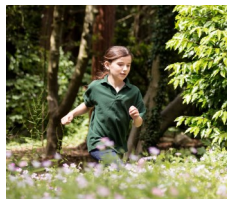




RYDES HILL

PREPARATORY SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER: Fri 13th October 2023



Dear Parents

HARVEST

We will be celebrating Harvest at Rydes Hill next week. Please be aware of the following points:

- On Friday 20th October, children are invited to wear Bright Colours Mufti (own clothes) to School in exchange for a donation to CAFOD. This can be done via the ParentMail shop. More information about CAFOD can be found [here](#). Children who have PE on Friday need to bring their PE kit into School to change into.
- Lower Preparatory will be leading us in a Harvest Assembly at 9am in the Friends Hall. Parents are welcome to attend.
- We will be collecting long-life food items for the Number Five Project in Guildford. They need items such as pasta, tinned food and toiletries. More information about this wonderful local charity can be found [here](#). Food donations should be brought to School on the morning of Thursday 19th or Friday 20th October.

Thank you for your generosity in supporting these important charities.

PUMPKIN PARTY

There is great excitement amongst the children about the Pumpkin Party next Friday 20th October. Please see the poster below for more details. Tickets can be booked [here](#). **Bookings close on Monday 16th October at 7pm.**

Children may enter the Pumpkin Competition – they can bring in either a pumpkin that they have carved or one they have created using paper or card. All pumpkins need to be **CLEARLY** labelled with the child's name and class. Pumpkins should ideally be brought in on the morning of 20th October. Any paper pumpkin art can be handed in before that.

There will also be prizes at the party for the best costume. We are looking for imaginative, creative costumes that aren't too scary!

PARENT COFFEE MORNING WITH ANGELA RICHARDSON MP

Our local MP, Ms Angela Richardson, has agreed to join us at the Parent Coffee Morning next Friday 20th October between 8am and 9am. We have invited her so that parents can express their views on the Labour Party pledge to add VAT to School Fees. Ms Richardson is a Conservative MP, but we believe it is important for all politicians to be aware of how this proposed policy will impact on families in small schools like Rydes Hill.

PARENTS' EVENING

It is wonderful to see that most parents have booked their appointment slots for Parents' Evening next week. Each appointment is for 10 minutes and we will use a bell or an alarm to ensure that all appointments keep to time. As a result of feedback from the recent Parent Survey, you will receive a set of termly targets for your child either the day before or the day of your appointment. Please read these prior to the meeting as this will help make the best use of the time.

NITS

Unfortunately we have had a number of cases of nits and head lice this term. Please can you check your child's hair regularly (i.e. at least every two weeks) and remove any lice or eggs that you find.

LATE ARRIVALS

The traffic in the local area at present means that there are a number of children arriving late in the morning. If you arrive after the classes have gone into School, please bring your child to the Office and make sure they have registered their arrival. Parents should not take their child directly to their classroom.

HALF TERM

Please note Term Time Nursery and Main School close next Friday 20th October for two weeks for half term. All Year Round Nursery is open as usual. School re-opens for Term Time Nursery and Main School children on Monday 6th November.

HALF TERM NETBALL CAMP

We are delighted to offer a one day Netball Camp on Wednesday 25th October, during the half term. If you would like to secure a place for your child, please complete the form attached at the end of this Newsletter and return it to the PE Department **ASAP**. Please note, payment will be either BACS or cash, see flyer for payment details.

Mrs Norville



U9 NETBALL MATCH V GREENFIELD

On **Tuesday 10th October** we hosted an afternoon of U9 Netball against Greenfield, for all of our Middle Preparatory girls. Greenfield brought 15 girls over to play, and we divided the girls into three teams from each school. Each team played 4 quarters of Netball and rotated on and off the courts and throughout the Netball positions. The sun was shining for us all afternoon, and we had lots of supporters coming to watch. Well done to everyone who played, the final scores were:

Red Team WON 10-0

Yellow Team LOST 2-3

Pink Team LOST 0-4

Well done to Kiana A, Mia Z, Aleesha N and Myra S for being awarded players of the match.



U11 NETBALL TOURNAMENT AT GUILDFORD HIGH SCHOOL

On **Wednesday 11th October** we took an U11 'A' Netball team to the Guildford High School (GHS) Netball A & B Tournament. There were 11 schools playing in 2 Pools; Rydes Hill A, GHS A, Tormead A, Hoebridge A, Halstead A, St Catherine's A, St Ives A, Tormead B, GHS B, Hoebridge B, and Halstead B.

In our Pool of 6 schools we came 3rd and went through to the 'play offs' where we faced Tormead A and WON 2-1. It was an action packed afternoon of high quality Netball and the girls played beautifully. Congratulations to:

Isabelle H-F, Amelia W-C, Stephanie I, Jaime P, Emily B, Jess F and Alana W.

Overall, Rydes Hill came 5th out of 11 Schools taking part! This is a huge achievement.

A special mention to Stephanie I for receiving a medal for player of the tournament for Rydes Hill.

| Results | Team |
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| 1 | Hoe Bridge (A) |
| 2 | HSA (A) |
| 3 | St Catherines |
| 4 | GHS (A) |
| 5 | Rydes Hill |
| 6 | Tormead (A) |
| 7 | Hoe Bridge (B) |
| 8 | Tormead (B) |
| 9 | GHS (B) |
| 10 | St Ives |
| 11 | HSA (B) |

Thank you to those parents who came over to support us.



PE Department

SUMMER 2023 EXAM RESULTS

Congratulations to all the girls who took their Ballet exams in the summer term. Everyone received amazing results and we are so proud of you all!

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| <u>Primary:</u> | |
| Sum Yee C | Merit |
| Bella M | Merit |
| Fenella L | Merit |
| <u>Grade Two:</u> | |
| Thea K | High Merit |
| <u>Grade Three:</u> | |
| Emily B | High Merit |
| <u>Grade Four:</u> | |
| Soraya S | High Merit |

PRODUCTION OF CLARA

A big well done to Thea K (HP) and Emily B (F1) for all their hard work towards the production of Surrey Youth Ballet's "Clara" at the Leatherhead Theatre in December. Tickets are available direct from the theatre online.



| Silver Awards this week | | |
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| YEAR GROUP | EXCELLENT WORK | EXCELLENT CONDUCT |
| Nursery | Aspen M | Hugo T |
| Kindergarten | Emma Q | Emily H |
| Lower Trans | Isabelle C | James McG |
| Upper Trans | Charles B | Isabel C |
| Lower Prep | SumYee C | Frances N |
| Middle Prep | Hermione T | Serenna P |
| Higher Prep | Violet-Mae N | Junshu L |
| Form One | Annabel S | Lakshana D |

| Special Awards this week | |
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| Science Award: Luna H (UT) for her curiosity and observation of chick development. | |
| French Award: Mahnoor M (LT) for excellent participation throughout our lesson on parts of the body. | |
| PE Award: Hettie C (HP) for a beautiful presentation of a bridge in | |
| Computing Award: Alexander S (KG) for perseverance and working well on Purple Mash. | |
| Forest School Award: Fenella L (LP) for embracing all that Forest School offers and Arlo A (LT) for resilience, being a team player and problem solving. | |
| Music Award: Aleesha N (MP) for a great attitude in piano lessons. | |
| Drama Award: Alexander S (KG) for his wonderful Alien Planet. | |
| Ballet Award: Thea K (HP) for always trying hard in her lessons. | |
| Kindness Award: Fenella L (LP) for helping her friends in computing who had technical issues. | |
| Special Award: Faith Y (HP) for always being the first to include and welcome others into her friendship group. | |

| Diary dates for next week | |
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| Mon 16th Oct | Nasal Flu Immunizations. 4-6pm Kindergarten Parents' Evening. Bake Sale after School. |
| Tues 17th Oct | Nursery Oaks Parent Consultations. 5-7pm Main School Parents' Evening. |
| Weds 18th Oct | No Ballet. |
| Thurs 19th Oct | Kindergarten trip to Wisley. 4-6pm Oaks and Main School Parents' Evening. |
| Fri 20th Oct | Bright Colours Mufti Day for CAFOD. Acorns Parent Consultations AM. FRHPS Pumpkin Party 8am Parent Coffee Morning - Ms Angela Richardson (MP) attending. |
| Main School and Term Time Nursery closed Monday 23rd October to Friday 3rd November inclusive | |

Happy Birthday!

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| 10th Oct | Molly F |
| 12th Oct | Alan H |
| 16th Oct | Aspen M |



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

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

| House Points for this week | | | |
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| CAMPION | GERALD | PATRICIA | PETER |
| 98 | 80 | 158 | 157 |



Chicks hatching in Upper Transition



OCTOBER HALF TERM NETBALL CAMP

UT - F1

Wednesday 25th October 2023

RYDES HILL SCHOOL

Mrs Bowles & Mrs Luscombe

Time: 9am - 4pm

£45

What to bring:

- Plenty of water, nut free snacks and packed lunch.
- Full school PE kit, no jewellery and hair tied back.

OCTOBER NETBALL CAMP

My child would like to attend the October Netball Camp
on **Wednesday 25th October 2023**

Emergency contact name and number on the day

Any allergies and/or medical conditions we need to be aware of?

Signed Name

Payment by BACS,

A/C Name: Mrs L Luscombe

Sort Code: 40-22-26

A/C Number: 31820125

Join us for our fancy dress



Pumpkin Party

5-6pm for Nursery to Lower Transition
6-7pm for Upper Transition to Form One

Disco, Games, 'Best Pumpkin' & 'Best Costume' competitions (with prizes)

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| <p>OCTOBER</p>  <p>2023</p> | <p>£3 ENTRY FEE PER CHILD (INC. CRISPS & DRINK)</p> | <p>Drinks available for parents to purchase on night</p> |
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Tickets to be purchased through ParentMail by 18 Oct 2023

PUMPKIN CARVING Contest

Friday 20th October



Enter the Great Pumpkin Carving and Decorating Contest!

Open to all children attending Rydes Hill Preparatory School and Nursery.

Create a carved or decorated pumpkin at home. Drop off your pumpkin at school on Friday 20th October by 9am, with a tag/label with your name and class.

To be judged by Mrs Norville, with prizes for the most creative pumpkin in; Pre-Prep (inc. Nursery) and Prep to be awarded at the FRHPS Pumpkin Party.

THE GREAT HP BAKE SALE IS ON

**MONDAY 16 OCTOBER
3-4PM**



**CASH OR CARD ACCEPTED
BRING 50P OR £1 COINS -
WE LOVE CHANGE**





**Surrey Youth Ballet 2023
17th Season**

Presents

***Clara*
&
Winter Wonderland**

Friday 8th &
Saturday 9th December
At
The Leatherhead Theatre

