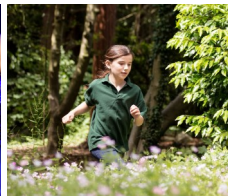




RYDES HILL

PREPARATORY SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER: Fri 16th June 2023



Dear Parents

ALL THE FUN OF THE FAIR

I am sure everyone is looking forward to the Summer Fair this Saturday, 3pm-5pm. It is set to be a fantastic day, with stalls, games, bouncy castles, afternoon tea and ice cream! If you have not yet signed up to help out on the day, there will be plenty of opportunities to lend a hand. We are currently in need of 'willing' volunteers to take part in the "Soak-a-Dad" (or Mum!) stall. If you are willing to get soaked for a few minutes (possibly a welcome relief given the weather forecast on Saturday), please let your Class Rep know so that they can tell the organisers of the stall.

There will be two Bouncy Castles on the day, with time slots allocated to different age groups to make sure everyone plays safely. **Please can you make sure your child has a pair of socks with them to wear on the bouncy castle.** Last year the clean up process was incredibly slick because everyone pitched in to help. If we can do that again this year it would be greatly appreciated. We look forward to seeing you all there. All funds raised at the Summer Fair will go towards our new STEAM (Science, technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths) Centre.

SUPER SPORTS DAYS

Thank you to everyone who contributed to making our Sports Days such a huge success this week. It was wonderful to see the smiles on the children's faces as they raced! Thank you to the FRHPS for funding our beautiful outdoor classroom (used as the refreshment stand for the days) and the new sound system. These made a real difference to our enjoyment of the day. Thank you to our Sports Captains and House Captains for their help and support, as well as our incredible Site Team and Housekeeping Team for all the set up help. A huge thanks to our superb PE Department, Mrs Bowles and Mrs Luscombe, for their excellent organisation of the day.

2023 SPORTS DAY RESULTS

Pre-Prep	
1 st	Campion
2 nd place tie	Gerald
2 nd place tie	Patricia
4 th	Peter
Prep	
1 st	Campion
2 nd	Peter
3 rd	Patricia
4 th	Gerald

Overall Results	
1 st	Campion
2 nd	Peter
3 rd	Patricia
4 th	Gerald

TICKET BOOKING

We currently have a booking system in place for both the joint concert with St Joseph's and the Summer Production. Please make sure you have booked your seats. There is no charge for this but it will ensure that everyone gets a seat. The links for bookings have been sent to parents via ParentMail.

CLASS PHOTOS

Class photos will take place on Tuesday 27th June. Please ensure that your child comes to School in summer uniform with a blazer. Girls should have their boaters with them as usual, but these may or may not be used for the photos.



MOVING ON AFTERNOON

On Monday 3rd July, all children will spend the afternoon in their new classrooms, meeting their new teachers. This is a chance to get to know what School will be like for them in September. After School, at 3.30pm, parents of children in **current** Kindergarten, Lower Transition, Lower Preparatory, Middle Preparatory and Higher Preparatory are invited to come into their new classrooms, meet the teachers and hear about what the children will be learning next year. Current Nursery and Upper Transition parents have already had their Transition Meetings.

LOCKDOWN DRILL

On Monday, we had a pre-planned lockdown drill in School. These are not like a U.S. style lockdown. In essence, a lockdown would be called if there was a reason for the children to remain in the building and not go outside. For example, a gas cloud, a loose dog or a police chase in the grounds. The drill was very smooth and the children were well behaved and sensible. These will be repeated at least once a year. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to me.

SUMMER HOLIDAY NETBALL CAMP

We are delighted to be able to offer a Summer Netball Camp on Thursday 31st August and Friday 1st September for Upper Transition to Form One. It is a wonderful opportunity to improve Netball skills, join in a goal shooting competition and play lots of Netball games. Attached, at the bottom of this Newsletter, is a form to complete if you would like your child to attend.

ECO TEAM

Thank you to everyone who dressed up to mark World Environment Day and entered the Art Competition. A total of £126 was raised. Art competition winners were announced in Assembly today – well done to all! The Eco Team will use this money to adopt a turtle and a rhino through the World Wildlife Fund to help support endangered animals.

SUMMER PRODUCTION TASTER VIDEO

A taster video for the Summer Production has been put together and can now be viewed here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s-uSPE6VpsM>

SICKNESS

If your child goes down with a sickness bug, please ensure that they stay at home for 48 hours starting from the last episode of sickness or diarrhoea. We have a very nasty bug going around School at the moment, so please ensure that you follow these rules.

Mrs Norville



Silver Awards this week			Special Awards this week	
YEAR GROUP	EXCELLENT WORK	EXCELLENT CONDUCT	Science Award: Joshua M (LT) for excellent recording of cress growing.	
Kindergarten	James McG	Grace B	RE Award: Lily A (LT) for a lovely model of Jesus and his disciples after learning about the calming of the storm.	
Lower Trans	Esme H	Vinudi R	Computing Award: Bella M (UT) for super problem solving.	
Upper Trans	Tia A	Bella M	French Award: Emily T (LT) for outstanding contribution in lesson and excellent recollection of vocab.	
Lower Prep	Miru O	Ajalet B	Music Award: Alana W (HP) for a lovely exam and for showing tenacity in her preparation.	
Middle Prep	Shayna A	Tito B	PE Award: The whole School for their efforts in all the Sports Days. Well done!	
Higher Prep	Emily B	Ella W	Ballet Award: Grace W (KG) for an amazing first ballet lesson.	
Form One	Ching Yee C	Eliana O	Drama Award: Zeyi G (UT) for her great news report in Drama this week.	
			Kindness Award: Eliana O (F1) for reassuring Esme H when she missed mum.	
			Special Award: Mary K (F1) for being a mature young lady and superb teacher.	

Diary dates for next week

Mon 19th June	Kindergarten trip to Bocketts Farm. 4pm-6pm - Higher Prep Parents' Meetings with Mrs Norville, Mrs Rowson and Mrs Wood (Booking via ParentMail)
Weds 21st June	Induction days for Year 7 2023 at Tormead and Kingston Grammar School. 4.45pm - 6pm Higher Prep Parents' Meetings with Mrs Norville, Mrs Rowson and Mrs Wood. (Booking via ParentMail) 6.30pm - Joint Concert with St Joseph's School. Refreshments served from 6pm.
Thurs 22nd June	Good Shepherd Mass for group of Lower Prep children. Induction days for Year 7 2023 at St Catherine's / Prior's Field / Guildford High School (GHS). 3pm - Mrs Fisher's Singing Concert. 7.30pm - FRHPS Thank You Party.
Fri 23rd June	8am - Coffee Morning. Governors in attendance to answer parent's questions. 8.45am - Kindergarten Assembly. Parents welcome to attend. Music Exams 6.30pm - Rydes Hill children performing at St Catherine's Concert.

House Points for this week

CAMPION	GERALD	PATRICIA	PETER
112	118	139	114



Good News for Families

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

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

Happy Birthday!

16th June	Evan M
17th June	Sai N



Nursery's Sports Day



Pre-Prep's Sports Day



SUMMER NETBALL CAMP

UT - F1



Thursday 31st August
& Friday 1st September 2023



RYDES HILL SCHOOL

Mrs Bowles & Mrs Luscombe

Time: 9am - 4pm

£45 (1 day) £80 (2 days)

What to bring:

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

SUMMER NETBALL CAMP

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

- ☐ Thursday 31st August 2023
- ☐ Friday 1st September 2023

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,

A/C Name: Mrs L Luscombe

Sort Code: 40-22-26

A/C Number: 31820125



**RECRUITING
NOW**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you have parental experience? Could you spare 2-4 hours a week to share your invaluable knowledge? If yes we would love to hear from you!

Home-Start volunteers work alongside families to give compassionate and confidential support, tailored to each family.



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Preparation courses beginning in September '23



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