



RYDES HILL

PREPARATORY SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER: Fri 17th November 2023



Dear Parents

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

Our wonderful FRHPS have been getting everything ready for the Christmas Fayre on Sunday 3rd December 12noon-3pm. Here are the key points to note:

- Books of raffle tickets have been sent home with your child. If you are buying the tickets, please complete all the details on the stubs and return these to the School Office in an envelope with the money to pay for them. Full details on this have been sent in a ParentMail, including how to get more books if you need them.
- Tickets for Santa's Grotto **must be pre-booked in advance**. Tickets are live on Trybooking <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/CWRP> The deadline for this is Friday 24th November.
- Class reps are busy organising Class Hampers and people to help on a stall. This is one of two events in the year when **all** parents help out, so please make sure you have signed up to a slot.

CHRISTMAS TREE ORDERS

We always have wonderful complements about our school Christmas Tree each year – both how it looks and how it smells! You too could have the same quality of tree in your home! Christmas tree orders are now live on the ParentMail shop. The trees are high quality and good value, with a proportion from each sale going to the FRHPS. If you have any questions about the Christmas Trees, please speak to your class rep or Mrs Norville.

FESTIVAL SUCCESS

Congratulations to our Lower Preparatory children who took part in the Woking Drama Festival on Saturday. Well done to Lexi K (1st Place), Leah Y (2nd Place), Violet X, Isabella M, Hannah C and Tolu I (all commended).



WOKING MUSIC FESTIVAL

On Tuesday 14th November, 25 girls from the Senior Choir took part in the choir section of the Woking Music Festival held at Woking High School. The girls performed two songs really well and were awarded The Millennium Shield for winning their section, School Choirs under 11 years. It was lovely to participate in the Festival and hear choirs of varied ages from other schools. The girls represented Rydes Hill beautifully and receiving the award was a fantastic reward for all the effort they have put in over the term. Well done! Thank you to Mrs Flude for her fantastic hard work with the Choir and to Mrs Stott for accompanying the Choir.

PE UNIFORM

Now that the weather is getting colder, please can you make sure your child is bringing in suitable PE kit for this time of year.

Mrs Norville



PE Fixture Results

U10/11 NETBALL V TORMEAD

On Tuesday 14th November 2023 we hosted a Netball fixture against Tormead. We were unable to put out our original two teams of U11 players as many of the Form One girls were at the Music Festival but instead we played six Form One girls and nine Higher Prep girls. Our teams were a mixture of A & B players from the two classes and Tormead brought their U11 B and C teams. The girls played some fantastic Netball, gaining a strong lead from the very beginning in both matches. Our Form One girls played so well as a team and we are particularly proud of our Higher Prep girls, who were put to the test by playing a year group older than them! They held their lead right up until the last couple of minutes.

The final scores were;

U11 WON 11-4

U10 Lost 4-3

Congratulations to Stephanie I and Ruby A for receiving Player of the Match.

A special thank you to Mrs Wilmshurst-Clark for helping with the Match teas.



U8 NETBALL V COWORTH FLEXLANDS

On Thursday 16th November 2023 we hosted our first U8 Netball match against Coworth Flexlands. The girls were very excited and the match took place during the afternoon. We followed the BEE Netball 5 aside format and played 5 rotations, involving the girls changing positions every 5 minutes. Rotating is a difficult task and so the girls did incredibly well to achieve this, changing from attacking positions to defending positions. They worked hard on moving up the court and we now need to spend a bit more time practising moving into a space and defending for their next competitive match.

The final scores were:

Rydes Hill Red Team DREW 2-2

Rydes Hill Blue Team WON 2-1

Well done to Evie H and Annabelle S for being awarded Player of the Match. Thank you to those parents who came to support us, it is always appreciated.



Silver Awards this week			Special Awards this week	
YEAR GROUP	EXCELLENT WORK	EXCELLENT CONDUCT	Science Award: Claire K (HP) for her beautifully accurate line graph illustrating shadows changing in size.	
Kindergarten	Leo E	Stanley M	Computing Award: Ruby S (HP) for super work on Excel spreadsheets last week.	
Lower Trans	James McG	Harry Y	RE Award: Charles B (UT) for understanding and explaining that God is at the heart of all we do.	
Upper Trans	Isabel C	Emily T	French Award: Hettie C (HP) for amazing improvements and fantastic efforts.	
Lower Prep	Leah Y	Tolu I	PE Award: Isla W (KG) for her enthusiasm in Gymnastics.	
Middle Prep	Kiana A	Arya S	Forest School Award: Joshua M (UT) for very good questions on the UT trip.	
Higher Prep	Ruby A	Ruby B	Music Award: Annabelle S (LP) for making fantastic progress in piano and taking onboard feedback from her teacher.	
Form One	Miloslava M	Astrid K	Drama Award: Mehvish Y (F1) for her hard work this week.	
			Ballet Award: Ruby V (LT) for outstanding work every week.	
			Kindness Award: Moses L (LT) for praying for Phoebe's mum when she was poorly.	

Diary dates for next week	
Mon 20th Nov	Middle Preparatory Bake Sale.
Tues 21st Nov	Christmas Colours Mufti in exchange for a bottle or £2 coin. Christmas Run for the whole School. U10 A and B Netball match v Tormead (Home).
Friday 24th Nov	8am - Parent Coffee Morning with Angela Richardson MP.

Happy Birthday!

14th Nov	Evie H
14th Nov	Beatrice K
15th Nov	Frances N
18th Nov	Christian S
19th Nov	Mehvish Y



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

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

House Points for this week			
CAMPION	GERALD	PATRICIA	PETER
140	199	183	160



Middle Preparatory's trip to St Albans Cathedral



Nursery trying on their new dressing up costumes!



Form One's Victorian afternoon



Upper Transition's trip to Guildford



Pre-Prep have been working on their Hockey stick grip in PE lessons



Odd Socks Day—Celebrating our Differences



A fantastic Temple built at Lunchtime!





FRHPS

CHRISTMAS *Fayre*

EXPEDITION TO THE NORTH POLE

**GAMES, BEAUTY STALL,
CHRISTMAS GIFTS, TOMBOLA
CRAFTS, FESTIVE FOOD & MORE**

**SUNDAY
3RD DEC**

12PM - 3 PM

**SANTA'S
GROTTO - £5**
TICKETS IN ADVANCE





***Good quality live Christmas
Trees 3-8ft £30-50***

ORDER BEFORE 24TH NOVEMBER

Payments on
ParentMail

DELIVERY 4TH DEC TO SCHOOL



Get ready for a wonderful

Raffle Ticket Fundraiser

When: 3rd December, Time of Draw: 2.30*

OVER £1000 WORTH OF THE PRIZES TO BE WON INCLUDING:

- Delta Force paint balling for 10+ people, worth £100.
- Silent Pool Distillery Tour for 2
- Family ticket to Little Street
- AirHop vouchers
- Case of wine, Celebration cake, Beauty sets, luxury handmade blanket
- Colour consultation with instore designer at Fired Earth Guildford
- 3 days at Seren Holiday Winter Camp
- Free cut and blow dry at Koko Hair, Guildford.
- Family Entry to Cobham Adventure Farm
- One free term at Multisport Guildford, worth over £300
- 2-week free trial & 50% off first term at Stagecoach, Guildford North
- Dinner at Giggling Squid
- Vouchers to spend in FRHPS Uniform Shop

AND MUCH MUCH MORE.....



*DRAW WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE MAIN SCHOOL HALL, AT APPROX 2.30. IF NOT IN ATTENDANCE YOU WILL BE CONTACTED BY A CO-CHAIR W/C 4th DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS

Bake SALE

MP

Monday

20th November

3.15pm

