



Dear Parents

FOUNDER'S DAY OPEN MORNING

Thank you to all our families who came to the Open Morning on Saturday. I'm sure those of you who attended would agree that there was a real 'buzz' around School. This was commented on by the many prospective families who visited us. A total of 32 new families either booked in advance or attended on the day. This is a huge increase on previous Open Mornings and is hopefully a sign of things to come! Thank you to all the staff for their hard work on the day, particularly Mrs Torlesse our Marketing Co-ordinator.

SCHOOL AMBASSADORS

Thank you to all our Form One and Higher Prep girls who worked tirelessly to help with Open Morning on Saturday. They are all such wonderful ambassadors for our School and many visitors commented on how polite, kind and well presented the girls were.

RYDES HILL BEARS

Many people commented on the lovely bears we had made for our Bear Hunt. These are made by a lovely lady called Julie who will make bears (or dogs, cats etc) from old uniform or clothes e.g. baby clothes. She also makes keepsake quilts. She can be found on Facebook as Handmade by Julie or her email is infohandmadebyjulie@gmail.com

LENTEN CHARITIES

Thank you for all your support of our Lenten Charities. The collection boxes for CAFOD and the completed sponsor forms for the NSPCC need to be returned to School by next Wednesday 27th March please. The Easter Egg Raffle takes place on Friday 29th March. Tickets are just 10p each and are available from class teachers. The eggs for the raffle have been donated by the Staff.

GIRLS' SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION—MEET THE SENIOR GIRL BOARDING SCHOOLS

We have received information from the Girls' Schools Association on a free event they are hosting entitled 'Open Your Eyes to Boarding' on 2 May 2019 at St Matthew's Church, St Petersburg Place, London W2 4LA. More details can be found by clicking [here](#). For those that may be interested, it is an opportunity to discover what modern boarding has to offer your daughter and will include a Q&A panel on key topics of interest, plus plenty of opportunity to talk one-to-one with school Heads.

FOOD BANK CONTRIBUTIONS

Any contributions to the Food Bank this month are greatly appreciated. In particular they are looking for marmite, marmalade, toilet rolls, nappies (sizes 4, 5+ and 6) drinking chocolate (jars). Please leave them with Miss Craig or Mrs Holloway in the School Office.

Mrs Norville



SURREY SCHOOLS SWIMMING ASSOCIATION REGIONAL PRIMARY SCHOOLS GALA AT SPECTRUM

On Saturday 16th March Lilia H, Hannah L, Lakita T, Scarlett T and Izzy R represented Rydes Hill at the SSSAR Swimming Gala, competing against 10 other schools from Surrey in the 4 x 25m Freestyle and Medley Relays. They came third overall in the freestyle Relay and third overall in the Medley relay. The girls were all very excited, their team spirit and enthusiasm on an all-time high. They were determined to do well and with sheer grit and speed raced their hearts out, securing a third in both their races. A huge Thank You to Mrs Baker who helped Mrs Morris on poolside and Mrs Sparks who gave up her Saturday evening to do time keeping and umpiring .



GUILDFORD HIGH FUN GALA

On Monday afternoon 11 of our swimmers represented Rydes Hill at Guildford High School in their Fun Gala. There were 12 schools participating and the competition was of a very high standard. It was a good learning experience for our U9 girls, the majority of them not having ever swum in a gala before; an interesting and fun time for our U11 girls who were given a chance to try different strokes in the relay, while still managing to keep up with the strong competition. A huge thank you to Mrs Taylor for helping Mrs Morris on poolside.



U10 A & B NETBALL V NOTRE DAME

On Tuesday 19th March the U10 A & B Netball teams travelled to Notre Dame for their final match of the year. The girls played well and both teams got off to a fantastic start. All teams were evenly matched in the first two quarters and there was some high quality netball on display. Final scores were 'A' team won 7 – 3 with Scarlett T awarded player of the match and the 'B' team lost 6 – 11 with Martha B awarded player of the match.



U8 A & B NETBALL V TORMEAD

On Thursday 21st March we hosted an U8 A & B Netball match against Tormead and the girls were very keen to show their progress since their last game. They played really well showing good attacking and defending skills and it was really close in the first two quarters for both teams. The 'B' suddenly started to convert one goal after another with a final win of 7-0 and Rachel F was awarded player of the match. The 'A' team final score was a 3-3 draw with Kara B awarded player of the match. A great end to the season girls – well done!



FINAL NETBALL RESULTS 2018-19

Since September we have played 38 Netball Matches with the following results;

WON	26
DREW	2
LOST	10

As a PE Department we would like to thank everyone who has helped at matches, transported children, stood on the side lines and supported, cheered and encouraged all the girls through every game. Thank you everyone!

Mrs Bowles and Mrs Luscombe



Easter and Summer Holiday Clubs

An overview of the Clubs being held at Rydes Hill are captured below. All camps are available to book now.

Date	Club	Age Range	Provisional Times
Monday 1st April	Netball Camp run by PE Department	UT—F1	9am—3pm
Tuesday 2nd April	Netball Camp run by PE Department	UT—F1	9am—3pm
Wednesday 3rd April	Happy Smiles run by Mrs S Smillie	KG—F1	9am—3pm
Thursday 4th April	Cricket Camp (£50 per day)	UT- F1	9am-4pm
Friday 5th April	Cricket Camp (£50 per day)	UT-F1	9am-4pm
Monday 8th April	Artspiration	LT-F1	8.30am—5pm
Tuesday 9th April	Artspiration	LT-F1	8.30am—5pm
Wednesday 10th April	Artspiration	TBC	8.30am—5pm
Wednesday 10th April	Code Camp	UT—F1	9.00am—4pm
Thursday 11th April	Artspiration	LT-F1	8.30am—5pm
Thursday 11th April	Code Camp	UT—F1	9.00am—4pm
Friday 12th April	Artspiration	LT-F1	8.30am—5pm
Friday 12th April	Code Camp	UT—F1	9.00am—4pm
Monday 15th July & Tuesday 16th July	Happy Smiles		
Monday 18th August to Wednesday 21st August	Summer Holiday Code Camp	UT—F1	9.00am—4pm

Nursery and Kindergarten children are able to access the Early Years Provision in our All Year-Round Nursery during the holiday periods. There is also limited availability during the holiday periods for Breakfast / Stay & Play sessions for children attending other clubs i.e. netball, Happy Smiles, Code Camp and Artspiration. Please contact Ms O'Neill if you are interested in booking in for this via jacqui.oneill@rydeshill.com

Diary Dates for next week	
Mon 25th March	LT Outing to Hobbledown Farm
Mon 25th March	Music Exams in The Lodge
Tues 26th March	Speech & Drama Exams—MP— F1
Wed 27th March	Final Prep Club
Wed 27th March	NSPCC Fundraising Collection Cafod boxes to be returned
Thurs 28th March	U10 & U11 Gymnastics Competition with Manor House (Home)
Fri 29th March	Easter Assembly
Fri 29th March	3.30pm End of Term



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House Points totals for this week

CAMPION	GERALD	PATRICIA	PETER
34	63	55	96



Special Awards

PE Award: Rachel F (LP) for fantastic shooting in the U8 Netball v Tormead (we won 7-0).

RE Award: Sophia J (UT) for a beautiful offertory prayer.

Science Award: Ruby B (KG) for good work about properties of materials in Art.

French Award: Teddy F (UT) for excellent participation in French.

Music Award: Shakthi R (F1) for working diligently at all aspects of music.

Ballet Award: Martha L (LP) for amazing improvement.

Kindness Award: Mathilde H-R (HP) for being very kind to Imogen F—lending her trainers and helping her put them on.

Special Award: Isabelle D (F1) for being such a great ambassador for Rydes Hill at our Open Morning.

Silver Awards

YEAR GROUP	EXCELLENT WORK	EXCELLENT CONDUCT
Kindergarten	Ruby B	Ruby S
Lower Trans	Juliette D	Amelia W-C
Upper Trans	Lena O	Imani T
Lower Prep	Bridget K	Maryam M
Middle Prep	Dunni B	Lola B
Higher Prep	Inês R	Sophie H
Form One	Charlotte H-J	Lilia H

Celebrating Founder's Day



Founder's Day Concert



Lower Prep Visiting the Winchester Science Centre

