







Dear Parents

CROWNING OF OUR LADY

We have our annual May procession this Monday 20th May at 2.45pm. All children are invited to bring in a small bedding plant / flowering plant. These will all be planted in the grounds after the ceremony. Parents are very welcome to attend.

NEW MARKETING MANAGER

We warmly welcome Mrs Charlotte Sargent to the Rydes Hill staff team as our new Marketing Manager. Mrs Sargent knows our School well as she has two daughters in Lower Preparatory. Her knowledge of the School as a parent will be invaluable in helping to get the positive messages about Rydes Hill out to a wider audience.

SICKNESS BUG

We have a number of nasty bugs going around at the moment, including a Scarlet Fever and a vomiting bug. Please remember that if a child has vomited they may not return to School until 48 hours after the last time they were sick.

OUR OWN AUTHOR

One of our 'Old Girls', Frances Tosdevin, has written a series of beautiful children's books. Her latest, The Library Mouse, has been selected as one of the featured books for this year's Summer Reading Challenge. Frances will be doing a 'Meet the Author' zoom session with Lower Transition and Upper Transition on Friday 14th June. If any children in the School would like the chance to buy one of her books (to be signed by the author), these links will take you to an independent book shop who have kindly set up a special order page for Rydes Hill families. An Artist's Eyes (nextpagebooks.co.uk) The library mouse (nextpagebooks.co.uk) The Bear and Her Book (nextpagebooks.co.uk)



PARENT FORUM

Thank you to those who attended the Forum last week. The minutes and PowerPoint slides will be sent out today. Please do take the time to read them.

LITTLE PRINCESS TRUST

Well done to Aleesha (MP) who donated her hair to the Little Princess Trust. The Trust take donations of hair to make wigs for children and young people who have lost their own hair as the result of cancer treatment. Well done Aleesha for your generous donation.

RESIDENTIAL FUN IN BATH

Middle Prep have enjoyed their first residential—a night away in Bath. They visited the

American Museum to follow up on their Geography topic of North America, and the Roman Baths as part of their study of the Ancient Romans. Well done to all the girls for being wonderful ambassadors for Rydes Hill. Thank you to Mrs Lappage, Ms Moss and Mrs Smillie for accompanying the girls on the trip.

Mrs Norville







ESSA Swimming Gala 2024

Lakshana D, Isabelle H-F, Aoife M and Ruby B, went through to compete in the semifinals South East Primary Schools Team Championships at The Spectrum. We raced in the Small Schools' relays, which were intense, and the overall standard has certainly improved. The girls rose to the occasion, shaving 2 seconds off their original time. They secured 5th place in their Front Crawl heat, with a time of 1.18.49, shaving off 3 seconds off their previous personal best. They secured 4th place in their Mixed Medley heat with a time of 1.33.40. This is a prestigious swimming meet, and our girls really did us proud; they swam with incredible determination and speed, with Ruby B stepping in at the last minute. Well done, girls we are very proud of your outstanding efforts. Many thanks to all the parents who came to support us on the night and to Mrs Moss who officiated on behalf of Rydes Hill. What a wonderful team effort. Thank you girls.

Mrs Morris











Silver Awards this week				
YEAR GROUP	EXCELLENT WORK	EXCELLENT CONDUCT		
Nursery	Phoebe T	Lucy W		
Kindergarten	Olivia T for always working hard in every lesson.	Mia M for looking out for others and showing kindness.		
Lower Trans	Phoebe C for excellent English writing this week.	Alex W for thinking of others before herself.		
Upper Trans	Josh M for making a real effort with his writing.	Luna H for always being polite and extremely helpful.		
Lower Prep	Annabelle S for always giving her best and producing excellent work.	Lexi K for being a wonderful role model in the class.		
Middle Prep	Bath Residential	Bath Residential		
Higher Prep	Ruby A for her excellent RE exam.	Junshu L for always being so helpful and positive.		
Form One	Jaime P for working hard this week.	hard Amelia W-C for taking responsibility for attending extra support.		

Special Awards this week

RE Award: Kevina L (HP) for mazing writing about God.

Science Award: Miloslava M (F1) for working consistently hard.

Computing Award: Luna H (UT) for great Scratch coding skills.

French Award: Lyra F (LT) for super concentration and confidence each week.

PE Award: Ruby B (HP) for stepping in at the last minute to compete in the ESSA Gala Semi Finals and swimming brilliantly!

Forest School Award: Isla W (KG) for creativity, collaboration and courage.

Music Award: Lily A (UT) for her enthusiastic and dedicated approach to all of her music.

Drama Award: Sophie B (UT) for outstanding work on her poems.

Ballet Award: Grace W (UT) for hard work.

Kindness Award: Sophie B (UT) for kindly sharing with Clara.

Special Award: Aleesha N (MP) for donating her hair to The Little Princess Trust.

Diary dates for next week		
	Bake Sale at lunchtime.	
Mon 20th May	2.45pm - Crowing of Our Lady (children to bring small potted plant to be planted in School grounds - parents welcome)	
Tues 21st May	Oaks Nursery visit to the duck pond.	
Weds 22nd May	District Athletics at The Spectrum.	
Thurs 23rd May	Water Sports Day for Form One.	
	Upper Transition parents invited to join their children for lunch.	
Fri 24th May	INSET DAY –MAIN SCHOOL AND TERM TIME NURSERY CLOSED (All Year Round Nursery remains open)	
Mon 27th May	BANK HOLIDAY (All Year Round Nursery closed)	

Tues 28th - Fri 31st May HALF TERM (All Year Round Nursery remains open)

Happy Birthday!

16th May	Hermione T
18th May	Ethan G

House Points for this week					
CAMPION	GERALD	PATRICIA	PETER		
154	146	143	115		



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

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



Acorns Nursery—Making crowns in Forest School



Fun in the sun























Middle Preparatory's overnight trip to Bath

















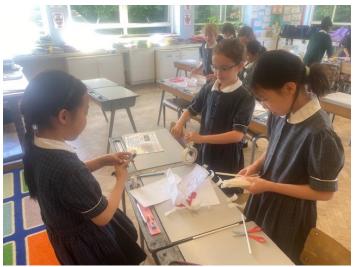


Lower Preparatory's boat experiment

















HATCHLANDS PARK

Wednesday 29 May 2024

10am-3pm



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Raising funds to support seriously ill children and their families

Find the fairground themed activities on our walking trail.
Collect your goody bag and hang out in the finishers fun zone.

Find out more rainbowtrust.org.uk/trail

Adults: £5 / Children: £8 / Under 2s: Free!



