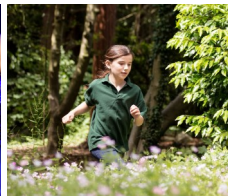




# RYDES HILL

PREPARATORY SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER: Fri 14th October 2022



**Dear Parents**

## **INDEPENDENT SMALL PREP SCHOOL OF THE YEAR AWARD**

Ms O'Neill and I had a lovely evening at the Independent School Awards on Tuesday evening. Whilst we didn't win in our category (St Ives in Haselmer did), we were incredibly proud to be one of the six finalists from across the country.

## **ISI INSPECTION**

We had an unannounced ISI inspection on Wednesday this week. The Inspector arrived at 8.30am and left at lunchtime. This was the long awaited follow-up from our Inspection last November. I am unable to share the outcome yet but will share the report as soon as it is available.

## **HARVEST COLLECTION**

Next week we will be collecting donations of food for The Number Five Project in Guildford. Children can start bringing in donations from Monday onwards, ahead of our Harvest Assembly on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October. The items currently required include:

- Pot noodles
- Tins of meat
- Toilet roll
- Long life milk
- Butter
- Eggs
- Cheese
- Juice / squash

If you decide to bring in fresh items (cheese, butter or eggs), please can these only be brought in on Friday as we will not have refrigerator space for them.

## **STAFFING IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE**

Please be aware that, due to the need for additional staff in Stay & Play, the School Office is often not staffed after 4pm. The telephone is redirected to Stay & Play but there is not always a member of staff to buzz people in. Whilst Ms O'Neill will often answer the front door, if you are unable to get an answer, please wait outside and your child will be brought out to you. This mostly affects parents collecting from Prep.

## **BRIGHTEN UP MUFTI DAY**

As part of our Harvest Celebrations, children are invited to wear bright coloured Mufti (own clothes) to School on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October in exchange for a donation to CAFOD. Children can either bring in their donation or parents can pay on ParentMail. Lower Preparatory will lead the Assembly at 9am on 21<sup>st</sup> October. Parents are welcome to attend.

## **BAKE SALES**

Bake Sales have now moved to Tuesdays. The next one will be on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October and will be led by Upper Transition and Middle Preparatory. All children (and adults!) are invited to buy from the stall.

Bake Sales are scheduled throughout the year and are a way for each class to have a pot of money to spend on the 'nice to have' extras. These might include classroom board games, additional books for the class library, or more exotic additions – in the past, Kindergarten have used Bake Sale money to pay for caterpillars that hatch into butterflies and Upper Transition have used it for their chicks. Historically, the sales have raised in excess of £100 for each class, but we have been way off this total for a while. It would be good to bring a little more focus back onto the Sales and help the class teachers have a little more to spend on their classes.

**Mrs Norville**



## U11 AND U10 NETBALL RYDES HILL V HOLY TRINITY

On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October we hosted an U11 and an U10 Netball match v Holy Trinity; the girls were very excited as this was their first home fixture this season. Both matches were played simultaneously and both were incredibly close. Our girls had to work hard to maintain possession and the U10 match was equal in scores right up until the third quarter, then Rydes Hill managed to secure a lead which continued to grow in the final quarter. Our U11 girls played a tight match as Holy Trinity showed some excellent defending skills. The games ended with a double victory for Rydes Hill, our U11 team **WON 8-4** and our U10 team **WON 9-3**. Well done to Aurelia and Stephanie who were awarded Player of the Match. It was wonderful to see the girls using drills and tactics in the game that they have been learning in class, Clubs and Netball Camp. Thank you to all the parents who came to support us and also those who helped with the match teas – we are truly grateful for your time. Well done everyone, we are very proud of you all!

### PE Department



## BALLET IN UPPER TRANSITION

Lexi K and Mia Z were awarded the ballet dolls for their hard work this week.



Silver Awards this week			Special Awards this week	
YEAR GROUP	EXCELLENT WORK	EXCELLENT CONDUCT	<b>RE Award:</b> Arlo A (KG) for thoughtful comments about the importance of community and family.	
Nursery	Oliver B	Reuben D	<b>Science Award:</b> Evie W (LP) for asking interesting questions about the human skeleton.	
Kindergarten	Maeve W	Moses L	<b>Ballet Award:</b> Soraya S (F1) for working hard in every lesson.	
Lower Trans	Esmé	Wilfred M	<b>Computing Award:</b> Harry Y (KG) for his beautiful autumn leaves.	
Upper Trans	Ethan P	Lexi K	<b>French Award:</b> Mary K (F1) for fantastic effort while doing oral work on food and drinks.	
Lower Prep	Aleesha N	Emma W	<b>Music Award:</b> Chaeyoon J (F1) for excellent progress on the violin.	
Middle Prep	Ruby S	Thea K	<b>PE Award:</b> Vasilisa Z (F1) for picking up the game of Netball so quickly with rules and skills.	
Higher Prep	Stephanie I	Ella W	<b>Forest School Award:</b> Sophie S & George O (UT) for their creative Acorn Men.	
Form One	Vera V-N	Tanya A-Z	<b>Drama Award:</b> Ruby V (KG) for her excellent start to the work for the Christmas Performance.	
			<b>Kindness Award:</b> Ruby S (MP) for kindly spotting a stray PE bag in the car park.	
			<b>Special Award:</b> All the children who helped at Open Morning.	

Diary dates for next week	
<b>Tues 18th October</b>	Harvest Food Collection begins. Form One Music & Drama trip to St Catherine's. Upper Trans & Middle Prep Bake Sale after School. Parent Consultation Evenings 5-7pm.
<b>Thurs 29th October</b>	Kindergarten trip to RHS Wisley Gardens. Parent Consultation Evenings 4-6pm.
<b>Fri 21st October</b>	Brighten Up Mufti Day (collection for CAFOD). Lower Prep & Middle Prep Coffee Morning 8.30am. Harvest Assembly led by Lower Prep 9am.

# Happy Birthday!

<b>10th October</b>	Molly F
<b>12th October</b>	Alan H
<b>16th October</b>	Aspen M

House Points for this week			
<b>CAMPION</b>	<b>GERALD</b>	<b>PATRICIA</b>	<b>PETER</b>
<b>95</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>84</b>



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

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





## Netball - Rydes Hill v Holy Trinity





## Digital Skills Club



## Nursery Acorns - Music & Movement learning prepositions





## Collective Worship





## Forest School Fun

