



## Dear Parents

### SWIMMING SUCCESS

It was with a great deal of pride that I accompanied our Higher Prep and Form One swimmers to the IAPS National Swimming Finals at the London Aquatics Centre on Saturday. If we were proud of them before we started, we were bursting with it by the time we left! The girls represented Rydes Hill amazingly. Scarlett T (HP) swam in the U10 25m butterfly, placing 7<sup>th</sup> in her heat and 13<sup>th</sup> overall. The relay team (HP – Scarlett T, Lakita T, Chloe R and Izzy R F1 – Olivia C, Sophie S, Hannah L, Lilia H and Temisha V) performed amazingly, swimming 8x25m in a personal best time of 2.17. We were so glad that Lilia could come along to the event, despite being unable to swim after breaking her arm following qualification. Well done to Temisha for stepping in. The girls worked superbly as a team and their efforts paid off, resulting in third place and a bronze medal! Well done to all those who came to support the team, most especially Mrs Sparks who ably coached the team on the day and Mrs Morris for training the team before the event.



### DIARY DATES

Next week is a particularly busy one at Rydes Hill. Please be aware of the following events:

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June** Performing Arts Concert 7pm

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June** Lower Prep outing to Nower Wood

Middle Prep, Higher Prep and Form One outing to Wintershall

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June** Lower Prep outing to Good Shepherd Mass at Worth Abbey

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June** Sports Day (separate email sent about this)

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June** School Mass **in the Hall** to celebrate children who have made their First Holy Communion this year 10am

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** FRHPS Summer Fair 12.30-4pm

### PARENTS' FORUM

The final forum of the year will be held on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 8.30am. We will be discussing plans for changes to phonics teaching in Kindergarten to Upper Transition next year. We will also be discussing plans for parent sessions in the autumn term where we will be showing parents how we teach phonics in the Early Years and maths in Kindergarten to Form One.

### SHOE UPDATE

There was some discussion previously about the options for School shoes moving forward. The rules now are:

- School shoes must be smart. Navy, black or patent navy are acceptable (no patent black please).
- Trainers for PE should be predominantly white or a light colour. We understand that plain white trainers are often difficult to find. However, brightly coloured or neon trainers are not acceptable.

### AMAZON SMILE

Amazon Smile is a simple and automatic way for you to support our School every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at [smile.amazon.co.uk](https://smile.amazon.co.uk), you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as [amazon.co.uk](https://amazon.co.uk), with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to Rydes Hill School. On your first visit to [smile.amazon.co.uk](https://smile.amazon.co.uk) you need to enter the Schools registered charity number, which is 299411, before you begin shopping for the School to receive donations from eligible purchases.

### FRHPS TREASURER ROLE

Mrs Blakeway has been doing a wonderful job as the Treasurer for the FRHPS but she is looking to step down and is hoping someone else will be willing to take over. She has kindly agreed to stay on for one more year but if there was anyone interested in the role, it would make sense for them to be Co-Treasurer with Mrs Blakeway this year so that they can learn what to do. If you are interested, please speak to Mrs Norville, Mrs Yusuf or Mrs Blakeway.

### PRE-PREP SPEECH & DRAMA RESULTS

We are incredibly proud to include the latest Speech & Drama Exam Results in the Newsletter this week. All 22 girls who took the exam received Distinction which is another astonishing set of results. Well done girls!

**Mrs Norville**

### Special Awards

**PE Award:** Martha L (LP) for her enthusiasm and positive attitude in PE.

**RE Award:** Mambinta S (UT) for thinking about how we can be the fruits of the Spirit in class.

**French Award:** Juliette D (LT) for being so good with the “Days of the week” in French.

**Music Award:** Alina WC (MP) for working really hard at her piano.

**Ballet Award:** Astrid K (LT) for hard work this term.

**Special Award:** Rebecca F (HP) for an amazing speech on Monday.

**Kindness Award:** Henry T (LT) for welcoming new pupils.

### Silver Awards

YEAR GROUP	EXCELLENT WORK	EXCELLENT CONDUCT
Nursery	Avie M	Frank B
Kindergarten	Violet-Mae N	Aditi U
Lower Trans	Alana W	Juliette D
Upper Trans	Imani T	Mahika M
Lower Prep	Felicity F	Bridget K
Middle Prep	Kristen L	Amelia D
Higher Prep	Isabelle D	Rebecca P
Form One	Away at PGL	

### Diary Dates for next week

Mon 17th June	3.15pm: Nursery Bake Sale
Mon 17th June	7pm: Performing Arts Concert
Tues 18th June	MP, HP and F1 outing to Wintershall
Tues 18th June	LP outing to Nower Wood Nature Reserve
Wed 19th June	LP attending Good Shepherd at Worth Abbey
Wed 19th June	U10 & U11 Cricket Festival at GHS
Thurs 20th June	Sports Day
Fri 21st June	10am: Mass & Holy Communion Celebrations



If you haven't booked your summer holidays yet, please remember to use easyfundraising when you do and raise a donation for us at no extra cost to you! First Choice, Thomas Cook, HomeAway and more are all offering INCREASED DONATIONS this week which means you can raise a BIG donation when you book! You can find out more here: <http://efraising.org/C0XJGn7I5Y>

## Happy Birthday!

21st June Molly S

21st June Chloe R

23rd June Rebecca F





## IAPS National Swimming Finals



## Another Amazing set of Speech & Drama Results for Pre-Prep

Mahika M	Intro D	Distinction
Mambinta S	Intro D	Distinction
Elaina O	Intro D	Distinction
Aurelia P	Intro D	Distinction
Amelia B	Intro D	Distinction
Zac B	Intro D	Distinction
Lucinda F	Intro D	Distinction
Ruby B	Intro D	Distinction
Natalie S	Intro D	Distinction
Flossy D	Intro D	Distinction
Imani T	Intro D	Distinction
Alice McA	Intro D	Distinction
Sophia J	Intro D	Distinction
Millie Rose D	Intro D	Distinction
Josie B	Intro D	Distinction
Rachel F	Grade 1	Distinction
Kate M	Grade 1	Distinction
Lily B	Grade 1	Distinction
Martha L	Grade 1	Distinction
Maryam M	Grade 1	Distinction
Iseult RC	Grade 1	Distinction
Kara B	Grade 1	Distinction
Evie M	Grade 1	Distinction
Elizabeth N	Grade 1	Distinction
Isabella D	Grade 1	Distinction



## Upper Trans Visit to Arundel Castle





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## Summer Clubs

Date	Club	Organiser	Age	Other Details
Mon 15th July —Fri 16th August	Rydes Hill Holiday Club	Miss H Gray & Miss E Harrison	KG	9am—4pm. £45 inc. lunch Booking via ParentMail
Mon 15th July	Forest School with Art Activities	Mrs D Morris & Mrs B Baker	LT & UT	9am—4pm. £40 Bring own (nut free) lunch. Booking via Mrs Morris
Tues 16th & Wed 17th July	Happy Smiles (Children starting in our KG in September may apply).	Mrs S Smillie	4—11 yrs	9am— 3pm. £30 bring own (nut free) lunch. Booking direct via Mrs Smillie
Thurs 18th July	Forest School with Art Activities	Mrs D Morris & Mrs B Baker	LP-F1	9am—4pm. £40 or £75 for two days. Bring own (nut free) lunch. Booking via Mrs Morris
Friday 19th July	Forest School	Mrs D Morris & Mrs C Stockham	LP—F1	9am—4pm. £40 or £75 for two days. Bring own (nut free) lunch. Booking via Mrs Morris
Mon 22nd & Tues 23rd July	Musical Theatre with choral and mask work	Mrs L Flude & Mrs T Quinn	LP—F1	9.30am—3.30pm. Bring (nut free) lunch. Booking available soon
Wed 24th—Fri 26th July	Tennis Club	Mr T Seymour	4-12 yrs	9.30am—12.30pm. £75 Booking via Tim Seymour. <a href="http://www.tennis-extreme.com">www.tennis-extreme.com</a>
Mon 29th July—Thurs 1st August	Artspiration	Artspiration	6-12 yrs	9am-3pm. £45 per day or £168 for all four days. Bring own (nut free) lunch Booking details sent via ParentMail.
Mon 5th—Fri 9th August Book for the whole week or ad-hoc days	Techno Club: 1. Humanoid Robots 2. Movie Making 3. Crazy Circuitry 4. Lego Programming 5. STEM Experiments	Techno Club	5—12 yrs	9am-3pm. From £40 per day (multiple day discounts available). Bring own (nut free) lunch <a href="https://nextthing.education/product/rydeshill/">https://nextthing.education/product/rydeshill/</a> Or 01442 873150
Mon 12th—Fri 16th August. Book for the whole week or ad-hoc days	<b>Synergy Dance:</b> A mix of dance themes learning fun routines with sabers, ribbons, free-styling in space, parachutes and so much more. With an hour of yoga and mindfulness each day	Synergy Dance	5—11 yrs	9am—4pm £40 Bring own (nut free) lunch <b>Booking now available via Parent Mail.</b>
Mon 19th—Wed 21st August	Code Camp	Code Camp	7—12 yrs	Book direct via <a href="http://www.codecamp.co.uk/rydeshill">www.codecamp.co.uk/rydeshill</a> Bring own (nut free) lunch
Thurs 29th & Fri 30th August	Netball Camp	Mrs J Bowles and Mrs L Luscombe	UT-F1	9am-3pm. Bring own (nut free) lunch. £40 or £75 for 2 days. Pick up booking form from the School Office