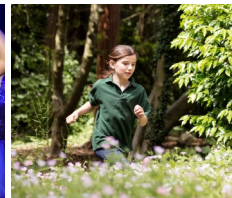




RYDES HILL

PREPARATORY SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER: Fri 1st December 2023



Dear Parents

CHRISTMAS FAIR

The excitement amongst the children about the Christmas Fair this Sunday is palpable! We do hope that you will be able to join us on Sunday between 12noon and 3pm. There are some incredible looking hampers to bid for, as well as in excess of £2000 worth of raffle prizes. As a small school, all parents are needed to take a turn on a stall, so please speak to your class reps if you haven't already done so about how you can help out.

GYMNASTICS SUCCESS

HUGE congratulations to our Gymnasts who took part in the Prior's Field Gymnastics Competition on Wednesday. Against some very stiff competition, our girls did exceptionally well. The girls who competed in the U12 category were up against girls from Year 7, so this really is a great result. Please see Mrs Bowles' sports report on the next page for full details. Thank you to all the parents who supported this event.

WOKING MUSIC FESTIVAL

Well done to Emma W (Middle Preparatory) and Leah Y (Lower Preparatory) who had great success at Woking Music Festival last weekend. Leah won 4 classes (the Christmas class, the modern class, the recital class under 14 years (joint winner) and Sonatina class).

HOCKEY IN PREP PE LESSONS

In January the Prep Department will be learning Hockey skills in PE and will be using hard hockey balls. It is absolutely essential for all girls to have a mouth guard and shin pads. These do not have to cost a lot, you can get very reasonably priced ones online. Mouth guards will need to be put in hot water and moulded to your child's mouth. We do not have this personal protective equipment to lend out so if your child does not have them for each PE lesson, they will be unable to participate due to safety.

Due to cold weather children would benefit from wearing their School beanie and gloves with a grip. The latter can be bought very cheaply (Decathlon).

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Thank you to everyone who has responded to the ParentMail form to indicate which events they will be attending over the coming weeks. At the time of writing, 39 families are yet to respond. Please make sure that you have completed this by Monday so that we can cater for everyone attending.

CHRISTMAS TREES

If you have ordered a Christmas Tree through the FRHPS, this will be available for collection after 3pm on Monday 4th December. Please check the message you have been sent so that you know where to collect your tree.

Mrs Norville



PE Fixture Results

U10 NETBALL V QUEEN ELEANORS

Rydes Hill:

Won 3-2

Won 2-1



PRIOR'S FIELD U10 & U12 GYMNASTICS FESTIVAL 2023

On Wednesday 29th November, we took a team of 10 girls to compete at the Prior's Field Gymnastics Festival. There were 9 schools and over 100 children competing. Within the 2 age groups, U10 and U12, there were 3 competition levels; **Beginner, Intermediate and Elite**. The gymnasts competing in the U12 competition were up against some Yr 7 girls but they didn't let it phase them! In each category, the gymnasts had to perform a set Floor routine and complete a series of vaults. The schools competing were: Rydes Hill, Guildford HS, Prior's Field, Claremont Fan Court, Danes Hill, Falcon Prep School, Prospect House, St Catherine's and High Field.

When the results were announced we were delighted to be placed with **7 medals! 4 Gold and 3 Silver**

1st Place U10 Beginner Floor - Miru O

2nd Place U 10 Beginner Floor - Hettie C

2nd Place U10 Vault - Shayna A

1st Place U12 Beginner Floor - Ella W

2nd Place U12 Intermediate Floor - Isabelle H-F

1st Place U12 Elite Floor - Amelia W-C

1st Place U12 Vault - Amelia W-C

We were so proud of all the girls who represented Rydes Hill, they all performed brilliantly!

Thank you to all the parents who came over to Prior's Field to support us throughout the afternoon .



Silver Awards this week			Special Awards this week	
YEAR GROUP	EXCELLENT WORK	EXCELLENT CONDUCT	Science Award: Hermione T (MP) for her persistence in making electric circuits.	
Kindergarten	Oliver B	Emma Q	Computing Award: Claire K (HP) for excellent design skills in Tinkercad.	
Lower Trans	Grace B	Ruby V	RE Award: Cody L (LT) for trying hard to remember the Christmas story.	
Upper Trans	Clara N	Lily A	French Award: Jessica F (F1) for excellent focus in lesson and outstanding work.	
Lower Prep	Hannah C	Fenella L	PE Award: Hermione T (MP) for a lovely bridge in Gymnastics.	
Middle Prep	Lucy A-Z	Evie W	Forest School Award: Megan D (LP) for her fabulous wreath and creative ideas.	
Higher Prep	Ruby S	Thea K	Music Award: Emma W (MP) for a fantastic attitude towards all of her music and for some excellent achievements over the last few weeks.	
Form One	Emily B	Astrid K	Drama Award: Emily B & Astrid K (F1) for their fantastic attitude and huge help on our trip to Prior's Field.	
			Ballet Award: Violet X (LP) for trying really hard.	
			Kindness Award: Amai B (KG) for always being kind to other children.	
			Special Award: Everyone (children & staff) for their amazing success at the Prior's Field Gymnastics competition.	

Diary dates for next week	
Sun 3rd Dec	12-3pm - Christmas Fair
Mon 4th Dec	Lower Transition trip to Natural History Museum 6pm - Christmas Music Concert
Tues 5th Dec	9am - Advent Mass 10am - Oaks and Kindergarten Nativity Dress Rehearsal U11 Netball Match v Queen Eleanor's
Weds 6th Dec	Higher Preparatory residential to Hooke Court 2pm - Oaks and Kindergarten Nativity Performance
Thurs 7th Dec	2pm - LT to LP Nativity Performance
Fri 8th Dec	2pm - Oaks and Kindergarten Nativity Performance 6pm - LT to LP Nativity Performance

Happy Birthday!

29th Nov	James M
29th Nov	Emmanuel Y
2nd Dec	Oliver C
4th Dec	Ruby A



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

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



*Kindergarten designing their own gingerbread people as part of their
Traditional Tales focus*



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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





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THE LONDON MUMMY



FRHPS Christmas Raffle 2023:

- ❖ 3 x £100 Vouchers for 10 people entry to Delta Force Paint Ball
- ❖ Family entry ticket (up to 4 people) to Little Street West Byfleet
- ❖ Free child admission with any adult ticket to Bird World
- ❖ 2 x £20 Airhop vouchers
- ❖ 2 tickets to Bocketts Farm Park
- ❖ Vineyard Tour and Tasting for 1 at Albury Organic Vineyard
- ❖ Mary Ann Weeks, Aveda The Icons - toiletry set
- ❖ Family entry voucher to Chobham Adventure Farm
- ❖ £30 voucher for dinner at Giggling Squid
- ❖ Free cut and blow dry at Koko Hair Salon.
- ❖ Mix Set of 8 adult & children fiction books
- ❖ Voucher for a terms place at Multisports, Guildford.
- ❖ Handmade Wool Couture blanket
- ❖ Colour consultation with instore designer at Fired Earth, Guildford showroom.
- ❖ Gift vouchers for 2 weeks free trial, and 50% off terms fees at Stagecoach, Guildford North.
- ❖ The London Mummy, ladies accessories gift bag
- ❖ 6 x 1hr boxing personal training group session at QEP Boxing
- ❖ Gift voucher for PT session, from 'Trained by Jones', PT
- ❖ Ultimate Activity Camps one day pass
- ❖ Silent Pool Distillery Tour for 2
- ❖ £50 voucher to dine at March Hare, Guildford.
- ❖ £30 gift voucher to redeem against clothing at FRHSP Uniform Shop.
- ❖ 2 spaces on Evolves '6 week challenge'
- ❖ Roar Outdoor activities Guided Paddle boarding for 2 on the River Wey.
- ❖ Free entry for 5 people to play pirate golf, at Hoe Bridge Golf Club
- ❖ Handmade Celebration cake up to the value of £120, design of your choice.
- ❖ E-Nutrition 1hr consultation at Pure lifestyles.
- ❖ Remote 45minute PT session at Pure lifestyles
- ❖ Ceramic Dog Bowl / three cat toys / pet remedy natural calming spray from Pet Doctors
- ❖ Guildford map from 'The Little Map shop'.
- ❖ Free Entry for 2 children to Fishers Farm Park.
- ❖ Trained by Jones – Personal Training session.
- ❖ £15 Gift Voucher for The Entertainer ToyShop
- ❖ Treatment session of winner choice at On Cloud Nine Therapies, Godalming (massages, reflexology, facial treatments, acupuncture, Reiki Healing)
- ❖ 1 x child goes free for 3 days of Seren Kids Winter Camp, Rydes Hill
- ❖ £50 voucher code to any Seren Kids Camp/Club - Rydes Hill
- ❖ Aromatherapy kit
- ❖ Cut and Style at Barrie Phillipe Hair and Beauty Salon, Aldershot
- ❖ £100 voucher for any storage and/or removals with Kelly's Storage Company
- ❖ Fortnum and Mason Hamper
- ❖ Wellington College case of wine
- ❖ The Crafty Brewing Company gift set of craft beers

OVER
£2000,
worth of
prizes to be
won

and maybe even more

