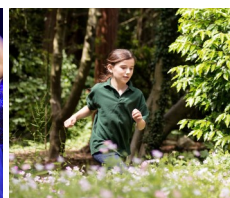




# RYDES HILL

PREPARATORY SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER: Friday 13th March 2020



**Dear Parents**

## **NATIONAL NETBALL SUCCESS**

We are so incredibly proud of our Form One netball team who have qualified for the IAPS National Finals in Dorset next Friday. The team came 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 18 schools at Cranleigh on Monday (see match report below). For a small, one form entry school, this is a monumental achievement. Well done to all the girls who played with such spirit, as well as our fantastic PE team, led by Mrs Bowles. We cannot wait to see what happens next!

## **CORONAVIRUS UPDATE**

A full update on the measures being put in place for Coronavirus were sent out via a separate ParentMail this morning. If you have not yet done so, please make sure that you read this information carefully and follow the advice given.

## **FOUNDER'S DAY CONCERT**

Due to the Form One netball team qualifying for the National Finals next Friday, we have had to move the Founder's Day concert to Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30pm. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

## **SWIMMING FEEDBACK**

A common comment at Parents' Forum meetings has been a request for feedback on children's achievements in School swimming lessons. Mrs Morris attends all swimming sessions and is happy to give parents who wish to have it individual feedback on their child. If you would like information about how your child is doing and their next steps, please email Mrs Morris [di.morris@rydeshill.com](mailto:di.morris@rydeshill.com). She will watch at the next lesson and email some feedback. Please be aware that, with a large number of children taking lessons each week, Mrs Morris may take a little while to get back to you, especially as she may have a number of requests in the first instance. Your patience is appreciated!

## **LIBRARY**

I wanted to bring to your attention a service that is being offered by Surrey Library Service. As a library member, you have access to a wealth of audio books online or via their app. These include a number of classic children's fiction titles, which can be useful for children who are struggling to read so that they can listen whilst reading the book. For more information, please visit [www.surreycc.gov.uk/elibrary](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/elibrary)

## **SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP**

From September, we will require a new Second Hand Uniform Shop Rep (or team of reps!). At present, the reps are Mr and Mrs Milnes. They do an amazing job and have everything set up. The shop is an excellent resource for parents and it would be a real shame to lose it. If there is anyone who would be willing to volunteer, the Summer term would be a good time to shadow Mr and Mrs Milnes so that you can learn the ropes! If you are interested, please speak to your class rep, one of the FRHPS committee or me.

## **WIMBLEDON TICKETS**

There was a huge response to the ParentMail regarding Wimbledon tickets. Those who have emailed me and had a response are in the draw, which will take place next week. We will inform everyone of the outcome in due course. Good luck!

## **QUIZ NIGHT**

Tickets are still available for Quiz Night but bookings will close on Monday. At present, the plan is still to go ahead and hold the event as this is in keeping with current guidance. Should this change next week, the event will be postponed until the Summer term.

**Mrs Norville**



## *IAPS U11 Netball Qualifying Round at Cranleigh School*

**We may be a small school but we have shown that we can compete against many of the bigger schools in the county and represent Rydes Hill at the IAPS U11 Netball Qualifiers!**

On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March we took a squad of 8 U11 girls to represent Rydes Hill at the IAPS U11 Netball Qualifiers held at Cranleigh School. The event had to be postponed twice during the previous two weeks due to bad weather, but we finally got to play the tournament this week. There were 18 schools participating in 4 pools and in the first round of matches we played all the schools in our pool.

We lost our first match against Halstead but then went on to play Ursuline Prep, Wimbledon and **won 8-2**. We then played Surbiton High and **won 11-4**. The last match in our pool was against Westbourne House and we **won 7-1**.

Finishing in the top 2 schools in our pool meant progressing to the Cup Competition which was for the top 8 schools out of the 18. In the Quarter Final we played Hornsby House (who were the winners of their pool) and we **won 9-1** which took us through to the semi-finals where we faced Holy Cross. By now the girls were on great form and playing fantastic Netball. In the semi-final we lost by just one goal **6-7** which meant we faced Cranleigh School for the play off for 3<sup>rd</sup> place. The top 3 schools from each qualifying round qualify for the National Finals in Dorset on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March and so the girls fought hard for their place. They played with determination and a strong desire to win. The game was tough but ended with a final **9-6 win for Rydes Hill**. The girls were ecstatic as they realised they had made it through to National Finals!

With huge smiles on their faces and gleaming medals around their necks we all left feeling very, very proud. It was a long day with the girls playing some tough opposition.

The schools competing at this qualifying round were;

Cranleigh Prep, Holy Cross Prep, Rowan Prep, Wimbledon High, Amesbury, Copthorne Prep, GHS, Highfield, Eagle House, Allyn's Junior, Hornsby House, Notre Dame Prep, St Catherine's Prep, Halstead, Ursuline Prep, Surbiton High, Westbourne House and Rydes Hill

Well done to;

### **U11 Squad:**

**Scarlett T, Isobel G, Chloe R, Mathilde HL, Lakita T, Maya D, Izzy R and Scarlett DG.**

An extra special thank you to Mrs De Gentile Williams, Mrs Green, Mr Harris-Leroyer and Mr Read for help with transporting the girls and thanks to Mrs Green and Mrs De Gentile Williams for staying to support all day – your help was invaluable.

Well done and thank you to everyone involved. We are all so excited to be off to Dorset next week!



## *U11 A & B Netball v Tormead*

On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March we travelled over to Tormead for our final match of the season. The weather was a little drizzly so the girls played with caution on the courts. We played four quarters and both matches remained equal scores the whole way through until the final quarter where Tormead just beat us by one goal on each court. The final score was 'A' team lost 10-11 and the 'B' team lost 7-8 with Izzy R and Martha B awarded player of the match. Thank you to all the parents who travelled over to support us

**PE Department**

## Silver Awards this week

YEAR GROUP	EXCELLENT WORK	EXCELLENT CONDUCT
Nursery	Hannah C	Mia B
Kindergarten	George B	Mia Z
Lower Trans	Harri S	Grace M
Upper Trans	Astrid K	Tilly W
Lower Prep	Alice McA	Aurelia P
Middle Prep	Maryam M	Isabella D
Higher Prep	Amelia D	Izzy L
Form One	Izzy R	Josie P

## Special Awards this week

**Music Award:** Charlie N (N) for beautiful singing and playing of the drums for a few weeks.

**Ballet Award:** Emily P (LT) for a beautiful lesson.

**Science Award:** Rosie W (KG) for looking at shapes in nature.

**RE Award:** Alyssa MD (LP) for wonderful understanding of why we celebrate Mass.

**PE Award:** Form One netball team for reaching the IAPS National finals.

**French Award:** Kiana A (KG) for outstanding progress over the past few weeks and wonderful participation in the lesson.

**Special Award:** Ayesha Y (F1) for showing that if you work hard and give extra effort, your hard work will pay off.

**Kindness Award:** Duni B (HP) for showing such kindness to her peers at Hooke Court.

## Happy Birthday!

15th March	Rosario AR
19th March	Tia A

## House Points for this week

CAMPION	GERALD	PATRICIA	PETER
63	68	56	57

## Lower Preparatory Trip to Winchester Science Centre





*Diary dates for next week*

<b>Sat 14th Mar</b>	10am—12pm: Founder's Day Bear Hunt Open Morning. All welcome.
<b>Tues 17th Mar</b>	9.15am: Founder's Day Mass
<b>Fri 20th Mar</b>	IAPS National U11 Netball Finals in Dorset
<b>Fri 20th Mar</b>	Nursery Outing to Little Street
<b>Fri 20th Mar</b>	8.30am: Coffee Morning for Higher Preparatory and Form One parents
<b>Sat 21st Mar</b>	7.30pm: FRHPS Quiz Night



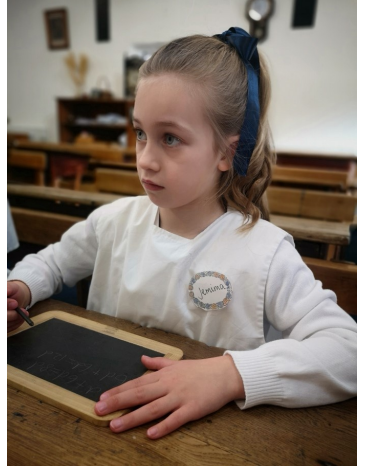
Thanks to everyone who raised a donation for FRHPS using #easyfundraising in February - together we have raised £16.44. If you're not supporting us yet please take a moment to sign up for FREE. Over 4,000 shops and sites will donate to us for free every time you use easyfundraising to shop online! <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/frhps/?invite=L4FOKQ&referral-campaign=c2s>

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## Lower Transition

Lower Transition have been making new hats for Paddington Bear as he is off to visit his Aunt Lucy back in the rainforests in Peru. They need to be strong, waterproof and comfortable. Here are some of the children adding a waterproof layer to their hats.



## Holiday Clubs Update 2020

Camp	Date	Time	Hosted by	Cost	Booking Open?
<b>EASTER HOLIDAY</b>					
Netball Camp	Thursday 2nd April	9am to 4pm	Mrs Bowles and Mrs Luscombe	£45 per day, £80 for 2 days and £120 for 3 days	Yes
Forest School	Friday 3rd April	9am to 4pm	Mrs Morris	£42.50 per day including Lunch. £40 for siblings.	Yes
Code Camp	Tuesday 7th April to Thursday 9th April	8.30pm to 4pm	Code Camp (External provider)	£199 for 3 days (£10 discount until 8th March with 'Earlybird' code)	Yes
Musical Theatre	Tuesday 14th April	9am to 4pm	Mrs Quinn and Mrs Flude	£45 per day. Ages 6—11	Yes
Netball Camp	Monday 20th April	9am to 4pm	Mrs Bowles and Mrs Luscombe	£45 per day, £80 for 2 days and £120 for 3 days	Yes
Netball Camp	Tuesday 21st April	9am to 4pm	Mrs Bowles and Mrs Luscombe	£45 per day, £80 for 2 days and £120 for 3 days	Yes
<b>SUMMER HALF TERM</b>					
Forest School	Tuesday 26th May & Wednesday 27th May	9am to 4pm	Mrs Morris	£42.50 per day including Lunch. £40 for siblings	No
<b>SUMMER HOLIDAY</b>					
Happy Smiles	Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th July	9am to 4pm	Sarah Smillie	TBC	No
Forest School	Monday 27th July to Friday 31st July	9am to 4pm	Mrs Morris	£42.50 including Lunch, £40 for siblings and £47.50 if	No
Tennis Extreme	Wednesday 22nd July to Friday 24th July	9.30am to 12.30pm	Tim Seymour	TBC	No
Forest School	Thursday 27th and Friday 28th July	9am to 4pm	Mrs Morris	£42.50 including Lunch	No