



RYDES HILL

PREPARATORY SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER: Fri 12th January 2024



Dear Parents

WRAPPING UP WARM

Thank you to everyone who has sent their child in wearing the correct uniform this week, including plain navy hats! As we have this cold snap, it is important for the children to wear plenty of layers. Rydes Hill is a beautiful old building, but this does mean our insulation does not always meet 21st Century standards, and the School can be chilly in particularly cold weather. An extra layer is enough for the children to be toasty in class!

CAR PARK SAFETY

Please can all parents be mindful when they exit the St Mary's Church car park that, not only do they need to turn left, but they need to look both left and right before exiting as pedestrians will often walk in front of a car in the assumption that the driver will check. We have had a few near misses.

HIGHER PREPARATORY SENIOR SCHOOL MEETING

All parents of children in Higher Preparatory are invited to a meeting next Friday 19th January at 3pm to discuss the process of applying for Senior Schools, and how we can support you with this. We will cover the process for both Independent and State Schools. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please let Miss Boyle or Mrs Norville know so that we can get the information to you. The meeting will take place in the Higher Preparatory classroom.

SPORTING SUCCESS



Congratulations to Isabelle H-F (F1) who is now part of the U12 Squad for London Pulse Netball. Not only is she playing a year above her age but the team is one of seven super league teams in the UK, putting her on a pathway to potentially play for the National team.

Isabelle has also achieved a fast enough time to represent the County in swimming, so she will be at the Championships later in the year. It is no surprise that Isabelle is our Sports Captain! Well done!

Mrs Norville



Silver Awards this week

YEAR GROUP	EXCELLENT WORK	EXCELLENT CONDUCT
Nursery	Amelia L	Lottie G
Kindergarten	Leo E	Amai B
Lower Trans	Mahnoor M	Maeve W
Upper Trans	Joshua M	Layal M
Lower Prep	Frances N	Leah Y
Middle Prep	Ajalet B	Lillian C
Higher Prep	Junshu L	Hettie C
Form One	Isabelle H-F	Emily B

Special Awards this week

RE Award: Frances N (LP) for her contribution to Chaplaincy.

Science Award: Isabelle C (LT) for excellent understanding of animal classifications.

Music Award: Sum Yee C & Zeyi G (LP) for their commitment to orchestra every week and string group this week.

PE Award: Junshu L & Faith Y (HP) for their hard work on paired balances in Gymnastics.

Forest School Award: Layal M (UT) for being hard working and creative.

Special Award: All of Form One for their hard work in preparing for senior Schools. Wonderful results are coming through!

Kindness Award: Lily A (UT) for looking after other children.

Diary dates for next week

Tues 16th Jan	9am - New Year Mass at St Mary's Church led by Middle Preparatory - Parents welcome and invited for refreshments in our Library after Mass. U10 A & B Netball match v Notre Dame (Away).
Fri 19th Jan	8am - Parent Coffee Morning. 3pm - Higher Preparatory Senior School Meeting.

House Points for this week

CAMPION	GERALD	PATRICIA	PETER
168	175	175	167

Happy Birthday!

12th January	Alayna K
13th January	India V



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