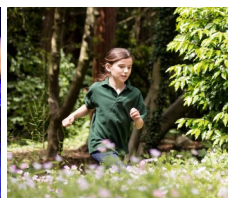




# RYDES HILL

PREPARATORY SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER: Fri 18th March 2022



Dear Parents

## FOUNDER'S DAY OPEN CLASSROOMS

All families, from Nursery to Form One, are warmly invited to our Founder's Day Open Classrooms tomorrow Saturday 19th March 10am-11.30am. There will be a gymnastics display from Higher Prep in the Friends' Hall at 10.15am and 10.45am and an Open Drama Rehearsal in the drama studio at 11am. Please head to our Science Lab to look at the displays, the Friends' Hall for our gymnastics display, the performing arts centre for a rehearsal for our upcoming show and your own child's classroom. We also encourage you to go to the classrooms your child will go to next year and beyond! All the teachers will be happy to talk to you. Please remember, this is not a Parents' Evening – this is a chance to see your child's work and classroom, and to meet the teacher they will have next year.

Governors will be in the dining hall to meet parents. Refreshments will be served in the dining hall throughout the morning.

## TRANSITION MEETINGS

Following on from feedback at the beginning of the year, rather than our traditional welcome evening meetings in September, we are moving these to this side of the Summer holidays. Parents of children in current Kindergarten, Lower Transition, Lower Prep, Middle Prep and Higher Prep are invited to attend a transition meeting on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 3pm. This is the same day as Moving On afternoon, when the children go to their new class and meet their new teacher. At the transition meeting, the teachers will go through what the arrangements are for the new academic year. We hold separate meetings for children starting Kindergarten and Lower Prep as these year groups represent key changes and a more significant jump from one year to the next. The Kindergarten transition meeting (for Nursery parents whose children are moving into our Kindergarten) will take place on Wednesday 18th May at 6.30pm. The Lower Prep transition meeting (for current Upper Trans parents) will take place on Tuesday 7th June at 6.30pm.

## CAFOD SPONSORED WALK

Many classes have now completed their sponsored walk, with more taking place in the coming week. Please do complete the sponsor form that was sent home and return it, along with the funds raised, by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April. Thank you for your support.

## EASTER EGG RAFFLE

Our second charity that we are fundraising for this Lent is Sight for Surrey, who are celebrating their centenary this year. Sight for Surrey support people with sensory impairments. We will be having our annual Easter Egg Raffle at the end of this term and all proceeds will go to Sight for Surrey. From Monday, children can purchase raffle tickets in the playground each morning. Tickets are 50p each and the child's name will be written on the back of the ticket that goes into the draw, so it doesn't matter if they lose their tickets. The draw will take place on the last day of this term.

## FOUNDER'S DAY CONCERT

This will now take place on Friday 25th March at 6.30pm. Parents are warmly invited to attend.

## REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK

The coffee morning for Higher Prep and Form One parents takes place next Friday 25th March at 8.30am.

Girls on Board presentation to parents will be on Monday 21st March at 3pm in the Friends' Hall.



## FRHPS UPDATE

Thank you to all our reps and committee members for their hard work for the Friends. There are two roles that need to be filled immediately. These are:

**Secretary** – this involves:

- Ownership of organising the monthly / adhoc meetings (Drawing up Agenda for meeting, making arrangements for the meeting – providing notice, location, circulation of agenda and minutes ensuring follow ups have been actioned, circulation of any other papers to be discussed)
- At the meeting, recording attendees, approval of last minutes and note action status, write notes for current meeting and action points

Post meeting, circulate reminders on action points to relevant people, edits as necessary to the meeting notes

**Acorns class rep** – there is one more rep needed. They would work with the Oaks class rep.

There are a number of roles that we will need to fill in September. These are:

**Uniform Shop Rep** – I am trying to find a way of a member of School staff supporting with this, so this role should be less onerous than it is currently.

**Lower Prep class reps** – all current Upper Trans reps are retiring and therefore new reps are needed.

**Form One class reps** – all current Higher Prep reps are retiring and therefore new reps are needed.

## SAVE THE DATE

Movie night for children with drinks for parents in the Friends' Hall

Event to be held at 6pm on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May

Summer Fair for families

- Event to be held 12th June from 12-2pm
- Games/Music/Beauty salon/Pimms Bar(Drinks)/BBQ/Ice cream van and more

The event will be run cashless via a token system and tokens can be purchased beforehand at discounted price - tokens will also be available on the day.

**Mrs Norville**

### Silver Awards this week

YEAR GROUP	EXCELLENT WORK	EXCELLENT CONDUCT
Nursery	James McG	Oliver McG
Kindergarten	Connor W	Georgina W
Lower Trans	Fenella L	Isabella M
Upper Trans	Serenna P	Mia Z
Lower Prep	Jai S	Oliver H
Middle Prep	Annabel S	Amelia W-C
Higher Prep	Lucinda F	Eliana O
Form One	Maya G	Lily

### Special Awards this week

**RE Award:** Lily B (F1) for deep thinking about the fact that God has given us free will and we can choose to do good or bad.

**Ballet Award:** Clara N (KG) for trying hard all term.

**French Award:** Shayna A (LP) for showing dedication and effort to retain her French skills.

**Forest School Award:** George H (UT) for kindness and creativeness.

**PE Award:** Shayna A (LP) for an excellent work in Netball.

**Drama Award:** Emily P (LP) for her improvement in her examination work.

**Science Award:** Alayna K (LP) for superb engagement in science.

**Kindness Award:** Higher Prep for being very kind to one of their classmates.

**Special Award:** Liann W (HP) for supporting others, especially at Hooke Court.

# Happy Birthday!

19th March

Tia Ayeni

### House Points for this week

CAMPION	GERALD	PATRICIA	PETER
86	78	73	57

### Diary dates for next week

Sat 19th March 10am	Founder's Day Open Classrooms (for current families).
Mon 21st March	Pre-Prep Individual & Sibling Photographs.
Mon 21st March	Gymnastics Festival at Prior's Field.
Tues 22nd March	U10 Netball v Tormead Away.
Thurs 24th March	Nursery Photographs.
Thurs 24th March	U9 Netball v Tormead Away.
Fri 25th March	Coffee Morning for Higher Prep & Form One Parents.



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 March 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?>





## *Celebrating Founder's Day*





## Lower Transition's Walks for CAFOD





## Nursery Acorns trip to Little Street





## Nursery Oaks trip to Little Street





## *Nursery Acorns hand painting lava*



## *ESSA National Team Championships Swimming Event*

