



Dear Parents

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

This week has been a rather exciting one for the Form One girls, their parents and their teachers! All the girls have now received their Senior School offers and we couldn't be prouder of how fantastically well they have done. There have been some interesting changes that we have noticed in a few of the schools this year, but Rydes Hill continues to do very well. It was wonderful to speak to all the schools last week and hear how happy they are with Rydes Hill girls, not just in terms of their academic success but how they conduct themselves, how they present their work and their work ethic.

Rydes Hill pupils have received **30 offers including 8 scholarships** at the following schools so far:

- Exeter School – 1 offer
- Farnborough Hill – 4 offers
- Guildford High School – 6 offers including **1 academic scholarship**
- Prior's Field – 5 offers including **1 major academic scholarship**
- St Catherine's – 3 offers including **1 academic scholarship**
- St Teresa's – 2 offers
- Tormead – 9 offers including **3 academic scholarships, 1 sports scholarship and 1 art scholarship**

There are some schools where scholarships are yet to be decided so we will let parents know if we have further good news. Well done to all the girls – we are sure that they will go on to be very successful, whichever offer they choose.

PARENTS' FORUM

Thank you to the parents who attended the Forum this week. It was most useful for the Governors to hear your views on the Co-Educational debate first hand. The minutes of the meeting will be available next week.

FRHPS FILM SHOW AND DISCO PARTY

The Film show for Nursery to Lower Transition and the Disco Party for children from Upper Transition to Form One is taking place on Saturday, 2nd February 2018. Don't forget to book your place/s if you wish your child/ren to attend.

USED INK CARTRIDGES AND TONERS FOR RE-CYCLING

FRHPS have placed a collection box in the School Office for these. FRHPS have already received their first cheque for £12 and have been awarded 12 Green Points so please keep bringing them in.

FOOD BANK

Over the Christmas period we were reflecting on how we can do more to share what we have with others. Christmas is a time when food banks often receive a flood of donations but in the quieter months of the New Year, things can slow down a bit. We have decided to support our local food bank with a monthly donation. There will be a collection box in the School Office for the first week of each month. All donations will then be taken to North Guildford Food Bank. The items they particularly need at the moment are:

- Jam / Honey / Peanut Butter
- Nappies sizes 4, 5+
- Tinned potatoes
- Long grain rice
- Tinned Rice Pudding
- Tomato Ketchup
- 2in1 Washing detergent



FREE ONLINE SAFETY WORKSHOP

Muddled by Minecraft or rattled by Roblox? NSPCC and O2 are running an hour-long interactive workshop with tips, tools and advice on how to keep your child safe online. Talking about online safety with your child doesn't need to be difficult –build your confidence to have those important conversations, get to know your child's online world and learn where to go for help and advice.

The workshop will take place at 8.30am **on Friday, 22nd March 2019**. Don't miss out on this great opportunity! Make sure you RSVP by responding to Parent Mail.

NETBALL MATCH V HOLY TRINITY AND QUEEN ELEANOR'S

On Tuesday 22nd January, Rydes Hill hosted an U10 triangular match with Holy Trinity and Queen Eleanor's. It was 'touch and go' as to whether the matches would go ahead as snow began to fall! The girls played incredibly well and showed such good team work and resilience. The 'A' team won both their matches with scores of 8-0 and 6-3 and the 'B' team won 4-0 and drew 1-1, what a triumphant afternoon! Player of the match was awarded to Zuri T, Scarlett T and Scarlett DG. Thank you so much for such an amazing turnout of support from Rydes Hill parents on such a cold, wet afternoon. Well done girls we are all very proud of your efforts. Good luck for the Tournament this weekend!

Mrs Bowles and Mrs Luscombe



Special Awards

- PE Award:** Tallulah A (HP) for making amazing progress in Netball recently.
- RE Award:** Loriane Henin for making connections about the Passover in her presentation.
- Science Award:** Alicia H (UT) for excellent investigative work on waterproofing fabric.
- Music Award:** Amelia B (UT) for trying really hard in Music and Viva Violins.
- Ballet Award:** Kara B (LP) for great improvement.
- Kindness Award:** Mahika M (UT) for constantly putting others before herself.
- Special Award:** Isabelle D (LP) for including lots of different children in her games.

Silver Awards

YEAR GROUP	EXCELLENT WORK	EXCELLENT CONDUCT
Kindergarten	Emily P	Ruby B
Lower Trans	Ella W	Gui F
Upper Trans	Natalie S	Flossy D
Lower Prep	Evie M	Bridget K
Middle Prep	Morayo F	Mia L
Higher Prep	Josie P	Tally A
Form One	Oliva C	Aleeza K



Diary Dates for Next Week

Sat 26th	9am—1pm: U10 Netball Tournament hosted by Rydes Hill
Thurs 31st	U9 A&B Netball Tournament — Cancelled
Fri 1st	8.30am: Coffee Morning for LT & UT parents

Happy Birthday!

Birthdays next week

28th January	Henry T
31st January	Jessika R



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House Points for w/c 21st January

CAMPION	GERALD	PATRICIA	PETER
107	92	102	106

Habitat boxes in Upper Transition



Request for the Nursery Mud Kitchen!

Do you have any unwanted saucepans, colanders, ladles, spoons etc? The children in Nursery are looking to use these in their new Mud Kitchen and donations would be much appreciated. Items may be left in the School Office.



Exploring Perspective in Middle Prep Art Class

