



Dear Parents

PARENTS' FORUM

All parents are invited to attend the Parents' Forum meeting for this half term, next Thursday 24th January at 7.30pm. In attendance at this meeting will be Mr Dermot Gleeson, Chairman of the Governors, along with other members of the Governing Board. They would like to hear parental views on the Co-Educational debate before this goes to a vote at an extraordinary meeting of the Governors in February. Also on the agenda at this meeting will be a discussion about holiday camps, questions around how Christmas events have taken place at Rydes Hill and a question about whether or not parents would like DVDs of School Productions to be produced. A form has been sent via ParentMail for parents to indicate whether or not they will be attending the Forum. If you have any issues you would like to raise, this can also be indicated on the form.

WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day is celebrated on 7th March each year. This year we will be asking children to come to School in their pyjamas (or a onesie) with their favourite bedtime story to share with their class. We wanted to give parents plenty of notice and make them aware that character costumes will not be required this year.

NSPCC ONLINE SAFETY SESSION FOR PARENTS

We will be hosting a free O2 and NSPCC online safety workshop for parents. The workshop will take place School at 8:30am on 22nd March 2019 and is approximately an hour long. Next week, you will be sent a booking form via ParentMail to indicate if you are able to attend. Please complete this as without a minimum number of participants the session will not be able to go ahead. Online safety is crucial to the safeguarding of our children and in a rapidly changing technological world, being aware of the most up-to-date issues is key. We urge parents to attend if possible.

QUIZ CLUB

We were due to host the National Quiz Club Heats at Rydes Hill next week. However, this has been postponed to the morning of Friday 15th February. We are selecting two girls from each of the Prep years to represent the School based on performance in test papers provided by Quiz Club.

Mrs Norville

NETBALL MATCH REPORT— ST CATHERINE'S AT HOME

Tuesday 15th January saw Rydes Hill host their first Netball fixture of the New Year against St Catherine's and what fantastic matches they were! The U10's attended an extra training session last week which truly paid off. After a nervous start both teams settled in, securing the lead in the first quarter and went from strength to strength to win both their matches! A special mention to Chloe R who played her first match in a new, key role as Centre and led the team through a great match. This has given everyone a real boost, ready for the annual Rydes Hill U10 Netball Tournament on Saturday 26th January.

Final scores - 'A' team won 14-3 with Scarlett T awarded Player of the Match and the 'B' team won 4-1 with Josie P awarded Player of the Match.

Amazing result girls, well done ! And an extra thank you to all the Rydes Hill parents and family members for such fantastic support.

Mrs Bowles and Mrs Luscombe



Netball Match v St Catherine's at Home



Easter Holiday—Netball Club

For those planning ahead to the Easter Holidays, there will be a Netball Training Camp on Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd April for Lower Prep to Form One. There will be a siblings discount and more details will follow in a flyer in due course.

Special Awards

French Award: Alice L (HP) for excellent participation and questions in French.

PE Award: Alina W-C (MP) for fantastic work in gymnastics.

RE Award: Lola B (MP) for writing an excellent newspaper report of the 4 presentation in the temple.

Science Award: Josie P (HP) for her understanding of particles.

Music Award: Olivia C (F1) for working hard in lessons and at guitar.

Ballet Award: Flossy D (UT) for trying really hard in class.

Kindness Award: Sophia S (F1) for helping Mia F who is walking with crutches.

Special Award: Rebecca F (HP) for clear speaking in Mass on Thursday of this week.

Silver Awards

YEAR GROUP	EXCELLENT WORK	EXCELLENT CONDUCT
Kindergarten	Kara H	Aditi U
Lower Trans	Jessika R	Astrid K
Upper Trans	Amelia B	Lucinda F
Lower Prep	Isabella D	Lily B
Middle Prep	Tillie T	Dunni B
Higher Prep	Alice L	Rebecca P
Form One	Sophia S	Maria F



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Diary Dates for Next Week

Tues 22nd	U10 A&B Netball vs Holy Trinity and Queen Eleanor's (Home)
Thurs 24th	7.30pm—8.30pm: Parent Forum
Fri 25th	8.30am: Coffee morning for Nursery and Kindergarten parents
Sat 26th	9am—1pm: Rydes Hill Netball Tournament

Happy Birthday!

Birthdays this week and next

15th January	Josephine P
15th January	Morayo F
23rd January	Serenna P
25th January	Ruby S
28th January	Henry T

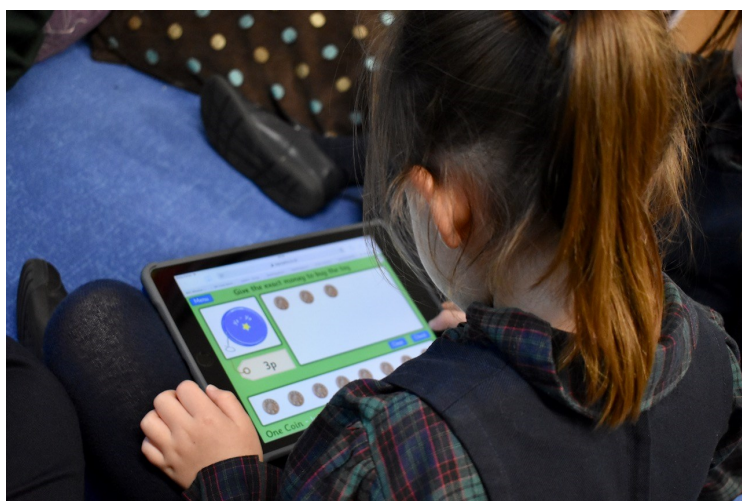
House Points for w/c 14th January

CAMPION	GERALD	PATRICIA	PETER
59	151	91	148



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