

Dear Parents

MORE SENIOR SCHOOL SUCCESS

Congratulations to Lily Y who not only was offered a place at the Royal School, but the Head's Award for Drama. Also congratulations to Henry T in Upper Transition who has been awarded a Sports Scholarship from Cranmore. Well done Lily and Henry!

YEAR 3 SCHOLARSHIPS

We are offering Scholarships to external pupils for Year 3 (current Year 2) for September 2020. These will be for all-round achieving girls who will benefit from our nurturing education. The future Rydes Hill girl will excel at one of the following qualifying criteria and be a good all-rounder in all other areas.

Qualifying criteria: academic achievement (English, Maths, Science), sport, music and drama.

The Scholarship award will be a minimum of 25% off School fees. Means tested bursaries may also be available. If you know of any families who would be interested in this, please do direct them to our website or ask them to email

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BAKE SALE SUCCESS

Mrs Hutchings, former parent, would like to thank everyone who supported her bake sale for Brain Research UK. She raised £200. She will be running the London Marathon this year and has a donation page below where you can also enter a competition to guess her finish time and win a £50 amazon voucher.

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/ailsahutchings>

Thank you to all those who bought or baked at the Upper Transition Bake Sale this week. A grand total of £95.05 was raised.



ASH WEDNESDAY LITURGY

We will be holding two liturgies for Ash Wednesday in School on Wednesday 26th February at 10am for Lower Preparatory to Form One and 11am for Kindergarten to Upper Transition. The children will be reflecting on their Lenten promises and will receive ashes. Parents are welcome to attend but should be aware that this will not be a Mass.

WORLD THINKING DAY

Saturday 22nd February is World Thinking Day, when Girl Guides and Girl Scouts everywhere remember each other and reaffirm their commitment to international friendship and understanding. Schools are asked to allow children in these organisations (Rainbows, Brownies, Guides) to wear their Guiding Uniforms to School on Monday 24th February to raise awareness of World Thinking Day. We are happy to support this request and girls are invited to wear their special uniforms on the first day back after half term.

HALF TERM CLUBS

If you are looking for activities in the half term, we still have spaces at the wonderful Synergy Dance on Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th February and in Forest School on Thursday 29th February. We will continue to update the holiday club bookings at the end of the Newsletter every week so you can plan ahead for future holidays.

BAG2SCHOOL

Hopefully you all received the Bag2School information last week. We would be very grateful if you could fill your bags with any children's clothing, shoes, hats, belts, handbags, toys, bedding, curtains or towels that you no longer need. FRHPS have arranged collection for after half term on Thursday 27th February.

Mrs Norville

UNDER 11 'B' AND 'C' TEAMS V ST JOSEPH'S

On Tuesday 11th February we hosted a Netball fixture against St Joseph's Catholic Primary School where our U11 'B' and 'C' teams played St Joseph's 'A' and 'B' teams. It was a very cold and windy afternoon but the girls were ready to play! The Form One girls had been out on a trip all day and not had chance to practise in their PE lesson but they played some brilliant Netball and worked incredibly hard as a team. Rydes Hill 'B' team took the lead after a non-scoring first quarter and then went from strength to strength. The 'C' team showed a strong desire to win with some fantastic defending from Rebecca F and Alice L in the shooting circle!

The 'B' team won 8-1 with Zuri T awarded player of the match for her strong defending. The 'C' team won 7-1 with Charlotte C awarded player of the match for her shooting skills.

Thank you to all the parents for coming out to support the girls on such a cold afternoon and thank you to Mrs Newton for umpiring with Mrs Bowles. Well done to all the girls for playing so well and giving Rydes Hill another successful win!

U9 'A' AND U10 'A' NETBALL V TORMEAD AT HOME

On Thursday 13th February we hosted an U9 'A' and U10 'A' Netball fixture against Tormead. The weather was kind to us and the rain had stopped in time for our matches to go ahead. Both teams got off to a fantastic start and took the lead in the first quarter. We had possession of the ball for the majority of time in both games and the girls played hard to get the ball into the shooting circle. The U9 team were one goal ahead the whole way through until the final quarter when they lost by just 2 goals with a final score of 3-5. Bridget K was awarded player of the match.

The U10 team took an early lead then fell behind in the 2nd and 3rd quarter but managed to pull back in the final quarter in what proved to be an incredibly close match. The final score was an impressive 10-10 draw with Morayo F awarded player of the match.

Well done girls for a fantastic match and for working so hard as a team to achieve such good results - very proud of all the players.

PE Department

Silver Awards this week			Special Awards this week	
YEAR GROUP	EXCELLENT WORK	EXCELLENT CONDUCT	Music Award: Aurelia P (LP) for making a really good effort and getting back into a good routine.	
Nursery	Zoe P	Ethan P	Ballet Award: Lola B (F1) for amazing work this half term.	
Kindergarten	Avie M	Myra S	Science Award: Martha B (F1) for her excellent experiment design skills.	
Lower Trans	Grace M	Kara H	PE Award: Alice L (F1) for her defending in the circle in the match against St Joseph's Catholic Primary School.	
Upper Trans	Juliette D	Jessika R	French Award: Serenna P (KG) for good listening and excellent participation during the lesson.	
Lower Prep	Teddy F	Natalie S	Kindness Award: Alina W-C (MP) for thinking of others on the Class trip.	
Middle Prep	Kate M	Beth N	Special Award: Middle Preparatory for their superb behaviour on the train and at Kidzania.	
Higher Prep	Izzy L	Katie B		
Form One	Charlotte C	Isabelle D		

Happy Birthday!

24th February	Juliette D
29th February	Hannah C

House Points for this week			
CAMPION	GERALD	PATRICIA	PETER
85	83	53	87

Diary dates for after Half Term

Mon 24th Feb	World Thinking Day SATRO World of Energy Workshop for Middle Preparatory to Form One
Wed 26th Feb	10am: Ash Wednesday Liturgy for Lower Preparatory and Form One 11am: Ash Wednesday Liturgy for Kindergarten to Upper Transition
Wed 26th Feb	U10 and U12 Gymnastics Festival away at Prior's Field
Thurs 27th Feb	Bag2School collection
Thurs 27th Feb	8.30am: Parent Support Group
Thurs 27th Feb	'A' IAPS Netball Qualifiers at Cranleigh



You can raise even MORE for Friends of Rydes Hill Preparatory School when you use #easyfundraising to book your holidays, breaks and getaways! Raise INCREASED donations and get up to 20% off your trip when you book before 23rd February! This is an easy and FREE way to raise big donations for us! Visit: <http://efraising.org/P3tHSfFXlw>

Block Printing with Lower Preparatory



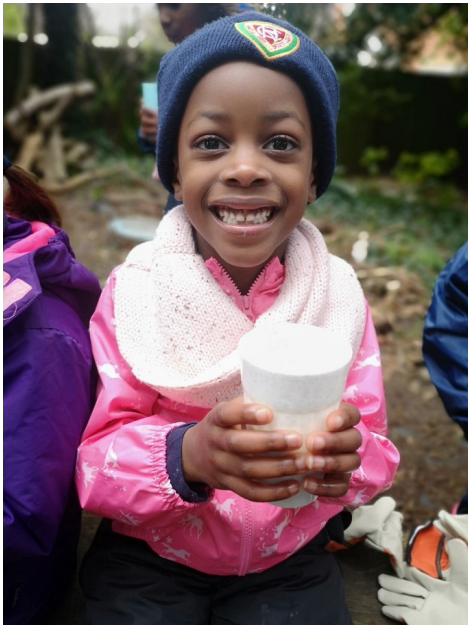
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Teddy Bear's Picnic with Lower Transition



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Katie Morag Day with Upper Transition!



Katie Morag Day with Upper Transition.... Form One joined in too :-)



Air Pollution Drama Workshop for Higher Preparatory



Mummification in Lower Preparatory!



The children using their own pedal power to make juices and smoothies



Holiday Clubs Update 2020

February Half Term

SYNERGY DANCE

Following the popularity of Synergy Dance during the October half term, they will be returning to Rydes Hill during February half term on Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th February. Monday's theme is 'Frozen' and Tuesday's theme is 'The Secret Life of Pets'.

The cost per day is £37.50 excluding lunch and booking is available via ParentMail.



FOREST SCHOOL

The wonderful Forest School with Mrs Morris will be returning on Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th February at a cost of £42.50 per day (9am - 4pm) including lunch. Booking is available via ParentMail.

Both clubs are open to siblings, friends and external pupils.



Easter Holidays

NETBALL CAMP

We would like to give advance notice that Mrs Bowles and Mrs Luscombe will be running three Netball Camp days over the Easter holidays for children in Upper Transition to Form One on the following dates:

Thursday 2nd April

Monday 20th April

Tuesday 21st April

The camps will run from 9am to 4pm and the cost is £45 per day, £80 for 2 days or £120 for 3 days with the option for a 10% sibling discount.



FOREST SCHOOL

Mrs Morris will be running a Forest School Club on Friday 3rd April from 9am to 4pm at a cost of £42.50 including lunch.

Looking ahead—Summer Half Term and Summer Holiday

Below are the holiday clubs which have been confirmed for the remainder of the academic year. There is also likely to be a cricket camp; musical theatre and STEAM camp.

HALF TERM

Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th May: 9am - 4pm Forest School

SUMMER HOLIDAY

Monday 27th to Friday 31st July: 9am - 4pm Forest School

Wednesday 22nd to Friday 24th July: 9.30am - 12.30pm Tennis Camp

Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd September 9am - 4pm Forest School