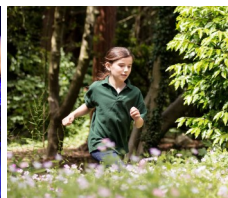




RYDES HILL

PREPARATORY SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER: Fri 11th June 2021



Dear Parents

FINAL HALF TERM

I hope you all had a good half term and were able to enjoy the glorious weather. We are now in the 'home stretch' of the academic year. We have lots planned but, as we all know, we are bound by the Government's roadmap. There are some events, for example Sport's Day, that can go ahead as planned with the rules as they currently stand. There are some, however, that will need to be adjusted or sadly cancelled if the regulations do not change in time. We will keep you informed if any events need to change. As always, we will do our utmost to make sure every event happens in some form!

MESSAGE FROM SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

Surrey County Council have asked me to pass the following information on to parents:

- All adults and secondary and college age students are encouraged to take a symptom-free LFD test twice a week. You will not need to isolate while waiting for the results of the symptom-free LFD test. Adults can collect a home testing kit from a designated site or order online.
- Please remember if your child or a household member develops COVID-19 symptoms, do not use symptom-free LFD testing. Instead, book a PCR test or call 119.
- Testing is not a replacement for infection prevention and control measures that education settings, pupils and their households must continue to follow. Remember: HANDS – FACE – SPACE – FRESH AIR.
- We all need to continue to follow national and local COVID-19 guidance in line with the roadmap.
- If you're aged 30 or over you can get the COVID-19 vaccine (the eligible age is rapidly decreasing). You can book an appointment at a larger vaccination centre or pharmacy now, or wait to be invited to go to a local NHS service.

NURSERY OPEN MORNING

We will be holding a 'day in the life of Nursery' Open Morning on Saturday 19th June. We have advertised this on our Facebook page, so do please share the link on your own profile, or directly with anyone who you think may be interested. Places are limited so booking is essential.

CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

Tempest photography will be coming into School on Monday 14th June to take class photographs. Please make sure your child is in smart uniform and is in School promptly. Nursery children who do not usually attend on a Monday will receive a message to give them a time to come in for their photograph, if you would like them to take part. Parents will need to wait with their child and take them home as soon as the photograph has been taken. This year we would have been scheduled to have a whole School photograph. However, with the need to still keep bubbles separate, we have taken the decision to delay this until next year.

FRHPS MUFTI DAY

Next Wednesday 16th June is a Mufti (own clothes) day in exchange for a donation to the FRHPS. You will be able to make your donation via ParentMail, or your child can bring in a cash donation on the day.

COFFEE MORNING

Parents of children in Nursery and Kindergarten are warmly invited to a coffee morning next Friday 18th June at 8.30am. This will take place outside, so if the weather is inclement it will need to be cancelled. On arrival, please make your way along Our Lady's Lawn to the courtyard behind the conservatory. As with all events where parents are on site, evidence of a negative lateral flow device (LFD) test will be requested.

BAKE SALE

Next Monday after School there will be a bake sale for all classes to enjoy. The sale will be run by parents from the Prep department. Children in Main School will visit the sale with their teachers just prior to pick up time. Nursery parents are welcome to take their child to the bake sale on their way out of School. Please visit the table that is to the left of the Kindergarten gate to avoid congestion. Children in Main School should have their money (50p per cake) in their bag.

MR NORVILLE UPDATE

I am very pleased to tell you that Mr Norville came home just before half term and is making excellent progress. Thank you all for your kind words, prayers and support.

Mrs Norville



Special Awards this week

Music Award: Lily B (HP) for trying very hard with piano.

Science Award: Aurelia P (MP) for her fascination and interest during the workshop on animal adaptations and habitats during the outing to Drusilla's Park.

Drama Award: Jai S (UT) for his enthusiasm for his Direction Role with his story this week.

PE Award: Harri S (UT) for his amazing cricket skills with a fabulous bowling technique.

RE Award: Georgia P (F1) for her thoughtful analysis of the apostleship of Peter and Paul.

Forest School: Rachel F (MP) for watering and caring for flowers around the Science Block and Music Lodge.

Ballet: Lucinda F (LP) for working about and beyond in Ballet together with shown amazing dedication.

Computing: Dunni B (F1) for excellent typing and speed.

Special Award: Mahika M and Eliana O (MP) for their special audition for the Surrey Youth Ballet Production of La Baydere.

Kindness Award: Miss Craig for being so kind to Mrs Lamont when she injured her leg.

Silver Awards this week

YEAR GROUP	EXCELLENT WORK	EXCELLENT CONDUCT
Nursery	Marley T	Rylin P
Kindergarten	Sum Yee C	Clara H
Lower Trans	Miru O	Alex W
Upper Trans	Oliver H	Shayna A
Lower Prep	Emily B	Astrid K
Middle Prep	Alyssa M-D	Josie B
Higher Prep	Martha L	Emilia H
Form One	Katie B	Imogen F

Happy Birthday!

14th June

Vera-Tam V-N

10th June

Stephanie I

House Points for this week

CAMPION	GERALD	PATRICIA	PETER
41	35	74	43

Middle Prep Reading Challenge

The winner of the gold medal and trophy this week was Aurelia, with 1200 minutes (20 hours) of reading over half term!

Mahika received the silver medal for 875 minutes of reading. Eliana was winner of the bronze medal with 790 minutes of reading.



Well done girls!

Thank you!

We would like to thank our wonderful tennis coach, Tim Seymour, for his kind donation of two tennis nets for our courts. Thank you Tim!



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

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesdaywordholidaypid=MTA101634&v=29.11>



Middle Prep Trip to Drusillas Park



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