



## Dear Parents

### KEY DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

We have another busy week in School next week so here are some key dates for your diary:

Monday 18th November	Mufti day (own clothes) with a Christmas Colours theme. This could be a Christmas Jumper or items of clothing that are red, green or gold. Please bring in a bottle for the tombola or a £2 coin.
Monday 18th November	Reindeer Run. All children will take part in the run at the end of lunchtime. Please return all sponsor forms .
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Individual photographs.
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	FRHPS 'Wrapping Day' in the library for any parents who are able to help.
Thursday 21st November	U9 A&B Netball Match v GHS (away).
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	FRHPS Christmas Fair.

### CHALLENGING BULLYING WEEK

Thank you to all the children (and adults!) who wore odd socks / funky tights to School on Tuesday to mark the start of Challenging Bullying Week. The children have completed activities in class and we hope these will help to ensure that Rydes Hill is a place where bullying is not tolerated or present.

### CAKES FOR THE CHRISTMAS FAIR

We are starting an annual tradition this year to have an Alumni cake stall at the Christmas Fair. Whilst we have found some Alumni volunteers to run the stall, we would love for you all to bring some cakes in to sell at the cake stall please.

### REMEMBRANCE ASSEMBLY

Thank you to Lower Transition for their beautiful assembly to mark Armistice Day on Monday. It was lovely to have so many parents and relatives with us to celebrate, many of whom commented on how moving the assembly was. Thank you to Mrs Dennis, Mrs Roberts and Mrs Stockham for their support of the children.



### PE KIT

As the cold weather is now setting in, please ensure that your child has the correct clothing to wear for PE. Girls in the Prep Department need skins (top and bottoms) to wear for PE. If they have gloves with grips, these can also be worn. All children may wear a Rydes Hill beanie hat for PE. Many PE lessons will take place outside even in winter so please make sure your child is dressed appropriately.

As we get towards the colder months of the year we have an increasing number of parents who request for their child not to do PE or swimming. Both of these subjects are part of the curriculum and an important part of a child's education.

In the past, children have been allowed to sit on the side at Surrey Sports Park. However, this presents a safeguarding risk as the staff need to focus their attention on the children in the swimming pool. There are not enough staff in School to supervise children here.

If a child is unable to attend swimming for a medical reason, they need to be collected after lunch.

**Mrs Norville**

## U10 NETBALL v QUEEN ELEANOR'S AND HOLY TRINITY

On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November we hosted an U10 triangular Netball fixture against Queen Eleanor's and Holy Trinity. It was a cold and wet afternoon but the girls were so excited to play. We played slightly shorter games of two halves so the girls had to work hard to score some goals quickly. It took a while to get warmed up but they soon started to show their Netball skills and pass the ball quickly and effectively up the court. Both the 'A' and 'B' teams played brilliantly and won all their matches with the following scores;

RH 'A' v QE 'A' won 3-1

RH 'A' v HT 'A' won 5-1

RH 'B' v QE 'B' won 4-0

RH 'B' v HT 'B' won 1-0

Player of the match was awarded to Tillie T, Amelia D and Morayo F.

Well done to all the girls for such amazing results in their first matches this season – we are so proud of you all! Thank you to all the parents for your amazing support on the night and an extra thank you to Mrs Thompson for her invaluable help with match teas.



## U10 & U11 NETBALL v ST JOSEPH'S

On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November the U10 & U11 played against St Joseph's here at Rydes Hill. The girls demonstrated some high quality set plays and team work. The defence were particularly strong in the U11 match and we played a lot of versatility Netball, challenging the girls in different positions. The U10's played confidently in attack resulting in many goals being converted.

The final score was;

U10 won 17-1

U11 won 9-2

Player of the match was awarded to Tillie T and Lakita T.

We would like to thank the FRHPS for providing us with proper floodlights as well as all parents who contributed towards fundraising for them. It certainly added to the atmosphere tonight. Thanks to all the parents for your support and a particular thank you to Mrs Davidson for your help with match teas.

PE Department

# Happy Birthday!

19th November	Mehvish Y
21st November	Tallulah A

House Points for this week			
CAMPION	GERALD	PATRICIA	PETER
90	102	151	108



Don't let Friends of Rydes Hill Preparatory School miss out on a chance to win £250 in the #easyfundraising Black Friday Giveaway! Just visit the competition page and click any retailer before 17th November to enter us into the draw! It's free too!

Visit: <http://efraising.org/BBW8qRO8Zs>





### Silver Awards this week

YEAR GROUP	EXCELLENT WORK	EXCELLENT CONDUCT
Nursery	Mia B	Issy L
Kindergarten	Stephanie B	Evie W
Lower Trans	Harri S	Grace M
Upper Trans	Tom B	Annabel S
Lower Prep	Lucinda F	Ching Yee C
Middle Prep	Rachel F	Kate M
Higher Prep	Katie B	Daisy P
Form One	Lily Y	Sophie H

### Special Awards this week

**Music Award:** Martha B (F1) for preparing and playing the Last Post so beautifully in the Remembrance Day Assembly.

**Ballet Award:** Ruby B (LT) for amazing improvement.

**Science Award:** Tally A (F1) for her excellent scientific report on the factors affecting the size of shadows.

**RE Award:** Chloe R and Lily Y (F1) for a thoughtful analysis about Martin Luther King and his fight for justice.

**PE Award:** Izzie L (HP) for her excellent effort in her first netball match for Rydes Hill.

**French Award:** Jonah A (LT) for remembering his vocabulary very well.

**Special Award:** Martha B (F1) for superb trumpet playing of the Last Post in Remembrance Assembly.

**Kindness Award:** Astrid K (UT) for kindness towards a child in LT.

### 'Celebrating Difference' with odd socks during 'Challenging Bullying Week'





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## *'Lest We Forget'*



Iseult and Christobel braved the chilly air last weekend to raise money for the Royal British Legion. Well done girls!





## Holiday Clubs Update

### Early Bird Discount for Code Camp in the Christmas Holidays



Use the code **EARLYBIRD** until Sunday 17th November for a £30 discount

**[www.codecamp.co.uk/rydeshill](http://www.codecamp.co.uk/rydeshill)**

Code Camp returns to Rydes Hill this Christmas Holidays. Key information is as follows:

**Dates:** Monday 16th - Wednesday 18th December (3 day program)

**Times:** 8:30am - 4pm

**Price:** £229 per child

**Classes offered:** Spark (first-time students) & Ignite (returning students)

**\*Special early bird promotion until midnight Sunday 17th November - £199 - please use code EARLYBIRD when booking online\*\***

You can book online at [www.codecamp.co.uk/rydeshill](http://www.codecamp.co.uk/rydeshill) or contact [hello@codecamp.co.uk](mailto:hello@codecamp.co.uk) with any questions.

### Synergy Dance - February Half Term

Following the popularity of Synergy Dance during the recent half term, they will be returning to Rydes Hill during February half term from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February. Booking details will be circulated via ParentMail in due course.



### Netball Club - Easter Holidays

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 2<sup>nd</sup> April

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

