



Dear Parents

GRANDPARENTS' DAY CELEBRATIONS

Grandparents are warmly invited to come into their Grandchild's class at the end of the School day on Friday 29th September, so the children can show them what they have been working on in class. Nursery, Kindergarten, Lower Transition and Upper Transition Grandparents are invited from 3.15pm, Lower Preparatory and Middle Preparatory Grandparents from 3.30pm and Higher Preparatory and Form One Grandparents from 4pm. Teachers will dismiss their classes as normal, and children with their Grandparents are then welcome to return to the classrooms. After seeing the children's classroom and work, Grandparents are invited to enjoy refreshments in the Friends' Hall with their Grandchild(ren).

INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHS

Ms Torlesse will be taking individual photographs of children this term. The dates for these are as follows:

Monday 2nd October – Kindergarten to Form One

Thursday 5th October – Nursery. If your child does not usually attend on a Thursday and you would like them to have their photograph taken, please speak to Mrs Messinger.

Monday 9th October – Sibling photographs. If one of your child is in Nursery and they do not attend on a Monday, please bring them in at drop off so that they can have their photograph taken with their sibling.

NURSERY TEA PARTIES

Oaks Nursery parents (or Grandparents if getting time off work is challenging) are warmly invited to join our children for a tea party next week on Tuesday 26th September at 2.30pm in the Dining Hall. If your child does not usually attend on a Tuesday, do please bring them in at 2.20pm so that they can join in. Acorns Tea Party is on 3rd October at 2.30pm.

FRHPS AGM

Thank you to everyone who attended the Friends' of Rydes Hill Prep School Annual General Meeting on Monday evening. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to take on a role this year. The full list of reps and committee members is:

FRHPS Committee Members and Class Reps	
Co -Chairs	Mrs Jennifer Hannah & Mrs Rachel Dempsey
Treasurer	Mrs Hannah Fry
Secretary	Mrs Jenni Vasey
Uniform Shop Reps	Mrs Annie Kattapuram and Mrs Melissa Lawson
Form One	Mrs Kate Busby, Ms Jess Hayward and Mrs Mehreen Yusuf
Higher Preparatory	Mr David Ayeni and Mrs Tanya Marchetti
Middle Preparatory	Mrs Katie Pettifor and Mrs Ronnie Trenberth
Lower Preparatory	Mrs Helen Hu, Mrs Tracy Xu and Mr Chi Ho Chan
Upper Transition	Mrs Gemma Howes and Mrs Mette Whitehouse
Lower Transition	Mrs Kezia Fry and Mrs Jenni Vasey
Kindergarten	Mrs Lucy Bentley, Mrs Amy Davidson and Mrs Helen Wang
Nursery	Mrs Nadine Bannister, Mrs Kym Firth and Mrs Chloe Unterhalter



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING AND MP VISIT

We are holding a MacMillan Coffee Morning next Friday 29th September from 8am. All parents are welcome and are invited to bring a cake to share. We will be fundraising for Macmillan Cancer Support. Ms Angela Richardson, our local MP, and one of our Governors will be joining us. We hope to discuss with Ms Richardson the proposed Labour Party policy of adding VAT to school fees and the loss of charitable status. Ms Richardson is a Conservative MP, but it is important for all politicians to understand the impact this Policy will have on parents who have children at Independent Schools. Do please join us if you are able to.

ROADWORKS ON ALDERSHOT ROAD

Surrey County Council will be carrying out resurfacing works on Aldershot Road between Liddington New Road and the Rydes Hill roundabout. This section of road will be closed from 8pm to 6am from Monday 2nd October for approximately four weeks. The roads should be reopened in time for the morning commute, but there may be delays so please leave additional time for your journey.

MEET THE ECO TEAM

Here is the current Eco Team who met for the first time this term. They are busy creating the School's Action Plan for the year and planning events for "Recycling Week" 16th -22nd October. Watch this space for more news! New members from Lower Preparatory and Middle Preparatory are welcome - please see Mrs Wood.



Mrs Norville

Silver Awards this week			Special Awards this week
YEAR GROUP	EXCELLENT WORK	EXCELLENT CONDUCT	Science Award: Annabel S (F1) for her accurate instructions on testing food for starch.
Nursery	Sara M-J	Freddie D	RE Award: Grace B (LT) for wonderful suggestions of ways we see God's love around us.
Kindergarten	Jack S	Isla W	French Award: Stephanie I (F1) for fantastic focus throughout the lesson.
Lower Trans	Edward F	Ruby V	PE Award: Stephanie I (F1) for some fantastic defending in Netball.
Upper Trans	Grace W	Esme H	Computing Award: Ruby A (HP) for great contributions in our online safety lesson.
Lower Prep	Zeyi G	Tia A	Forest School Award: Wilfred M (UT) for his North, South, East and West identification of trees.
Middle Prep	Evie W	Kiana A	Music Award: Emily B and Astrid K (F1) for some fantastic work in the performing arts space and their enthusiasm during all musical activities.
Higher Prep	Alayna K	Ruby A	Drama Award: Miru O (MP) for her enthusiastic attitude and a fantastic performance.
Form One	Lakshana D	Astrid K	Ballet Award: Evie W (MP) for her hard work.
			Kindness Award: Ruby B (HP) for being so kind to our new children.
			Special Award: Isaac Y (KG) for being such a super star when coming in each morning.

Diary dates for next week	
Tues 26th Sept	2.30pm - Nursery Oaks Tea Party. 3pm - U11 Netball Match Home vs St Catherine's.
Thurs 28th Sept	Lower Prep trip to Butser Farm. 3.45pm - Higher Prep & Form One Home Netball match vs St Joseph's.
Fri 29th Sept	8am - MacMillan Coffee Morning with MP Ms Angela Richardson.

House Points for this week			
CAMPION	GERALD	PATRICIA	PETER
138	138	159	171

Happy Birthday!

23rd Sept	Lilah B
25th Sept	Claire K



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

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



Middle Preparatory girls receiving their Pen Licences!



Children's Business Fair



Lower Preparatory learning about Vertebrates and Invertebrates in Forest School



Kindergarten enjoying their outdoor maths lesson



Join us for our fancy dress



Pumpkin Party

5-6pm for Nursery to Lower Trans

6-7pm for Upper Trans to Form 1

Disco, Games, 'Best Pumpkin' & 'Best Costume'
Competitions with prizes



OCTOBER



2023

£3 ENTRY FEE PER CHILD
(INC. DRINK & CRISPS)

Drinks available
for parents
to purchase
on night

Tickets to be purchased through ParentMail
by 18 Oct 2023

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