



RYDES HILL

PREPARATORY SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER: Fri 10th March 2023



Dear Parents

SENIOR SCHOOL RESULTS

We are very proud of all our girls for their fantastic Senior School results this year. The offers and Scholarships we have received are as follows:

School	Offers	Scholarships
Farnborough Hill	3 offers	
Guildford High School	2 offers, one waiting list place	Exhibition
Kingston Grammar	1 offer	
Prior's Field	4 offers	Drama Scholarship
St Catherine's	9 offers	Organ Award, 2 Instrument Awards
Tormead	9 offers	Academic Scholarship, Music Scholarship

Three girls will be moving to state schools (Christ's College, Guildford County and St Peter's Catholic School).

WORPLESDON YOUNG MUSICIAN COMPETITION

Huge congratulations to Sophia J (F1), Mahika M (F1), Emily B (HP), Tito B (MP), Emma W (LP), and Leah Y (UT) who have progressed to the final of the Worplesdon Young Musician Competition this year. They all played beautifully on their particular instrument, and were very poised. The feedback from the adjudicator was very positive. The finals take place on Saturday 25th March and we wish all the finalists the best of luck.

FOUNDER'S DAY CONCERT

All families are warmly invited to our Founder's Day Concert next Thursday evening at 6.30pm. All the Junior Choir, Senior Choir and Orchestra, together with some pupils from Higher Preparatory and Form One will be performing. The performers will have already been notified if they are participating. Pupils need to be in the Friends' Hall, in smart uniform with a blazer, at 6.15pm. The Concert will finish by 8pm when refreshments will be served in the Dining Hall.

LENTEN FUNDRAISING

As we journey through Lent, there are a number of things that we encourage the children to do. One of these is Almsgiving, or giving to charity. This year we are supporting CAFOD and HomeStart. There are two opportunities for fundraising:

1. Mufti (own clothes) Day on Tuesday 21st March. Children may wear their own clothes in exchange for a donation (minimum £2) payable via ParentMail.
2. Easter Egg Raffle. We will have our annual Easter Egg Raffle on the last day of term. Tickets are 50p each and will be sold in class in the last week of this term. Children may keep hold of their tickets but if they are lost, it is not the end of the world as the ticket in the draw will have the child's name on the back.

MILK BOTTLE TOPS

Mrs Morris is collecting plastic milk bottle tops (any colour) for a Forest School project in the summer term. If you have any of these that your child can bring in, we would be very grateful as we need a large number of them! There will be a box in the School Office for any that you are able to donate.



U9 NETBALL V NOTRE DAME

On Tuesday 7th March our Middle Preparatory class travelled to Notre Dame School to play an U9 netball fixture. It was the last game of the season, so the girls were very excited. When we arrived we found out we were playing indoors, which was a new experience. The girls took a while to settle into the match but, as time passed, they became more confident. The gap grew closer and after the fourth rotation the score was 5-3 to Notre Dame. However, in the final 5 minutes Rydes Hill caught up resulting with a final score of 6-6 DRAW.

Well done to all the girls and thank you to the parents who came to support. A special mention for Shayna A who was picked out by Notre Dame PE staff as a talented player!

PE Department



Silver Awards this week

YEAR GROUP	EXCELLENT WORK	EXCELLENT CONDUCT
Nursery	Bella L	Margot
Kindergarten	Arlo A	Lyra F
Lower Trans	Joshua M	Clara N
Upper Trans	Zihao Z	Leah Y
Lower Prep	Arya S	Emma W
Middle Prep	Qiao Qiao X	Tito B
Higher Prep	Mehvish Y	Lakshana D

Special Awards this week

PE Award: Mia Z (LP) for her amazing gymnastics and coaching a friend on how to do a cartwheel.

Science Award: Edward F (KG) for his excellent contributions in out topic work.

Computing Award: Ruby V (KG) for mastering coding.

French Award: Zeyi G (UT) for outstanding participation and excellent work on the topic related to food and drink.

RE Award: Kevina L (MP) for reading ahead and for her reflective thoughts on the mystery of the Incarnation.

Ballet Award: Emily B (HP) for outstanding work all term.

Music Award: Miru O (LP) for outstanding work in all areas of music, including her instruments.

Forest School Award: Evie H (UT) for being the kindest and most helpful.

Kindness Award: Clara N (LT) for being very kind to a classmate.

Special Award: Mr Len for coming in very early on his day off to shovel snow.



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

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

Happy Birthday!

7th March	Eliana O
12th March	Arya S
12th March	Myra S

Diary dates for next week

Mon 13th March	Sibling Photographs.
Tues 14th March	Lower Prep & Middle Prep trip to Winchester Science Museum. Nursery Photographs.
Thurs 16th March	Founder's Day Concert 6.30pm.
Fri 17th March	Founders Day Mass 9am.



Upper Transition's Katie Morag Day



Fun in the snow



Kindergarten's visit from Mrs Bannister and baby Louis



Higher Preparatory filming themselves as TV presenters



Lower Transition using the Green Screen in their Drama lesson



Higher Preparatory created Indian huts for their India Project



Middle Preparatory estimating and measuring volume in Maths

