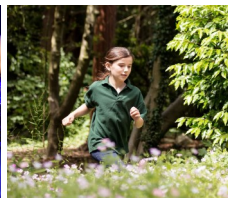




RYDES HILL

PREPARATORY SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER: Fri 1st March 2024



Dear Parents

RYDES HILL'S GOT TALENT

Our Music Prefect Emily B and Drama Prefect Astrid K read the following out in Assembly this morning:

The Performing Arts Prefects would like to announce that we are holding a 'Rydes Hill's Got Talent' this year. Anybody in the Prep Department (LP-F1) may enter and if you wish to perform as a group you must be in the same House.

If you would like to enter you may record a video of your chosen talent. The maximum time is 1 minute and a half. Your entry may be absolutely anything from dancing to singing plus any other talents you may have.

You may only submit one item as we need to consider other pieces. The deadline is Monday 11th March and all entries must be sent directly to the Showbie class. Your teachers will give you a link to it as soon as possible and please ask any outstanding questions.

This Rydes Hill's Got Talent is House edition so this means that after the first virtual round three people will be chosen from each House to represent their House in the final.

On Friday 15th March the final of Rydes Hill's Got Talent will be held at lunchtime. The 12 finalists may bring a costume to change into at lunch that they can perform in.

The winning finalist will be presented with a prize and their House will win the competition. Good luck to all the girls entering and show us your hidden talents!

RELATIONSHIPS SEX AND HEALTH EDUCATION (RSHE)

All year groups in School cover RSHE. This is a mandatory subject that must be taught in all schools. At Rydes Hill we follow one of the programmes of study approved by the Catholic Diocese of Arundel and Brighton, 'Journey in Love'. In the vast majority of classes, the lessons focus on relationships and health. We only cover sexual intercourse in the lessons taught to Form One. All classes will be taught the 'Journey in Love' programme in the Summer term. If any parents would like to see the lesson plans, or have a discussion about what their child will be taught, please speak to Mrs Norville or your child's teacher. In the Parents' Forum in the Summer term we will discuss in more detail the RSHE curriculum and how this is taught alongside our Life Skills and Protected Characteristics lessons.

PARENTS' FORUM

The agenda items have been sent to all parents ahead of the Forum next week. Please complete the form, even if you are unable to attend.

WORLD BOOK DAY

This Thursday 7th March is World Book Day. Children are invited to 'Dress as a word'. There are lots of easy ideas online that use items and clothes that you are likely to have at home. Please can children wear a label or sign with their word on. Children are also invited to bring in a book they no longer want for the Book Swap.

BOOK FAIR

We have arranged to have a Travelling Book Fair in School from 23rd to 30th April. All books sold will generate commission which can be spent on new books for School. More details will be sent nearer the time, but the children will bring home a leaflet next week with some of the books that will be on offer at the fair.

MISSING GIRDLES

We are missing a large number of girdles, which meant that there were not enough to give out at Merit Assembly today. Please can you check at home and send in any that you find.

Mrs Norville

LONDON MARATHON

One of our wonderful Nursery teachers, Miss Everard, is running the London Marathon this year to raise money for MS-UK. If you would like to support her with sponsorship, please follow this link <https://www.justgiving.com/page/catherine-everard-1695636871006?>



IAPS QUALIFYING ROUND

On Wednesday the 28th February, our Swim Squad competed at Cranmore in the IAPS qualifying round. We had 4 swimmers from Form One and 4 from Higher Preparatory. (Astrid K, Lakshana D, Ella W, Emily B, Ruby S, Ruby B, Aoife M & Thea K). They swam 4x25m front crawl and medleys in U10 and U11 categories. They also swam individual races of front crawl, backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly and the 8x25m Small Schools Freestyle Relay. The girls put their hearts and souls into their races. A special mention to Astrid K for stepping in at the last minute to compete in the butterfly!

Once all of the National Galas have taken place we will receive our results. Thank you to Mrs Moss for being our official timekeeper. Well done girls!



U9 NETBALL V TORMEAD

'A' Team: WON 3-2

'B' Team: LOST 0-5

Players of the match; Noor E, Ajaaleet B and Miru O



AN AMAZING DAY FOR AMELIA

Amelia W-C was fortunate enough to spend a day of training with Kelly Simm at Woking Gym Club. Kelly is a British Commonwealth and World Team Medallist Gymnast.



Silver Awards this week			Special Awards this week	
YEAR GROUP	EXCELLENT WORK	EXCELLENT CONDUCT	Computing Award: Zeyi G (LP) for super independent skills to 'safe search' and download an image.	
Nursery	Ben D	Jacob M	Science Award: Jack S (KG) for remembering the names for each part of a plant.	
Kindergarten	Emily H	Leo E	RE Award: Aoife M (HP) for excellent work on God's Gifts.	
Lower Trans	James M	Grace B	Forest School Award: Alana W (F1) for composting and her enthusiasm, resilience and sharing.	
Upper Trans	Layal M	Moayed E	Music Award: The whole of Nursery Oaks class for amazing work in music.	
Lower Prep	Sum Yee C	Violet X	PE Award: Mia Z (MP) for her focus in Netball, taking on board teaching points and feedback.	
Middle Prep	Fayha H	Serenna P	Drama Award: Violet-Mae N (HP) for an excellent drama folder.	
Higher Prep	Alayna K	Lois H	Ballet Award: Lexi K (LP) for hard work in ballet.	
Form One	Annabel S	Alana W	Special Award: Astrid K (F1) for her resilience and bravery when stepping in to swim butterfly at IAPS.	
			Kindness Award: Emma Q (KG) for helping everyone play nicely.	

Diary dates for next week	
Tues 5th March	U9 A & B Netball match v Notre Dame (Away).
Weds 6th March	7.30pm - Parents' Forum in the Science Lab.
Thurs 7th March	World Book Day. U9 A & B Netball match v St Hillary's (Home).
Fri 8th March	8am - Parent Coffee Morning with Mr Freeman-Day (Head of RGS Prep). 9am - Kindergarten Class Assembly - Parents invited.

Happy Birthday!

27th February	Cody L
27th February	Wanshu X
29th February	Phoebe B
29th February	Hannah C

House Points for this week			
CAMPION	GERALD	PATRICIA	PETER
90	172	105	98



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

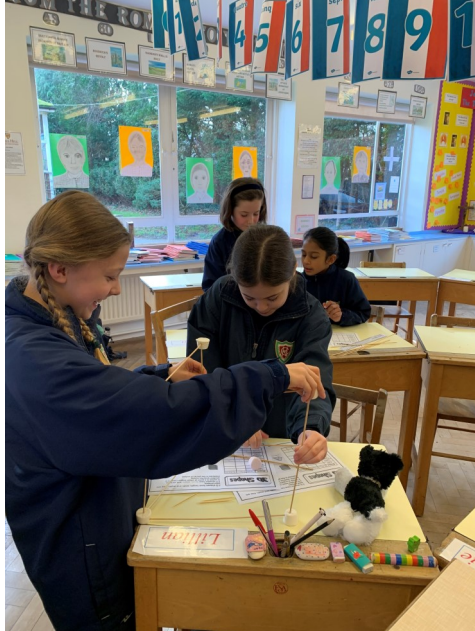
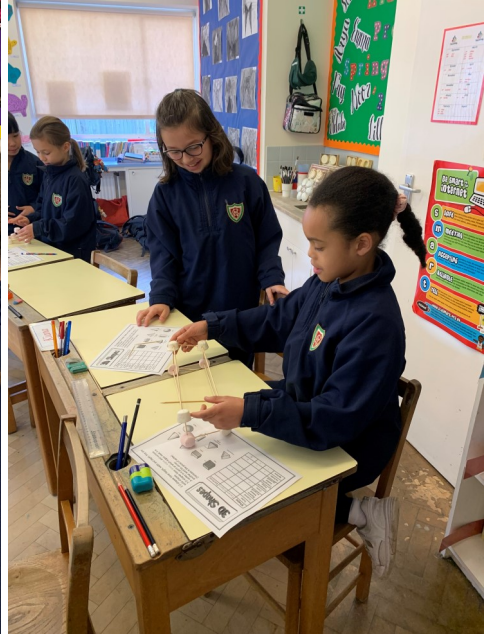
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Higher Preparatory's India Day



Middle Preparatory Math Lesson - learning the properties of 3D shapes





**Thursday 11th & Friday 12th April
2024**



RYDES HILL SCHOOL

Mrs Bowles & Mrs Luscombe

Time: 9am - 4pm

£45 one day or £80 for both days

What to bring:

- Plenty of water, nut free snacks and packed lunch.
- Full school PE kit, no jewellery and hair tied back.

EASTER NETBALL CAMP

My child would like to attend the Easter Netball Camp
on (please tick)

Thursday 11th April

Friday 12th April

Emergency contact name and number on the day

Any allergies and/or medical conditions we need to be aware of?

Signed Name

Payment by BACS or CASH only please

A/C Name: Mrs L Luscombe

Sort Code: 40-22-26

A/C Number: 31820125



Happy Smiles Holiday Club

Monday 25th, Tuesday 26th, Wednesday 27th March 9am to 4pm

Kindergarten to Form One

Based in Kindergarten classroom and run by Rydes Hill staff

One day - £40, two days - £75, three days - £110

Lots of fun Easter activities to be enjoyed including:

- Easter art and craft activities
- Easter egg hunt with prizes!
- Decorating Easter cupcakes
- Outdoor play
- Fun and games!

Please tick if you would like your child to attend and complete the emergency contact details below. Kindly return completed form with payment by cash or bank transfer to Mrs. Sarah Smillie. Account number 89179986. Sort code 60-07-33.

Please send your child to Happy Smiles with a coat, a water bottle, a morning snack and a nut free packed lunch. We will be playing outside and they may get messy so please ensure they are wearing suitable clothing.

I would like my child to attend Happy Smiles on:

Monday 25th March

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Tuesday 26th March

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Wednesday 27th March

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Child's name: _____

Emergency contact number: _____

Any allergies and/or medical conditions we need to be aware of?: _____

Signed: _____

We accept Childcare vouchers, tax free childcare and tax credits/universal credit eligible

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PREPARATORY SCHOOL,
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Prices From:

**£45 per day
£200 full week**

Activities

- ✓ Filming & Editing
- ✓ arts and crafts
- ✓ Podcasting
- ✓ Robotics & Coding
- ✓ E-safety
- ✓ Sports (cricket, football tennis) & More

Dates:

8th April - 12th April

**Easter Egg Hunt Weds 10th
April!**

**Pop up Esports experience
Fri 12th April!**

**If you book by
20th March:**

Free Nutritious cooked
meals
Free Fruit and Veg
Snack

**Worth £20 discount
per child per week**



Standard Day 9-4pm (extended day options on booking) + 10% Sibling Discount

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