergies. These will be removed and donated to a local food bank as we are not able to accept them in School. Packaging that states 'may contain nuts due to manufacturing processes' is acceptable for all children in our School and as such will be on the tombola at the Christmas Fair.

Please can all parents be mindful of our allergy sufferers and make sure that nuts are not in anything that is brought into School. If your child eats nuts at home (particularly something like peanut butter on toast for breakfast) please can you ensure that they wash their hands thoroughly before coming to School. Thank you for your support with this important issue.

### CHRISTMAS COLOURS MUFTI DAY

This Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> November, is a Mufti (own clothes) Day in exchange for bottles for the tombola at the Christmas Fair. Children are encouraged to wear Christmas colours (red, green, silver, gold) or a Christmas jumper.

### REINDEER RUN

All children will be taking part in the Reindeer Run on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November to raise funds for Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice Care. If you have not yet returned your sponsor form, please return it to the office with the collected donations on Monday, 19th November. Children will need to wear their PE trainers to run in. We ask for a minimum donation of £2 per child to cover the cost of the antlers!

### CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

There are a wonderful array of hampers being prepared for the Christmas Fair this year. Rather than an auction on the day, there will be a silent auction which will begin on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November and finish during the Fair. If you are interested in bidding, fill in a bid slip for each hamper that you would like with the price that you are willing to pay. The highest bid will win. In the event of a tie, names will be drawn from a hat. FRHPS will be providing a list of hamper contents along with bidding slips next week.

### BOUNTY JARS

We are asking all children to decorate and fill a Bounty Jar for the Christmas Fair. These are empty jars (a jam jar is ideal) which you fill with all sorts of bits and pieces that you may have lying around at home; craft supplies, pompoms, stickers, 'cracker' toys etc along with a few sweets (all nut free please). Once your jar is filled, please put it in the collection box in the Nursery corridor. There will be a Bounty Jar tombola at the fair. Thank you for your support.



### SKI WEAR SHOP

The School Uniform Shop is now open for ski wear. Please drop your items into the Office, clearly labelled. Please make sure you have priced them as there is not a pricing structure for these items as there is with the uniform.

## MATCH REPORTS

This week has been a busy week for PE with four Netball fixtures played over two days! On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November, U11 A and B Teams travelled in one Mini Bus to St Catherine's and the U10 A and B Teams travelled in the other mini bus to Tormead for a mini triangular tournament against Tormead and Holy Trinity. On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November, Rydes Hill hosted an U11 'A' and 'B' v Manor House.

### U10 v Tormead and Holy Trinity

The U10 A and B teams both faced tough opposition, especially as Holy Trinity bought a mixture of Year 5 and Year 6, but our girls rose to the challenge and played hard. The 'B' team kept a tight score against Holy Trinity throughout their game but lost by just 1 goal in the last couple of minutes with a final score of 3-2 and Martha B was awarded player of the match. When facing Tormead the girls worked hard to create space and pass the ball up the court to Josie P and Martha B, but the final score ended in a loss of 5-1.

The 'A' Team played two incredibly strong matches and dominated from the start, keeping possession of the ball for most of their games. Passing up court was fast and accurate and Maya D and Scarlett DG converted one goal after the other – both girls were awarded player of the match for each game! The 'A' Team won 1-5 against Holy Trinity and won 0-6 against Tormead.

Thank you to Mrs Harris-Leroy for helping with the fixture and a huge thank you to everyone who came over to Tormead – it was amazing to see so many Rydes Hill supporters!



### U11 v St Catherine's

The 'A' team faced their strongest opposition so far this season with St Catherine's converting many of their goals, but our girls played hard and secured 6 goals. St Catherine's had an incredible shooter which meant a high scoring match and our defence had to work hard. Olivia C was awarded player of the match for her centre court speed and agility.

The 'B' team had a really good game and played the best they have ever played as a team. Spacing was effective and Maria F and Raha H had lots of opportunities to score, managing to convert 3 of their goals. Josie G was awarded player of the match for her fabulous defending. The result was a loss of 7-3 but well done – a great match.

Thank you to Mr Howard-Jones and Mrs Sparks for helping and supporting with the fixture.

### U11 v Manor House

All the girls in Form One were invited to play in this match which was amazing to see. The games got underway with a strong start and the girls were feeling competitive. Both teams worked incredibly hard to gain and keep possession of the ball. Passing was accurate and their defending was strong. We went onto win both games – what a fantastic result, well done everyone. The final scores were 'A' Team won 10-2 with Temisha V awarded player of the match and 'B' Team won 4-2 with Hannah L receiving player of the match.

Lovely to see so many spectators from both schools – thank you everyone. Thank you to Chef Dan and Chef John for lovely match teas.

**Mrs Jayne Bowles**



## Anti Bullying Week—Odd Socks and Funky Tights!



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**Happy Birthday!**

*Birthdays we missed after half term*

31st October	Lucinda F
5th November	Temisha V
10th November	Jaithra S
10th November	Lola B

*Birthdays coming up next week*

19th November	Mehvish Y
21st November	Tallulah A
22nd November	Shakthi R
23rd November	Mia P

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<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/>

*Diary Dates for next week*

Mon 19th	Christmas Colours Mufti Day—please bring a bottle Reindeer Run for Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice
Wed 21st	8.20am: FRHPs wrapping day in the Library
Fri 23rd	U10 Netball tournament at GHS

*House Points for w/c 5th October*

CAMPION	GERALD	PATRICIA	PETER
89	120	106	135



*Form One working on their Henry Moore Inspired Sculptures*





*The children enjoying a wonderful Sushi demo from Holroyd Howe*



*Form One attending the Sir Isaac Newton Science Lecture at King Edward's*



### *Special Awards*

**French Girdle:** Millie-Rose D (UT) for carefully checking her work

**PE Award:** Alyssa M (F1) for showing such improvement in netball and playing really well in the Match

**RE Award:** Freya B (LT) for being so thoughtful in RE lessons

**Science Award:** Alana W (LT) for enthusiastic experimenting on senses

**Music Award:** Sophia J (UT) for hard work in all aspects of Music

**Ballet Award:** Sophie S (F1) for performing with Surrey Youth Ballet and helping Hannah L

**Kindness Award:** Beth N (LP) for lending her PE kit to another pupil

**Special Award:** Sophie S (F1) for her amazing achievements in ballet, especially her audition for the Royal Ballet School

### *Silver Awards*

YEAR GROUP	EXCELLENT WORK	EXCELLENT CONDUCT
Kindergarten	Harri S	Ruby S
Lower Trans	Jaime P	Ella W
Upper Trans	Lucinda F	Alice McA
Lower Prep	Lily B	Evie M
Middle Prep	Dunni B	Lola B
Higher Prep	Tallulah A	Zuri T
Form One	Mia P	Alyssa M



## Upper Transition exploring habitats on Rydes Hill Common with Forest School



## Code Camp Holiday Club

A reminder that Code Camp will be returning at Christmas, this time to build websites from scratch! The children will learn HTML, CSS and JavaScript to create a multi-page website on the topic of their choice.

The Camp will take place over 3 days from Monday 17th December to Wednesday 19th December and is suitable for children aged 7-12. The camp costs £229 per child for 3 days with 15% discount for returning students. **However, there is an Early Birds discount of £199 if you book by Sunday 25th November! Please quote EARLYBIRD when booking.**

You will be able to book online at [www.codecamp.co.uk/rydeshill](http://www.codecamp.co.uk/rydeshill) from Monday 19th November 2018. Please note you will need to select 'Web Hackers' when booking online.



## Happy Smiles Holiday Club

Mrs S Smillie is running her Happy Smiles Holiday Club on **Friday, 14th December from 9am to 3pm**. A booking form is available from the School Office. Please note, Childcare Vouchers are acceptable.