



RYDES HILL

PREPARATORY SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER: Fri 18th June 2021



Dear Parents

SUMMER PRODUCTION

Thank you to all of Middle Prep, Higher Prep and Form One for the incredible Summer Production last night. We are looking forward to more of the same this evening. A huge thank you, also, to the incredible team of teachers behind the production, including Mrs Lappage, Mrs Rowson, Mrs Wood, Miss Boyle, Mrs Flude and Miss Quinn. We've managed to weather the storm of changing Government regulations, bubbles, distancing and even torrential rain while we wanted to film. We are certainly learning lessons in resilience during this process. Information will be sent out shortly regarding how copies of the production can be purchased. Photos of the children in costume will be available to parents free of charge—details to follow soon.

LATERAL FLOW DEVICE TESTING

Parents who have been coming into School for events in recent weeks will be familiar with the Lateral Flow Device (LFD) Tests. We are being asked to **strongly urge all adults to carry out twice weekly LFD tests** throughout the summer to find asymptomatic people. A double vaccination does not mean that you are entirely immune and we are aware of a number of cases of people who have contracted COVID-19 despite being fully immunized. Testing kits can be picked up free of charge from any chemist.

MRS TAPP

I am sorry to share the sad news with you that Mrs Tapp, teaching assistant in Upper Transition, has recently been diagnosed with breast cancer. This has been caught at an early stage and she is optimistic for the future. She will have surgery next week and subsequent treatment, meaning she will need some time away from School. We are in the process of putting a timetable together so that there is cover in place. We ask that you keep Mrs Tapp and her family in your thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

SPORTS' DAYS

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Higher Prep and Form One Sports' Day on Thursday. We were blessed with glorious weather and the parents who came to support helped to build a fantastic atmosphere. We are hoping that the weather will allow us to have our final bubble of Nursery and Kindergarten on Tuesday morning next week. I would like to thank our PE Department for their efforts in organizing not one but four Sports' Days this year.

PRIZE GIVING

Prize Giving is always one of the highlights of the year and we are glad to be able to run these for all year groups this year. The arrangements are as follows:

Thursday 8th July 11am—Prize Giving for Nursery and Kindergarten. **Outside.** One parent per child may attend. If younger siblings need to attend, they must sit on their parent's lap. Masks must be worn and all adults must show evidence of a negative LFD test on arrival. If the weather looks like it will be too wet to be outside, Kindergarten Prize Giving will take place at 10am and Nursery Prize Giving will take place at 11am. Both will be in the Friends Hall.

Thursday 8th July 2pm—Prize Giving for Lower Transition and Upper Transition. Two adults per child may attend. If younger siblings need to attend, they must sit on their parent's lap. Masks must be worn and all adults must show evidence of a negative LFD test on arrival.

Friday 9th July 2pm—Prize Giving for Middle Prep, Higher Prep and Form One. Two parents per child in Form One may attend. Due to the mixing of children from a variety of bubbles, unfortunately there is not enough capacity for parents from Middle Prep and Higher Prep to attend. However, the ceremony will be on Zoom (details to follow). Due to the current rise in infections in this area, we are unfortunately not able to run a creche this year. We are sorry for any inconvenience caused.

Mrs Norville

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

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/welcome?pid=MTA101634&v=33.14>



Special Awards this week

Music Award: Everyone in the Production for fantastic singing!

Science Award: Maryam M (HP) for her documentary on Caracals and supporting PowerPoint.

Drama Award: Marilena M (F1) for all her hard work backstage and organising.

PE Award: Jaime P (LP) for her sheer determination on Sports Day.

RE Award: The girls in Lower Prep and Middle Prep who recently took their First Holy Communion.

Forest School Award: Arya S (LT) for her enthusiasm and interest to learn more. Ethan P (KG) for his bravery and courage to try different things—spinach, rocket, mint etc.

Ballet: Lexi K (KG) for her hard work all term.

Kindness Award: Imogen F (F1) and Eliana O (MP) and Maria R (MP) for stepping in at Sports Day.

Silver Awards this week

YEAR GROUP	EXCELLENT WORK	EXCELLENT CONDUCT
Nursery	Nora P	Emi S
Kindergarten	Evie H	Honor H
Lower Trans	Serenna P	Evie W
Upper Trans	Harri S	Grace M
Lower Prep	Stephanie I	Freya B
Middle Prep	Vera V-N	Ching Yee C
Higher Prep	Alina W-C	Lily B
Form One	Daisy P	Lola B

Achievement Awards

Achievement in PE	Jaime P (LP)
Sportsmanship in PE	Mahika M (MP)
Progress in PE	Bridget K (HP)
Pre-Prep Cup for Ballet	Emily P (UT) & Shayna A (UT)
Prep Cup for Ballet	Emilia H (HP)

House Points for this week

CAMPION	GERALD	PATRICIA	PETER
28	47	75	35

Happy Birthday!

1st July	Olivia H
3rd July	Grace M

Positions of Responsibility 2021/22

Head Girl	Bridget K
Joint Deputy Head Girl	Kate M & Evie M
Sports Captain	Emilia H
Joint Deputy Sports Captain	Maya K & Maryam M
Chaplaincy Prefect	Felicity F
Reading/Library Prefect	Cara M
Eco Prefect	Kara B
Drama/Costume Prefect	Beth N
Music Prefect	Lily B
House Captain Champion	Rachel F
House Captain Gerald	Isabella D
House Captain Patricia	Martha L
House Captain Peter	Alina W-C



Upper Trans Learning about India and Hinduism



First Holy Communion Celebrations



Middle Prep Reading Challenge

The winner of the gold medal and trophy this week was Alice with 549 minutes. Natalie received the silver medal for 547 minutes of reading. Eliana was winner of the bronze medal with 470 minutes of reading.



Well done girls!

Wood Street Village 150 Year Celebrations

Wood Street Village celebrated the 150 year anniversary of the maypole and cricket ground. Some Rydes Hill girls took part in the maypole dancing and can be seen with Mr David Hypher OBE DL Hon, an ex-Rydes Hill Governor and is a Deputy Lieutenant of Surrey. Although COVID and the Great British weather allowed very few practice opportunities, the girls managed to pull off a flawless performance! They'll be performing again at the Wood Street Village Show in July.



Upper Trans Viva Violins Concert



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Lower Prep Greek Day



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Kindergarten's Trip To Bocketts Farm



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A reminder of Summer Activities

Date	Club or Class	Time	Open to:
Mon 12 - Weds 14 July	Happy Smiles	9am to 3pm	Kindergarten – Form One
Weds 21 - Thurs 22 July	Summer Forest School Camp	Various	Kindergarten - Upper Trans
Weds 21 July	Tennis Camp	9:30am to 12pm	Lower Prep - Middle Prep
Thurs 22 July	Tennis Camp	9:30am to 12pm	Higher Prep - Form One
Fri 23 July	Tennis Camp	9:30am to 12pm	Kindergarten - Upper Tans
Fri 23 July	Summer Forest School Camp	Various	Lower Prep - Form One
Tues 31 August	Summer Multi Skills Camp	9am to 3pm	Kindergarten - Upper Trans
Weds 1 Sept	Summer Netball Camp	9am to 4pm	Lower Prep - Form One
Thurs 2 Sept	Summer Netball Camp	9am to 4pm	Lower Prep - Form One