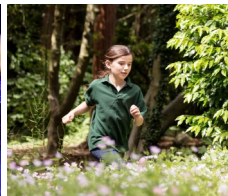




RYDES HILL

PREPARATORY SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER: Fri 11th November 2022



Dear Parents

ANOTHER BUSY HALF TERM

I hope that everyone who was able to get a break over half term had a relaxing one! This is one of the busiest half terms of the year and there is certainly a hint of Christmas in the air! The children are busy working on their Christmas Card designs, songs are being learnt for the various performances and costumes are beginning to appear in classrooms. Please do keep a very close eye on the newsletter and all ParentMail communications to make sure that you don't miss anything!

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

The children are in the process of designing their Christmas Cards. These will come home to you for you to decide if you would like to order cards or not. If you do, please ensure that these are returned to School swiftly! More details to follow in a separate ParentMail.

The FRHPS are selling Christmas Trees again this year. The trees are wonderful quality and the FRHPS raise funds for the School with every tree sold. Please see the flyer at the end of this Newsletter for more details.

Our first Mufti (own clothes) day takes place this Wednesday (Tuesday for Middle Prep). Children may wear own clothes in exchange for bringing in chocolate for the tombola or a £1 or £2 coin. **Please ensure that all chocolate is nut free.** Children need to bring their donations to the classroom and give them to their class teacher.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Thank you to Upper Transition and Mrs Hudson for their beautiful and moving Remembrance Day Assembly today. It was a fitting tribute to those who fought for our country. Thank you for all your hard work.

REINDEER RUN

Every year we support the local Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice charity by taking part in a Reindeer Run in School. The children were visited in assembly on Monday by a representative from the hospice to talk to them about all the work the charity does to support people who are poorly and their families. This week the children will be bringing home a sponsor form and envelope. The children know only to ask family members and close family friends to sponsor them. The run will take place on Wednesday 23rd November during the school day and they will be running laps of the school grounds. Please could all sponsor forms and envelopes be returned by Friday 25th November.

Traditionally the charity has provided reindeer antler headbands for all the children to wear. As you will appreciate this is costly and encourages plastic waste. As we are an eco-friendly school, we like to encourage 'reusing' where possible. If your child already has any festive headwear or antler headbands from previous runs, they may wear this for the run. Just in case anybody forgets or doesn't have anything, the Phyllis Tuckwell charity will be dropping off some spare reindeer antlers and elf hats but there will not be enough for each child.

The Phyllis Tuckwell charity greatly appreciate your support with this as they need to raise £25,000 every day in order to run their charity! Click on the link to find out more about them: <https://www.pth.org.uk/>

FIVE STARS

Congratulations to our catering team as our kitchen was awarded a 5 star hygiene rating recently. We have been pleased to welcome Chef Donald as our Chef Manager this term. Well done and thank you to our fantastic Holroyd Howe team.

Mrs Norville



U8 NETBALL V COWORTH FLEXLANDS

On Thursday 10th November all LP children were invited to play in their first ever Netball match against Coworth Flexlands at home. We had 2 teams of girls who were super excited (but a little nervous). The girls played BEE Netball which involved them rotating positions each quarter, putting all the skills they have learnt so far into practise. They took a short while to get into the game, but were passing and moving into a space really well. We had possession of the ball for the majority of the match and several attempts at shooting. We are absolutely delighted to say we WON BOTH games with final scores of 2-0 and 2-0!

All the girls played incredibly well, we are really proud of each and every one of you. Players of the match were awarded by the opposition – congratulations to Miru and Kiana.

Thank you too **ALL** the parents who came to support us and Chef Dan for the delicious brownies.

Well done everyone!

PE Department



Diary dates for next week

Mon 14th November	<p>Anti Bullying Week.</p> <p>Lower Transition trip to the Natural History Museum.</p>
Tues 15th November	<p>Odd socks / funky tights day - as part of Anti Bullying Week, we celebrate our differences by wearing odd socks / funky tights with School Uniform.</p> <p>Mufti Day (own clothes) for Middle Preparatory.</p> <p>U11 A & B Netball v Tormead 3.30pm.</p> <p>FRHPS meeting in the Library 7.45pm.</p>
Weds 16th November	<p>Middle Preparatory trip to St Alban's Cathedral.</p> <p>Mufti (own clothes) day in exchange for a £1 or £2 coin or chocolate for the tombola at the Christmas Fair. NUT FREE CHOCOLATE ONLY PLEASE.</p>
Thurs 17th November	<p>Prior's Field Super Hero Workshop 9am-3pm. (invited children from the orchestra.)</p>
Fri 18th November 8.30am	<p>Parents' Forum 8.30am. All parents welcome.</p> <p>U10 Netball Tournament at GHS.</p> <p>No swimming today - pool maintenance.</p>

House Points for this week

CAMPION	GERALD	PATRICIA	PETER
83	58	104	121



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

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



Form One Ballet



Lower Preparatory's Art lesson



Lower Transition using cookies to excavate fossils



Nursery Oaks hunting for soft toy animals in Forest School



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