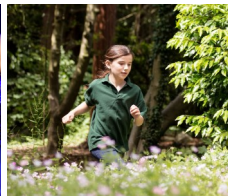




RYDES HILL

PREPARATORY SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER: Fri 10th May 2024



Dear Parents

PARENTS FORUM

Thank you to the parents who attended the Forum this week. We had a very good discussion. The minutes will be circulated shortly but in the meantime please note the following point:

Please can parents park carefully. The angled spaces in the car park **MUST** be reversed into. This is to ensure that vehicles are reversing towards a fence or a barrier in the space as opposed to traffic and pedestrians. There are barriers in the left hand spaces. Please reverse up to these and not over them.

STAY & PLAY

Please use the email address stayandplay@rydeshill.com to book your child into Stay & Play by 2pm each day to ensure they receive a snack/light supper. Please note supper is served at 4.45pm for main school children and is a 'light supper', often consisting of items such as: a sausage roll, tomato pasta, chicken goujons/fishfingers in a roll or sandwiches and crisps.

When collecting your child from the Dining Hall, please do see a member of staff on duty first so they can amend the registers.

PARENT HANDBOOK

We have a new, interactive Parent Handbook on our website. It should contain the answers to many questions that parents often have. The Handbook can be found here <https://www.rydeshill.com/images/uploads/general/Parent-Handbook-FINAL.pdf>

CROWNING OF OUR LADY

During the month of May, Catholics honour Mary by having a procession and crowning her statue with flowers. This is a long standing and beautiful tradition at Rydes Hill. This year, Crowning of Our Lady takes place on Monday 20th May at 2.45pm. The children, led by girls in Middle Prep, Higher Prep and Form One who have received or are about to receive First Holy Communion, will process from the Friends' Hall to the statue on Our Lady's lawn. Children across the School are encouraged to bring in potted plants, ideally flowering ones, to place at the statue. These will then be planted around the School grounds. Parents are very welcome to join us for this event.

INSET DAY

Please remember Friday 24th May is an Inset Day and School will be closed to Main School children and Term Time Nursery children.

PRETTY MUDDY KIDS RACE

On 6th July, Thea K (HP) and Lexi K (LP) are taking part in the Pretty Muddy Kids race to raise funds for Cancer Research UK. It is a 5km course through muddy obstacles, designed to get messy for an important cause. They lost a grandfather to cancer, and have some family friends currently fighting the disease. Every donation helps, so please help sponsor their muddy adventure:

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/team/tlk-run>

Mrs Norville



Ballet Exam Results

A huge congratulations to all of the girls who took their ballet exams last term. They did so well and received amazing results:

Pre-primary passes: Mahnoor M, Grace B, Lyra F, Phoebe C, Maeve W, Ruby V and Isabelle C.

Primary: Lily A and Emily T.

Grade One: Evie H, Megan D, Frances N and Lexi K

Grade Two: Violet-Mae N and Qiao Qiao X.

Grade One Performance Award: Emily B



Silver Awards this week

YEAR GROUP	EXCELLENT WORK	EXCELLENT CONDUCT
Nursery	Florence V	Aspen M
Kindergarten	Emma Q for making a great effort with her	Amai B for always making sure everyone is ok.
Lower Trans	Lyra F for amazing RE work on Pentecost.	Ruby V for always putting 100% effort and enthusiasm into every lesson.
Upper Trans	Isabel C for working hard on her reading and writing this week.	Lily A for being a role model in our class.
Lower Prep	Leah Y for excellent work in Maths this week.	Tolu I for being kind and helpful to her friends.
Middle Prep	Kiana A for outstanding effort in creative writing.	Aleesha N for being helpful to her friends.
Higher Prep	Ruby S for her excellent history exam.	Qiao Qiao X for being polite at all times.
Form One	Annabel S for always giving her best.	Jess F for improved focus.

Special Awards this week

RE Award: Oliver B (KG) for remembering many ways Jesus helps us.

Science Award: Moses L (LT) for very accurate measuring in his 'bean diary'.

Computing Award: Annabel S (F1) for excellent editing skills in the year book.

French Award: Lily A (UT) for always being focused and for working so well.

PE Award: Violet X (LP) for her confident forehand drive.

Forest School Award: Lucy A-Z (MP) for being so interested in the world outside.

Drama Award: Mehvish Y (F1) for learning all of her lines for the play and her positive attitude in rehearsals.

Ballet Award: Shayna A (HP) for great improvement in her ballet work.

Kindness Award: Isaac Y (KG) for sharing kindness to his peers.

Special Award: Mia Z & Miru O(MP) for successfully auditioning for the Surrey Youth Ballet production of 'beauty'.

House Points for this week

CAMPION	GERALD	PATRICIA	PETER
170	109	100	147

Diary dates for next week

Thurs 16th May	7.45pm - FRHPS Committee Meeting in person. Kindergarten parents invited to join their child for lunch.
Thurs 16th May - Fri 17th May	Middle Preparatory overnight trip to Bath.
Fri 17th May	8am - Parent Coffee Morning. Lower Transition parents invited to join their child for lunch.

Happy Birthday!

8th May	Alexander S
9th May	Leo S-H



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

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



The Eco Team planting wild flowers with Mr Len

