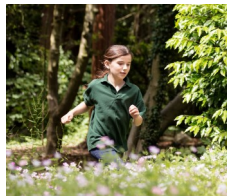




# RYDES HILL

PREPARATORY SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER: Fri 12th May 2023



Dear Parents

## PARENTS' FORUM

Next weekend we have our termly Parents' Forum session. The focus for discussion this term is our Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) lessons that we are teaching after half term. We will also be discussing proposed changes to our Life Skills lessons (formerly known as PSHCE) to ensure that we are fulfilling our legal obligation to teach children about the protected characteristics in the Equalities Act 2010. The date of the Forum in the Calendar of Events has unfortunately had to change and will now take place on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 3pm. Due to the nature of the discussion, it is not appropriate for children to attend. A ParentMail will come out this week for you to add any questions, comments or other topics for discussion in the Open Forum.

## MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

15<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> May is Mental Health Awareness Week. The children will be having lessons in School relating to this, as well as opportunities for Mindfulness. If parents would like any information on how they can support at home, please follow this link [https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/znsmyxc?dm\\_i=3YNL,1JXII,7F3NKE,5SOD6,1](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/znsmyxc?dm_i=3YNL,1JXII,7F3NKE,5SOD6,1)

## SPORTS DAY TIMINGS

Sports Day is a very exciting time in the School year! On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June, Nursery will have their Sports Day, beginning at 9.30am (spectators may arrive from 9.15am). Kindergarten, Lower Transition and Upper Transition will start at 1.30pm (spectators may arrive from 1.15pm) on the same day. On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June, Lower Preparatory, Middle Preparatory, Higher Preparatory and Form One have their turn, all starting at 1.30pm (spectators may arrive from 1.15pm). Families are very welcome to come and support their children. The children in Main School will be provided with a House coloured t-shirt, and parents are invited to dress in matching colours so they can cheer the team on! Parents are welcome to take their child home at the end of their Sports Day, however, the usual School day is in place and children who need to remain in School for Stay & Play may do so.

## MUFTI DAYS

There has been a slight change to the arrangements for Mufti Days this term:

- There will be a Mufti (own clothes) day on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June organised by the Eco Team as part of marking World Environment Day. The Eco Team aim to raise money for wildlife charities. Children are encouraged to either wear something with an animal print / motif or the colour green.
- The Mufti (own clothes) day that was scheduled for Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June will move to Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June. This is in exchange for a bottle of wine (for the Wheelbarrow of Wine raffle at the Summer Fair) or a gold coin.

## NEW CALENDAR DATE

We missed an 'Open Classroom' date off the Calendar of Events. This will take place on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June, after School until 4.30pm for all classes other than Higher Preparatory. Theirs will be on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June, after School until 4.30pm. You are welcome to come into your child's class with them so that they can show you their books and the classroom displays. It is **not** a Parents' Evening opportunity and the teacher may or may not be present.

## PARENT LUNCH

Thank you to everyone who has booked to come in for lunch next Thursday or Friday. If you are booked in, you have been sent a ParentMail with specific instructions. There are 60 parents booked in on each day, so it will be very busy. Please make sure you arrive at the start of your time slot.

Mrs Norville

Silver Awards this week			Special Awards this week
YEAR GROUP	EXCELLENT WORK	EXCELLENT CONDUCT	<b>PE Award:</b> Mary K (F1) for the amazing progress she is making in swimming.
Nursery	Arlo C	Milo C	<b>Science Award:</b> Serenna P (LP) for accuracy in her shadows investigation.
Kindergarten	Cody L	Maeve W	<b>French Award:</b> Harry Y (KG) for excellent participation and recollection of vocabulary related to colours and animals.
Lower Trans	Daniyal K	Charles B	<b>RE Award:</b> Alan H (LT) for careful consideration about why Doubting Thomas felt the way he did.
Upper Trans	Zihao Z	Sophie S	<b>Computing Award:</b> Astrid K (HP) for her super editing skills.
Lower Prep	Hermione T	Myra S	<b>Music Award:</b> Kindergarten for amazing work in their music lesson.
Middle Prep	Ruby A	Ruby B	<b>Ballet Award:</b> Clara N (LT) for amazing work.
Higher Prep	Mehvish Y	Lakshana D	<b>Drama Award:</b> Mahika M (F1) for her outstanding work so far during the Production.
Form One	Flossy D	Natalie S	<b>Kindness Award:</b> Lyra F (KG) for always being willing to help out.
			<b>Special Award:</b> Isabel C (LT) for her superb improvement in writing.

### Diary dates for next week

<b>Tues 16th May</b>	Form One to Junior Citizens. 7:45pm - FRHPS meeting.
<b>Thurs 18th May</b>	9am - Ascension Day Mass. Blazers to be worn and girls white ribbons. District Athletics trials. Parents in for lunch (only those who have booked in please). 6pm- Music Concert for Upper Transition and Lower Preparatory.
<b>Fri 19th May</b>	8am - Coffee Morning all parents welcome. Upper Transition trip to Arundel Castle. Parents in for lunch (only those who have booked in please).
<b>Sun 21st May</b>	3pm - Parents' Forum.



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!

<b>8th May</b>	Alexander S
<b>9th May</b>	Leo S-H
<b>11th May</b>	Ethan P
<b>12th May</b>	Zihao Z





## Middle Preparatory's trip to Bath





*Miss Boyle receiving her award from the Lord-Lieutenant of Surrey*



*Coronation Assembly—Lower Transition and Higher Preparatory*





## Coronation Assembly—Lower Transition and Higher Preparatory





# Spring Wildlife Art and Photography

## Competition

Draw a picture or enter a photo of anything to do with spring, wildlife, plants or animals.

50p per entry.

You may enter both if you want to.

Closing date: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June

Please hand entries and money to your class teacher

From The Eco Team

