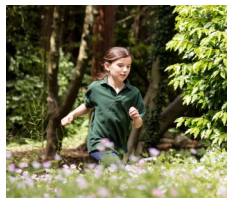




RYDES HILL

PREPARATORY SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER: Fri 15th March 2024



Dear Parents

SPECTACULAR PERFORMANCES

We have been so lucky over the past week to be treated to some spectacular performances at Rydes Hill. Last Friday, Kindergarten made sure there wasn't a dry eye in the house with their wonderful Mother's Day Assembly. It was fantastic to see their confidence, their beautiful artwork and the love they had for their Mums!

From some of the youngest children in our School, to some of the oldest. The Founder's Day Concert on Thursday evening was a real treat. I never fail to be impressed by the superb talents of our children, and seeing the pride on their parents' faces while they watched and cheered was lovely to see.

We ended the week with 'Rydes Hill's Got Talent', a showcase of acts from each of our four Houses. Thank you to all the children who entered, especially our finalists:

Patricia – Tito B and Hermione T

Campion – Emily B and Alayna K

Peter – Emma E and Hannah C

Gerald – Ella W & Miloslava M and Sophie S

Thank you also to our Music and Drama Prefects, Emily B and Astrid K, for organising the event. Mrs Flude and Miss Quinn deserve our thanks and admiration for the very difficult job of judging! The overall winners were:

Commended: Mehvish Y (F1), Violet X (LP), Violet-Mae N (HP), Faith Y (HP) and Tolu I (LP).

High Commended: Sophie S (LP) and Tito B (HP).

Winner: Emily B (F1).

OPEN CLASSROOMS AND POP UP UNIFORM SHOP

Next Tuesday 19th March we have Open Classrooms. This is at 8am for Nursery and 3.15 / 3.30pm for Pre-Prep and Prep. Please do come into the classroom with your child so that they can show you what they have been learning. There will also be a Pop Up Uniform Shop in The Friends' Hall for you to stock up on Summer uniform for next term. Summer uniform is worn from the first day of the Summer term.

LENTEN FUNDRAISING

Next week we have two events to raise money for our Lenten Appeals. This year we are raising money for CAFOD and the Sea Life Trust. Mr McGrath (Dad of James in LT) gave a wonderful Assembly on Monday morning on the work of the Sea Life Trust. This was a great start to our Science Week as well as inspiration for our fundraising. Our Annual Easter Egg Raffle takes place on Friday 22nd March. Tickets are 50p each and can be purchased in cash via class teachers or in bundles of 4 tickets on the ParentMail shop. We also have a Mufti (own clothes) day next Friday 22nd March. Children may wear what they would like, but bright colours are encouraged. Payment can be made via the ParentMail shop (minimum donation £2).

BAKE SALE MONDAY 18th MARCH AT LUNCHTIME

We will be trying something new for the Bake Sales this term. Lower Transition's Bake Sale will take place on Monday 18th March, but it will happen during lunchtime. There are two options for how children are able to buy a cake. They can either bring in £1 on the day of the sale and hand it to their class teacher in the morning. Alternatively, parents can



choose to pay via the ParentMail shop. However, they should be aware that this will cost £2 as this is the minimum spend on ParentMail. The cut off for purchasing cakes is 8.20am on Monday morning. Each child will only be allowed to buy one cake and anyone who does not bring in money or has not paid on ParentMail will not get a cake. We will see how this way of doing Bake Sales goes and review for the remainder of the term.

COFFEE MORNING

Parents are warmly invited to the coffee morning next Friday 22nd March from 8am. This will be followed at 9am by our Easter Assembly, led by Higher Preparatory. Everyone is welcome to attend.

LIBRARY BOOKS

Please can everyone have a good look at home for any of our library books that have not made their way back to School. They are clearly marked at the front of the book. We have a number that have gone missing and either need to be returned or replaced.

FRHPS OLYMPIC THEMED QUIZ NIGHT

The Friend's are hosting their annual Quiz Night on Friday, 26th April, including home cooked food and a paid bar. In addition, there will be three auctions: Parking Space at the front of the School; Auction of Promises (further details will follow); Pudding Auction. 100% of the proceeds will be going to Shoot Start Hospice, as chosen by our Form One Girls. Please see attached letter and flyer for further details. This is a guaranteed night of fun so I do hope you will join us.

END OF TERM

Please remember that the end of term is approaching:

Friday 22nd March – last day of term for Main School and Term Time Nursery

Wednesday 27th March – last day of term for All Year Round Nursery

Tuesday 9th April – First day of term for All Year Round Nursery

Tuesday 16th April - First day of term for Main School and Term Time Nursery

Mrs Norville



Diary dates for next week

Mon 18th March	Bake Sale at lunchtime.
Tues 19th March	8am - Open Classroom for Nursery. 3.15/3.30pm - Open Classrooms for Main School. Pop up Uniform Shop in the Friend's Hall after School.
Weds 20th March	Last Ballet lessons of the term.
Thurs 21st March	Last Prep Club of the term. House Netball.
Fri 22nd March	8.30am - Parent Coffee Morning. Mufti Day for Lenten Charities. End of term.

Happy Birthday!

12th March	Arya S
12th March	Myra S
15th March	Ajalet B
19th March	Tia A



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

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/half-term-holiday-special?pid=MTA101634&v=119.3>



Upper Transition's Animations



Eco Team Litter Picking



NURSERY AND F1 FROGS



*Written by Emily and Astrid
(F1)*



On the 13th of March Nursery and F1 collaborated with the project F1 had been working on: The Life Cycle Of A Frog. The Oaks loved this experience, especially getting to play with our Lego frogs.



The nursery's were inspired by our frog PowerPoints and loved seeing the different stages of a frog's metamorphosis. They were so sweet! Although the main part they were interested in was the Lego frogs, they all learnt something new.





Dear Parents,

The Friends of Rydes Hill Preparatory School cordially invite you to this year's '**Olympic themed Quiz Night**' on the 26th April!

The quiz night is all about fun and fellowship. Please do not be intimidated or mistake this for your usual quiz night!

Come and enjoy an evening with delicious home cooked chilli (meat or veg option with all the trimmings!) and let's not forget a paid bar – perfect for a laid back pub quiz atmosphere!

On the night

Rydes Hill's very own Ana-Rosa Broster has agreed to once again serve as Quizmaster after a smashing success for the last couple of years! We also have a few fun games up our sleeves to play between rounds!

There will be a round geared towards the Form One girls who are invited to join in on the fun and flex their collective brainpower and show up the adults! A long term tradition of Rydes Hill. We will also have a teachers table and Mrs Norville will be in attendance.

In addition, there will be three auctions:

- **Parking Space Auction** – Would you like to park right in front of the School for an entire term? This is your opportunity to reserve a space just for you!
- **Auction of Promises** – more details to follow
- **Pudding Auction** – Continuing with the amazing success of previous year's auction, we will again be holding a pudding auction with a 100% of the proceeds going to <https://www.shootingstar.org.uk/>,

chosen by Form One girls. Each table is responsible for providing a pudding for the auction. You Class Rep will coordinate the details with you.

Costings:

- £20 for a welcome drink and food at 7.00pm
OR
- £7.00 option of joining purely for the quiz arriving later at 7.45pm

The aim is a table per class, but we can mix them up if needed. Grandparents are also welcome!!

This is a fundraising event where funds and all profits are donated to <https://www.shootingstar.org.uk/> for the pudding auction and the rest will go to the school. **We would very much appreciate all your support!**

Doors open at 7pm with the quiz starting promptly at 8pm. More information will follow in the coming weeks.

Please purchase your tickets ASAP via www.trybooking.com/uk/dgny as there are limited spaces. The deadline for booking is the 19th of April.

We appreciate your support enabling these events to continue to happen and cannot wait to see all of you on the night and see who will be this year's winner!!

The Friends of Rydes Hill

Join the FRHPS for the Rydes Hill 2024 Quiz Night

OLYMPIC QUIZ NIGHT

Inc. games, auction of promises
and a charity pudding auction

Friday 26th April

DON'T MISS OUT
whether you like quizzes or not...
there is something for everyone

Tickets on sale
via Try Booking
www.trybooking.com/uk/dgny
until the 19th April

Dress Code:
Optional to dress in
olympic colours

7pm - £20 Includes;
a drink, home made vegetable or meat chilli and sides

7.45pm - £7 ticket only



**Thursday 11th & Friday 12th April
2024**



RYDES HILL SCHOOL

Mrs Bowles & Mrs Luscombe

Time: 9am - 4pm

£45 one day or £80 for both days

What to bring:

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

EASTER NETBALL CAMP

My child would like to attend the Easter Netball Camp
on (please tick)

Thursday 11th April

Friday 12th April

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 or CASH only please

A/C Name: Mrs L Luscombe

Sort Code: 40-22-26

A/C Number: 31820125



Happy Smiles Holiday Club

Monday 25th, Tuesday 26th, Wednesday 27th March 9am to 4pm

Kindergarten to Form One

Based in Kindergarten classroom and run by Rydes Hill staff

One day - £40, two days - £75, three days - £110

Lots of fun Easter activities to be enjoyed including:

- Easter art and craft activities
- Easter egg hunt with prizes!
- Decorating Easter cupcakes
- Outdoor play
- Fun and games!

Please tick if you would like your child to attend and complete the emergency contact details below. Kindly return completed form with payment by cash or bank transfer to Mrs. Sarah Smillie. Account number 89179986. Sort code 60-07-33.

Please send your child to Happy Smiles with a coat, a water bottle, a morning snack and a nut free packed lunch. We will be playing outside and they may get messy so please ensure they are wearing suitable clothing.

I would like my child to attend Happy Smiles on:

Monday 25th March

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Tuesday 26th March

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Wednesday 27th March

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Child's name: _____

Emergency contact number: _____

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

Signed: _____



Street Hip Hop Dance class

Led by professional singer and dancer Ben Beard, with over 15 years of experience in the industry.

Get ready to learn some fun, upbeat dance routines, whilst improving fitness, coordination and confidence.

Available to Lower Prep – Form 1

2 x 45 min class every Wednesday

1st Class :3-30-4.15pm

2nd Class : 4.15 – 5:00 pm

Starts : Wednesday 17th April

Wear comfy clothes (gym uniform or similar)

Payment details:

Acc: 90115843

Sort: 20-29-50

Mr B R Beard

Please quote your children's name as reference when paying as well as 1st/2nd for class reservation.

✓ Fun routines to learn

✓ Affordable Price

✓ Confidence building

£100

Per term
10 classes in the
upcoming summer
term

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Activities

- ✓ Filming & Editing
- ✓ arts and crafts
- ✓ Podcasting
- ✓ Robotics & Coding
- ✓ E-safety
- ✓ Sports (cricket, football tennis) & More

Dates:

8th April - 12th April

**Easter Egg Hunt Weds 10th
April!**

**Pop up Esports experience
Fri 12th April!**

**If you book by
20th March:**

Free Nutritious cooked
meals
Free Fruit and Veg
Snack

**Worth £20 discount
per child per week**



Standard Day 9-4pm (extended day options on booking) + 10% Sibling Discount

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