



RYDES HILL

PREPARATORY SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER: Fri 25th March 2022



Dear Parents

PARENTS' EVENING ARRANGEMENTS

Hopefully, everyone has now booked their Parents' Evening appointment for next week. For those with Zoom appointments, the code will be sent to you by the class teacher. For those with face-to-face appointments, the arrangements are as follows:

Nursery – All appointments will take place over in Nursery. Please go in through the main door and sit under the covered walkway.

Kindergarten – Appointments will take place in the Kindergarten classroom.

Lower Transition – Appointments will take place in the Lower Transition classroom.

Upper Transition – Appointments will take place in the Upper Transition classroom.

Lower Prep – Appointments will take place in the Lower Prep classroom.

Middle Prep – Appointments will take place in the Middle Prep classroom.

Higher Prep – Appointments will take place in the Higher Prep classroom.

Form One – Appointments will take place in the Science Lab.

To try to keep appointments to time, a bell will ring at the ten minute marker so that appointments can be brought to a close and the next parents can come in ready to start their appointment. Please help the teachers to keep to time.

BAKE SALES

Lower Transition will hold their Bake Sale after School on Monday 28th March in the Kindergarten playground. Lower Preparatory unfortunately missed their Bake Sale and so will hold one during next term.

SUMMER UNIFORM

All children need to wear Summer Uniform when they return after the Easter Holidays. There are a number of Summer Uniform items in the Second Hand Uniform Shop, so parents may wish to check there first before buying anything new. Items in stock can be view via the ParentMail App.

SUMMER FAIR PHOTOS

The FRHPS are trying to find photos, or video footage from Summer Fairs of the past. If you have any that you would be happy for them to share, please email them to sarah.norville@rydeshill.com and I will pass them on.

PARKING

With the warmer weather we anticipate there will be more people wishing to stay and play on the adventure playground after school. If you are staying on site for more than just pick-up, please park off-site and walk in to free up spaces for others who want to pick up and go. When you are parking, please make sure that you park within the white lines so that all the spaces can be utilized.

LINKEDIN

We have recently set up a Rydes Hill Linked In page and we would love you to connect with us! If you are on Linked In, please search for 'Rydes Hill Preparatory School and Nursery' and follow our page.



RECONNECTIONS

Reconnections is a new service for people in the area who are over 65 and struggling with loneliness. They introduce friendly volunteers to residents and connect them to local activities, gatherings and events that provide vital social connections and help break the cycle of isolation. They are looking for dedicated volunteers to give just one hour a week to make a real difference to someone's life.

There are a variety of ways you could help a lonely person near you. These are some of the things that Reconnections volunteers have been doing in 2021:

- Get to know an older person over a cuppa and discover their old interests
- Make enquiries with a local swimming club that supports people with mobility issues
- Encourage them to attend a local tai chi class
- Attend a walking football group with them
- Teach them to use Zoom so they can live stream their Church service

If you are interested in becoming a Reconnections volunteer, please contact Gemma Jones, Volunteer Coordinator on 01483 654421 or email volunteergw@reconnectionslocal.org.

If you know someone who would benefit from the Reconnections service, call 01483 654422 or email gw@reconnectionslocal.org.

Mrs Norville

Well-being Wednesday

There were no Well-being Wednesday sessions in School this week as I have been on a three day online training course for a new exciting mindfulness course for the younger children in our School.

The training course has been run by the Mindfulness in Schools Project (MISP) and is called "dots".

The course consists of 30 mindfulness sessions to be taught throughout the year and within the school day, starting in the summer term at Rydes Hill.

These sessions are designed to be flexible and varied and can be adapted to the needs of the children. It is based around three key interconnecting themes : Awareness, Connection and Emotion.

More information about this new mindfulness curriculum will follow in due course.

Mrs Jennifer Smillie



A Winning Week in PE

PRIOR'S FIELD GYMNASTICS FESTIVAL

On Monday 21st March we took 10 girls from Middle Prep, Higher Prep and Form One to take part in a Gymnastics Festival at Prior's Field. There were 10 schools competing in the U10 and U12 floor and vault competitions at 3 different levels: Rydes Hill, Danes Hill, Prospect House, St Hilary's, Guildford High School, Wimbledon High, Banstead, Hollycombe, Falcon Girls and Claremont. Fan Court

We enjoyed our packed lunch outside in the sunshine before going into the sports hall where the girls had time to warm up and enjoy the atmosphere. All the girls performed beautifully and were a real credit to Rydes Hill. We are so proud of everyone and after a long afternoon of competition we walked away with 4 medals! AMAZING.

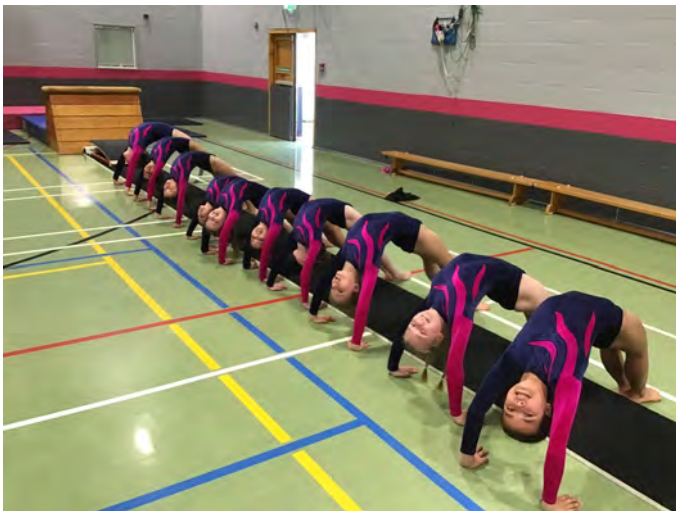
Alicia H 1st Place Floor & 2nd Place Vault

Maria R 3rd Place Floor

Maya K 3rd Place Floor

What a fantastic result!

Mrs Bowles, Mrs Luscombe and Mrs Morris



A Winning Week in PE

U9 NETBALL V TORMEAD

On Thursday 24th March we finally managed to play our U9 match against Tormead, which had to be cancelled due to bad weather a couple of weeks ago. What a contrast it was - we had lovely sunshine for the whole afternoon! All the girls in Middle Prep were invited to play and they were SO keen to show off their skills! We took a strong lead in both games in the first 5 mins and the girls played so hard, maintaining the lead throughout the match. The final scores were;

The 'A' Team **WON 9-2** and Amelia W-C was awarded Player of the Match

The 'B' team **WON 12-0** and Ella W was awarded Player of the Match

Thank you to all the parents who came to support us and well done to the girls for a fantastic end to the Netball season.

Mrs Bowles and Mrs Luscombe

U10 NETBALL V TORMEAD

On Tuesday 22nd March we took two U10 Netball teams to Tormead to play their final match of the season. We were blessed with beautiful sunshine for the afternoon and the girls played incredibly well, working together as a team. The matches were so close, but our girls were determined to win! The final scores were;

The 'A' team **WON 11-10** with Aurelia P being awarded Player of the Match

The 'B' team **WON 8-4** with Maria R being awarded Player of the Match.

A superb result all round - we are so proud of all the girls, well done!

PE Department



Silver Awards this week

YEAR GROUP	EXCELLENT WORK	EXCELLENT CONDUCT
Nursery	Annabelle W	Alana B
Kindergarten	Evey S	Wilfred M
Lower Trans	George O	Joe W
Upper Trans	Stephanie B	Miru O
Lower Prep	Alayna K	Emily P
Middle Prep	Juliette D	Alana W
Higher Prep	Natalie S	Alice McA
Form One	Maya K	Evie M

Diary dates for next week

Mon 28th March	Lower Trans trip to Look Out Centre.
Mon 28th March	Lower Trans Bake Sale.
Mon 28th March	Prep Individual & Sibling Photographs.
Tues 29th March	Higher Prep & Form One House Netball.
Thurs 31st March	Lower Prep & Middle Prep House Netball.
Friday 1st April	End of Term.

Special Awards this week

Computing Award: Sebastian W (KG) for being a Movie Making star!

Ballet Award: Evie W (UT) for amazing improvement.

Music Award: Alicia H (HP) for fantastic work during Music and Viva Violins.

Forest School Award: Leah Y (LT) for good work all term.

PE Award: Isabella D (F1) for making such good progress in Netball lately.

Drama Award: Flossy D (HP) for her outstanding performance work.

Science Award: Tolu I (LT) for showing excellent weather presenting skills during our learning on weather.

Kindness Award: Alayna K (LP) for always thinking of others and offering a hand.

Special Award: Our super sports stars this week - amazing achievements in Gymnastics & Netball. Well done to everyone, including Mrs Bowles, Mrs Luscombe and Mrs Morris.

House Points for this week

CAMPION	GERALD	PATRICIA	PETER
75	64	62	87

Happy Birthday!

27th March	Megan D
29th March	Isabelle Z



Lower Transition making planters in Forest School



Form One receiving their Leavers Hoodies!



Kindergarten making bird feeders in Forest School



Upper Transition's Great Fire of London



Lower Transition learning about Palm Sunday



Nursery and Kindergarten's Walk for CAFOD



Founder's Day Open Morning



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:



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

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

