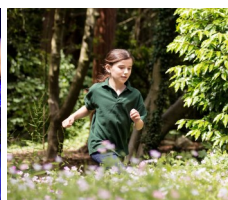




RYDES HILL

PREPARATORY SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER: Fri 12th November 2021



Dear Parents

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term. I hope you all managed to have a break over the holidays. This is usually the busiest but the most exciting term of the year. The run up to Christmas at Rydes Hill is truly magical and I am certain that whatever restrictions may be in place, it will be just as magical this year. Please do keep an eye on the Newsletter as key dates will be in here as the weeks progress.

INSPECTION UPDATE

Thank you all for your kind words of encouragement regarding our ISI Inspection this week. This is our Focused Compliance Inspection and has taken place over Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week. At the time of writing, the outcome of the inspection (which will either be pass or fail) is unknown. I will be able to share the outcomes with you when the report is published.

CHRISTMAS TREES

For the past two years the Friends' have been selling beautiful Christmas Trees to raise funds for the School. The trees are very good quality and there are a vast range of sizes to choose from. The trees will be delivered on 4th December and so can be collected at the Winter Wonderland event. You will be sent a flyer via your class rep with more details and the trees will be able to be ordered via ParentMail from 17th November. The deadline for orders is **Thursday 25th November**.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Howes family who welcomed Hetty, a baby sister to Esmé in Kindergarten, last week.

PARENTS' FORUM

Thank you to everyone who attend the Forum today. Minutes will be circulated as soon as possible. There was lots of very useful discussion about ways that we can move the School forward, so please do read the Minutes when they come out.

ANTI BULLYING WEEK – ODD SOCKS / FUNKY TIGHTS

Next week is National Anti-Bullying Week. We will be starting the week on Monday 15th November by inviting everyone to wear odd socks / funky tights with their school uniform as a way of showing that we celebrate our differences. All children in the School are invited to participate.

REMEMBRANCE ASSEMBLY

This week the whole School got together for a wonderful Remembrance Day Service; our Higher Preparatory girls did a beautiful job leading the Assembly. Each class made some great artwork to place around our soldier. It was wonderful to have the whole School community together for this special event. Thank you to Miss Boyle and Higher Preparatory for preparing the Assembly, to Martha L (Form One) for playing the Last Post and to the many Higher Preparatory parents who attended the assembly.

Mrs Norville



GOOD LUCK MISS HOBSON

This week we said goodbye to Miss Hobson who is heading off on maternity leave. The Kindergarten children made a card and gave flowers as they said their goodbyes. We wish her all the best and good luck!



MR MURRAY

Introducing Mr Murray who is our new Caretaker; you may see him around the school with Mr Rob.



Mrs Norville



Silver Awards this week

YEAR GROUP	EXCELLENT WORK	EXCELLENT CONDUCT
Kindergarten	Georgina W	Joshua M
Lower Trans	Clara H	Annabelle S
Upper Trans	Evie W	Stephanie B
Lower Prep	Alayna K	Jai S
Middle Prep	Emily B	Astrid K
Higher Prep	Vera V-N	Chae-Yoon J
Form One	Maya K	Cara M

Diary Dates for Next Week

Mon 15th Nov	Odd socks day for Anti-Bullying Week.
Weds 17th Nov	Mufti Day for FRPHS Chocolate Tombola.
Weds 17th Nov	Middle Prep trip to St Albans.
Weds 17th Nov	Higher Prep trip to The National Gallery.
Thurs 18th Nov	Form One trip to King Edward's School.
Fri 19th Nov	Lower Prep and Middle Prep Parents' Coffee Morning.

House Points for this week

CAMPION	GERALD	PATRICIA	PETER
59	76	70	80

Special Awards this week

Ballet Award: Hannah C (LT) for outstanding work.

Drama Award: Soraya S (HP) for her improvement in Drama. Fantastic poems!

Forest School Award: George O (LT) for creativity and enthusiasm & Alan H (KG) for an excellent fire and love for nature.

French Award: Ethan P (LT) for brilliant participation and memorisation of all vocabulary seen so far. Ethan is a very enthusiastic learner.

Music Award: Emily P (LP) for fantastic singing during lessons and rehearsals.

PE Award: Rachel F (F1) for her significant improvements on all areas of the netball court.

RE Award: Serenna P (UT) for her thoughtful contributions to Collective Worship.

Science Award: Annabel S (MP) for her careful testing of electrical conductors and insulators.

Kindness Award: Isabel C (KG) for being kind to her friends when they are upset.

Special Award: All of Higher Preparatory for their wonderful Remembrance Assembly.

Happy Birthday!

10th November	Jai S
12th November	Isabella D
14th November	Evie H
15th November	Frances N



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

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



You can win bonus donations up to £50 for Rydes Hill every day during November in #easyfundraising's new Spin to Win giveaway.

It's completely free to enter, for your chance to win simply visit:

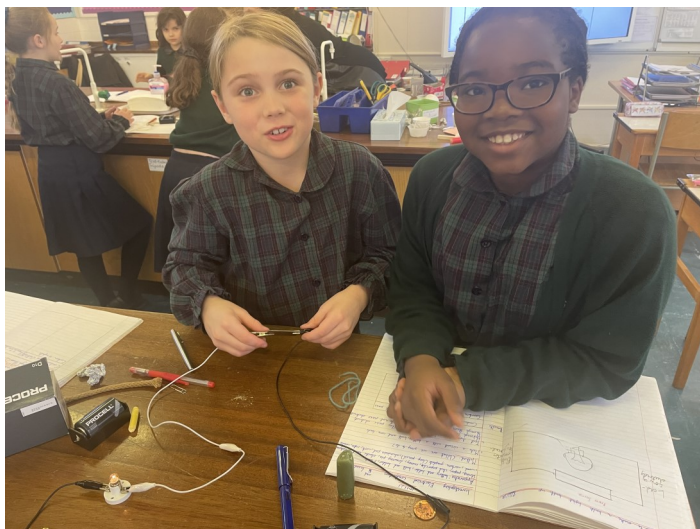
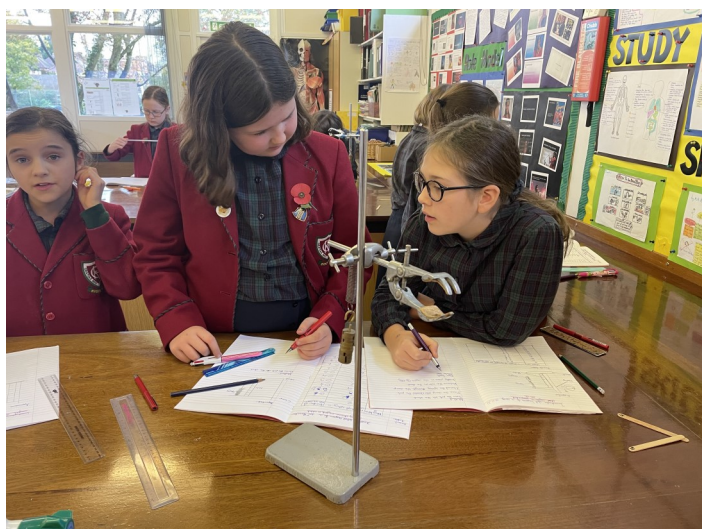
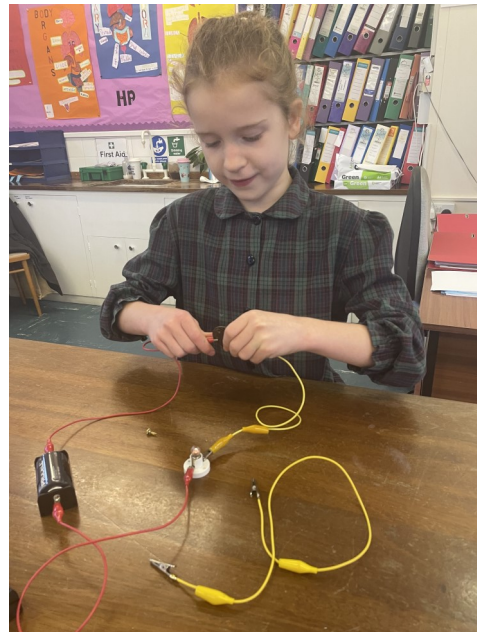
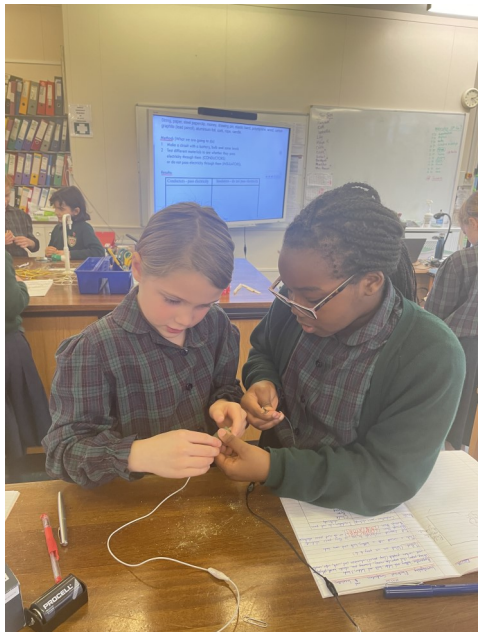
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Remembrance Assembly led by Higher Preparatory



World Science Day - Wednesday 10th November



This week in Nursery—Remembrance day, first French lesson and making pumpkins

