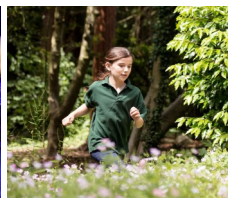




# RYDES HILL

PREPARATORY SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER: Fri 18th June 2021



Dear Parents

## GOVERNMENT ROADMAP

As you will all be aware, the 'unlocking' on 21st June will not happen. This does have an impact on how we have planned to run some of our events. Below I have listed the remaining events for the term and how these will now operate. There will be forms sent out via ParentMail for various events. Please ensure you complete these promptly to aid our planning. For all events where parents are present in School, evidence of a negative Lateral Flow Device (LFD) test will be required. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

## SPORTS DAYS

<b>Thursday 24th June 9.00-10.15am</b>	Lower Transition and Upper Transition
<b>Thursday 24th June 11.00am-12.15pm</b>	Lower Preparatory and Middle Preparatory (a distance will be kept between the two classes)
<b>Friday 25th June 9.00-10.15am</b>	Nursery and Kindergarten
<b>Friday 25th June 11.00am-12.15pm</b>	Higher Preparatory and Form One

A ParentMail form has been sent so we can ascertain how many parents would like to attend. Attendance has to be in groups of no more than 30. Once we know how many parents would like to attend we can see whether we can accommodate that many groups in the available space. Any parents who attend will be asked to remain within the area that they have been seated and not to wander around. Unfortunately, toilet facilities will not be available for parents; we are not able to have the usual picnic; no refreshments will be served, although you are welcome to bring your own. We request those parents who will be attending to keep movement around the site to a minimum. The biggest disappointment is that there will not be the opportunity for a Parents' Race as social distancing will be too difficult with the numbers involved.

## END OF TERM MASSES

**Tuesday 29th June at 2pm: St Peter and Paul Mass with First Holy Communion Celebration.**

This will be for all children in Main School and will, weather permitting, take place outside. Parents of children who have celebrated their First Holy Communion this year or last year may attend and will receive a separate invitation.

**Monday 5th July 9.15am: Leavers' Mass.**

Again, this will be for all children in Main School and will, weather permitting, take place outside. Parents of children in Main School who are leaving this term may attend and will be sent a separate invitation.

## SUMMER PRODUCTION

This has been by far the trickiest event to organise as the guidance relating to singing in School and singing with an audience is vastly different! The Production will be filmed with the children singing live and will be available to purchase. There will be two performances. At the performances, live singing is limited to groups of 6, so much of the singing will be prerecorded for the children to perform their dances to. Audience numbers will be limited and the performance will not be Zoomed.

**Thursday 1st July 7pm:** Middle Preparatory parents (one per child) and Form One parents (one per child) may attend.

**Friday 2nd July 7pm:** Higher Preparatory parents (one per child) and Form One parents (one per child) may attend.

There will be no refreshments and no interval. A booking form will be sent via ParentMail.

## PRIZE GIVING

**Thursday 8th July 11am:** Nursery and Kindergarten. One parent per child (plus younger siblings if necessary) may attend.

**Thursday 8th July 2pm:** Lower Transition, Upper Transition and Lower Preparatory. One parent per child (plus younger siblings if necessary) may attend.

**Friday 9th July 2pm** Middle Prep, Higher Prep and Form One. Form One parents ONLY may attend. Both parents are invited and there will be a crèche for younger siblings if required.

**A booking form for each Prize Giving will be sent via ParentMail.**

## STAFFING UPDATE

I am very sad to announce that Mrs White will be leaving Rydes Hill at the end of the term. She has worked here for 10 years and been a wonderful Head of Nursery, seeing us through the transition to an All Year Round facility as well as playing a crucial part in planning the new building and expansion. We thank her for all she has done for our children and our School, and we wish her every success and happiness in the future. Mrs Beaven will become Head of Nursery in September for the autumn term to give us time for a thorough recruitment process. Mrs Beaven has been Deputy Head of Nursery for many years and I am confident that she will be able to 'hold the reins' until a replacement is found.

## NEW NURSERY BUILDING

We are very excited that the new building project for Nursery and the Performing Arts Centre are due to start any day and should be completed before the start of the autumn term. We are planning an opening event and would like to invite someone to 'cut the ribbon' for us. Do you know anyone who might be suitable to invite? We are hoping that someone has a connection to a suitable person—an author, children's presenter...we are open to suggestions! If you have any ideas, please speak to me at the gate.

## FRHPS NEWS

Sadly, our planned summer picnic will no longer be able to go ahead due to ongoing restrictions.

While we are disappointed to have had to cancel another event, rest assured the children will not miss out - together with the School we've arranged for an inflatable fun day on July 7th, as an end of term treat for the children in lieu of their traditional fair.

Parents will unfortunately not be able to join so this will be supervised by the School, during School hours, and the children will all have a bouncy castle session (within their class bubbles).

Additionally, we are delighted that our Quiz Night will still go ahead as planned, tomorrow evening at 7pm.

The Form One girls will be taking part in School, whilst parents will be joining remotely, either in groups or individually as discussed with your class reps.

Our quiz-master extraordinaire, Mrs Ana-Rosa Broster, sent out details to parents who had signed up earlier this week, so if you have not received yours yet, please do get in touch with your class rep.

There is no charge to participate in this event but there will be an opportunity to make a donation to the Friends via ParentMail and the much-coveted "Headmistress For a Day" auction will also be back by popular demand.

We look forward to seeing you all there and (hopefully) to more sociable times ahead! **FRHPS**

Mrs Norville

## Ballet Successes!



Congratulations to Eliana O and Mahika M who successfully auditioned for Surrey Youth Ballet's Production of La Baydere and will be performing with them at The Leatherhead, Theatre in October. Congratulations to Emily, Juliette and Isabelle for achieving Primary Ballet Award; Natalie and Sophia for achieving Grade I; and Rachel and Emilia for achieving Grade II.



### Special Awards this week

**Music Award:** Katie B (F1) for a fantastic singing exam and working so hard all year on her signing.

**Science Award:** Ava M (LT) for her detailed answers and superb understanding whilst learning about Mary Anning.

**Drama Award:** Emily P (UT) for her performance in Drama this week.

**PE Award:** Stephanie I (LP) for her determination in her sprinting technique.

**RE Award:** Thea K (UT) for her story book for children about Jesus written to spread the Good News.

**Ballet:** Evie H (KG) for the best skips in the class!

**Special Award:** Mrs Wood for being awarded the Chief Scouts Commendation for good service.

**Kindness Award:** Qiao Qiao (UT) for being very kind to another child in her class.

### Silver Awards this week

YEAR GROUP	EXCELLENT WORK	EXCELLENT CONDUCT
<b>Nursery</b>	Maddie G Arthur G	All of Nursery
<b>Kindergarten</b>	Ethan P	Annabelle S
<b>Lower Trans</b>	Avie M	Stephanie B
<b>Upper Trans</b>	Qiao Qiao	Harri S
<b>Lower Prep</b>	Ella W	Alana W
<b>Middle Prep</b>	Aurelia P	Maria R
<b>Higher Prep</b>	Kara B	Cara McC
<b>Form One</b>	Georgie P	Dunni B

### Middle Preparatory Reading Challenge

The winner of the gold medal and trophy this week was Sophia with 460 minutes. Natalie received the silver medal for 421 minutes of reading. Lucinda was winner of the bronze medal with 350 minutes of reading.



**Well done girls!**

### House Points for this week

CAMPION	GERALD	PATRICIA	PETER
45	62	75	83

## Happy Birthday!

20th June	Jake H (Nursery)
20th June	Clara N (Nursery)



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

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/calm?>





## Form One at Walton Firs

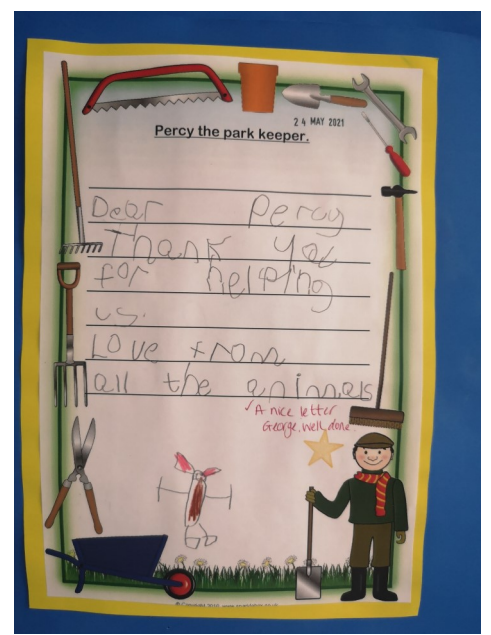
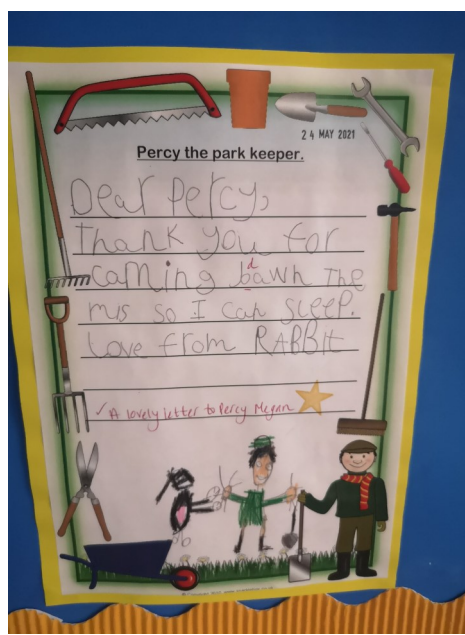


### Lower Transition—Identifying flowers and plants



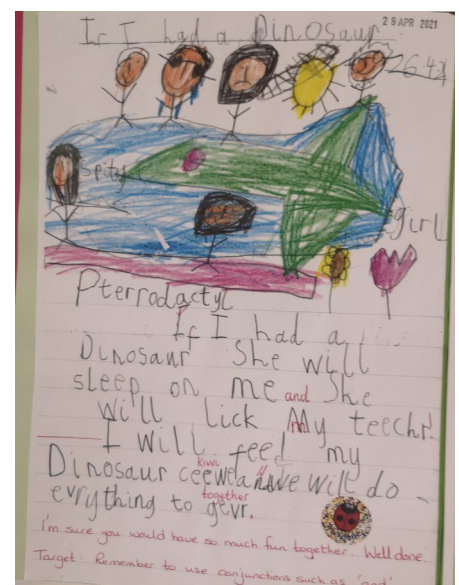
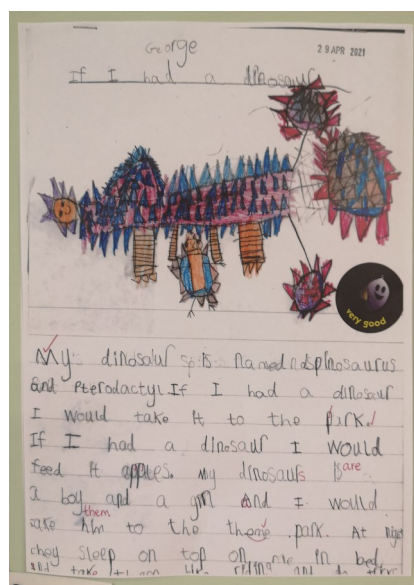
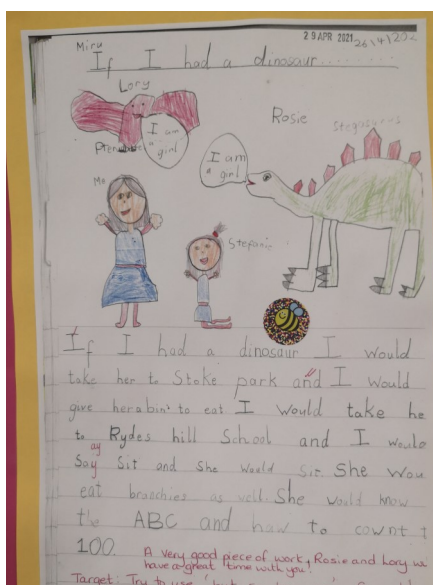
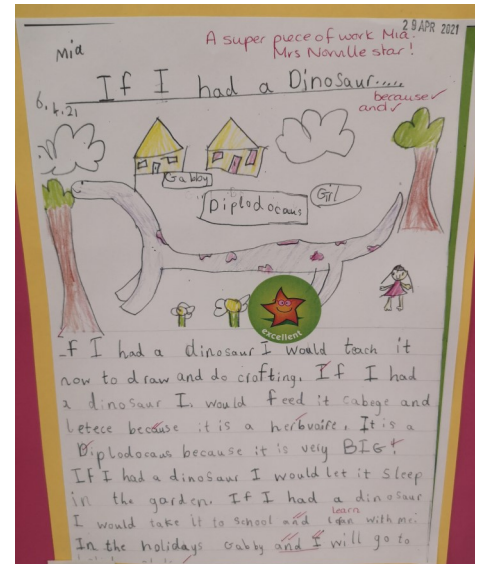
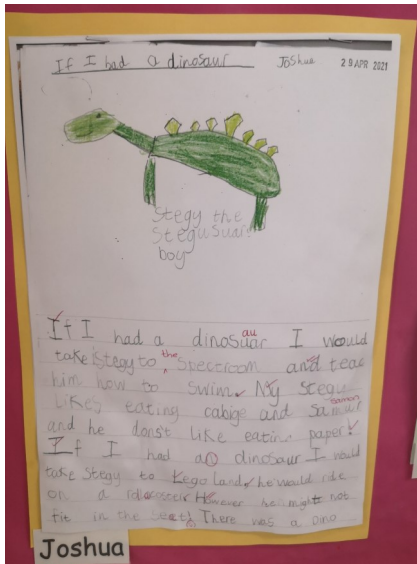


# Kindergarten—Examples of Displayed Work





## Lower Transition—Examples of Displayed Work





# Upper Transition—Examples of Displayed Work

