

## Dear Parents

Thank you to Middle Preparatory for leading us so beautifully in the start of term Mass on Thursday. I would especially like to thank Fr Robin for celebrating Mass for us this week.

## PARENTS' FORUM

An invitation has been sent out for the Parents' Forum session next week. The agenda currently stands as follows:

1. Resilience and Risk – how can we teach our children to be more resilient and take risks which may result in them failing?
2. Pre-learning – Information on the importance of pre-learning for enabling children to achieve in School, and how parents can help with this.
3. Year 3 Scholarships – Discussion on the options for Year 3 Scholarships from September 2020 for both new and existing pupils.
4. Open Forum

## WELCOME TO THE WORLD!

Congratulations to the Oprisoreanu family (Miru, Kindergarten) who welcomed baby Stephanie during the Christmas holidays. Also congratulations to the Plouzenec family (Olivia, Nursery) who welcomed a baby girl into their family this week.



## BAKE SALE SUCCESS

Thank you to the Lower Preparatory parents who organised the Bake Sale this week, and to those who purchased the delicious treats on offer! A grand total of £88.60 was raised.

## MUFTI DAY—FRIDAY 24TH JANUARY

In advance of Australia Day on Sunday 26th January we will be holding a Mufti Day on Friday 24th January to raise money for the devastating bush fires in Australia. If children wish to take part they should bring in £2 and wear an Australia themed outfit. This could be the colours of the Australian flag (red, white or blue), hoodies with pouches, Ugg boots or anything else Australia related!

## BAG2SCHOOL AND CHRISTMAS JUMPER COLLECTION

The FRHPS will be organizing a Bag2School collection at the end of this half term. This initiative allows you to bag up unwanted clothing items which are then collected from School. The FRHPS receives a donation based on the weight of all the donations. Your child will bring home a branded Bag2School bag for you to fill but don't feel restricted to that one bag – any bin bag or carrier bag can be used to send in your donation.

If you were thinking of putting your old Christmas Jumpers into the Bag2School collection, please don't! The FRHPS are happy to collect any donations of unwanted Christmas Jumpers. We will hold a sale of these in November.

## UNWANTED TOILETRIES

If you were given any toiletries over Christmas that you are not going to use, please bring them to the School office and we will donate them to Woking Hospice. A large number of patients are admitted without any basic toiletries, and sometimes not even pyjamas. If you have any unwanted nightwear or long sleeved t-shirts / jogging bottoms, these would also be very gratefully received. Thank you for your support of this worthwhile cause.

Mrs Norville

### Silver Awards this week

YEAR GROUP	EXCELLENT WORK	EXCELLENT CONDUCT
Nursery	Dewi T-M	Megan D
Kindergarten	Sophie S	George B
Lower Trans	Violet Mae N	Christabel R-C
Upper Trans	Freya B	Amelia W-C
Lower Prep	Flossy D	Alyssa M D
Middle Prep	Martha L	Emilia H
Higher Prep	Dunni B	Lola B
Form One	Rosario A-R	Zuri T

### Special Awards this week

**Music Award:** Flossy D (LP) for lovely participation in music lessons and choir.

**Ballet Award:** Isabelle H-F (UT) for outstanding work.

**Science Award:** Alana W (UT) for her collaborative skills in practical science.

**RE Award:** For Middle Preparatory for preparing the bidding prayers so beautifully for Mass.

**PE Award:** Morayo F (HP) for amazing defensive skills on the netball court.

**French Award:** Tillie T (HP) for outstanding homework and participation in class.

**Kindness Award:** Hugh L (UT) for noticing that another child was upset and discretely making sure she got help.

### Higher Prep Charcoal Sketches





### Diary dates for next week

<b>Tues 21st Jan</b>	U11 A and B Netball Match v St Teresa's - Away
<b>Thurs 23rd Jan</b>	7.30pm: Parent Forum
<b>Fri 24th Jan</b>	8.30am: Coffee morning for Nursery and Kindergarten Parents
<b>Sat 25th Jan</b>	8.30am - 12.30pm: Rydes Hill U10 Netball Tournament at Home

### House Points for this week

CAMPION	GERALD	PATRICIA	PETER
70	89	71	63

# Happy Birthday!

<b>23rd January</b>	Andrew B
<b>23rd January</b>	Serenna P
<b>25th January</b>	Ruby S



You could raise over £120 for FRHPS if you use #easyfundraising to book your holiday and buy your travel essentials. If just five of us do this, we'll raise over £600 for FREE!

Visit: <http://efraising.org/8QI9PeCa0X>

### Middle Prep Story Boxes

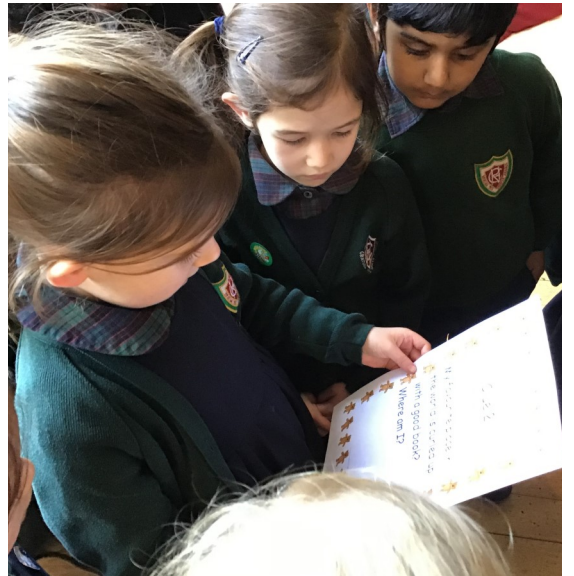




## Upper Transition testing absorbency with pipettes



## Lower Transition following clues to find their topic for the term





## Holiday Clubs Update

### February Half Term

#### **SYNERGY DANCE**

Following the popularity of Synergy Dance during the October half term, they will be returning to Rydes Hill during February half term on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February. Monday's theme is 'Frozen' and Tuesday's theme is 'The Secret Life of Pets'.

The cost per day is £37.50 excluding lunch and booking is available via ParentMail.



#### **FOREST SCHOOL**

The wonderful Forest School with Mrs Morris will be returning on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February at a cost of £42.50 per day (9am - 4pm) including lunch. Booking is available via ParentMail.

**Both clubs are open to siblings, friends and external pupils.**



### Easter Holidays

#### **NETBALL CAMP**

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.

**Booking details will be sent out shortly**

