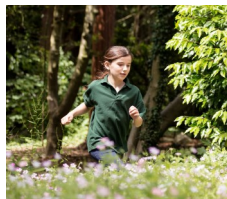




RYDES HILL

PREPARATORY SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER: Fri 20th October 2023



Dear Parents

HARVEST COLLECTION

Thank you to everyone for your generous support of both our appeals, for Number 5 Project, Guildford, and CAFOD. The gifts of food will be delivered next week. Thank you so much to Lower Preparatory for their superb Harvest Assembly today. Thank you to Mrs Moss and Mrs Leclezio for preparing the class so fantastically.

RYDES HILL AMBASSADORS

We have had a number of classes go out on trips recently. It is sometimes easy to take for granted how well behaved our children are, particularly on outings, and what good ambassadors they are for Rydes Hill. Kindergarten enjoyed their first School Trip to RHS Wisley Gardens this week, and I know that the staff who took them were incredibly proud of how well they represented our School.

UNIFORM

Please make sure your child is wearing correct uniform when they arrive at School. Teachers will ensure children leave in correct uniform, which should be kept on at least until they get to the car! On PE days, beanie hats are an acceptable alternative to berets. Rucksacks should be worn correctly, on both shoulders. All uniform needs to be correctly labelled, particularly if it has come from the second hand uniform shop. Your child may know the name of the previous owner that is inside their cardigan, but we don't! I will be carrying out uniform checks after half term, with House Points awarded to those who have the correct, fully labelled uniform.

PARENTS' FORUM

Our first Parents' Forum of this academic year will take place on Friday 17th November at 8.30am in the Friend's Hall. The Forum is an opportunity for me to talk to parents about current and future initiatives in School. There is also an 'Open Forum' where parents can raise topics or questions they may have. A ParentMail form will be sent out about a week before the event to share the agenda and allow parents to add to it, regardless of whether or not they are able to attend. One topic on the agenda for this term is the changes made to Parents' Evenings this year, so please do let us have your feedback on the forms.

HALF TERM

The Main School will be closed for the next two weeks for half term. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 6th November. All Year Round Nursery remains open as usual. I hope that all those who are getting a half term break have an enjoyable one.

HAPPY SMILES HOLIDAY CLUB

There are still spaces available for Happy Smiles Holiday Club for those parents that need childcare in the second week of half term. The Club will be running from 9am-4pm on Tuesday 31st October and Wednesday 1st November. There will be lots of fun Halloween activities for all ages. To book your child a place, please complete a booking form (found at the end of this Newsletter) or contact Mrs Smillie at sarah.smillie@rydeshill.com.

HIGHER PREPARATORY BAKE SALE

A **HUGE** thank you to all the bakers, cake providers, sellers & of course all those that spent money and enjoyed the yummy cakes! It is so much appreciated. Higher Preparatory raised £115.69 - that's plenty of 50p cakes devoured! The funds raised will be put towards purchasing some new weather measuring equipment for Higher Preparatory.

STAFFING UPDATE

We would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Bohachova who has worked with our Nursery children for the past year. She is returning to Ukraine at the end of the month. We wish her all the best for the future. We have welcomed Miss Gould to Nursery (Acorns). Miss Haitan will join us after half term as Lunchtime Supervisor and Stay & Play worker. I am sure that you will make our new staff feel welcome.

Mrs Norville



Diary dates for the first week back

Mon 6th Nov	Hearing Screening.
Tues 7th Nov	7.45pm - FRHPS Committee Meeting.
Thurs 9th Nov	U9 Netball Match away at Guildford High School.
Fri 10th Nov	8am - Parent Coffee Morning.

Main School and Term Time Nursery closed
Monday 23rd October to Friday 3rd November inclusive

Happy Birthday!

19th Oct	Elijah P-T
24th Oct	Wilfred M
25th Oct	Grace W
27th Oct	Violet-Mae N
31st Oct	Evie W
2nd Nov	Fenella L



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

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

Save the date for Children In Need

We are pleased to announce, in partnership with Seren Kids, we will be holding a Games Night as a fundraiser for Children in Need on Friday 10th November. Parents and children will have the chance to play Mario Kart, go on a VR roller coaster, along with many other classic games. Tickets will be available on a first come, first served basis. Please look out for the ParentMail with further details and booking link. All profits to Children In Need.

Kindergarten's first day in their ballet uniform!



Middle Preparatory's Autumn Compositions



Lower Preparatory making a Healthy Eating Menu plan in Forest School



Harvest Assembly and Pumpkin Competition



Upper Transition on their Halloween Scavenger Hunt



Kindergarten's trip to RHS Wisley Gardens



OCTOBER HALF TERM NETBALL CAMP

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Wednesday 25th October 2023

RYDES HILL SCHOOL

Mrs Bowles & Mrs Luscombe

Time: 9am - 4pm

£45

What to bring:

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

OCTOBER NETBALL CAMP

My child would like to attend the October Netball Camp
on **Wednesday 25th October 2023**

Emergency contact name and number on the day
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Any allergies and/or medical conditions we need to be aware of?
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Signed Name

Payment by BACS,

A/C Name: Mrs L Luscombe

Sort Code: 40-22-26

A/C Number: 31820125



Happy Smiles half term holiday club

Where: Kindergarten classroom, Rydes Hill School

When: Tuesday 31st October and Wednesday 1st November

What time: 9am to 4pm

Who: Staffed by Mrs Smillie, Miss Hobson and Mrs Stockham

Cost: £40 per day or £75 for two days

Open to all children from Kindergarten to Form One

Activities will include:

Tuesday –

- Spooky Halloween fun! Dress up if you dare!
- Halloween biscuit decorating
- Outdoor play – adventure playground
- Hide and seek
- Halloween dancing and dance competition with prizes!

Wednesday -

- Autumn crafts. Bring your pumpkins to Forest School for the animals to enjoy!
- Creative activities for older children such as colouring, hama beads, loom bands etc.
- Games on the tennis court
- Making bonfire night breadstick sprinklers!
- Karaoke

Please send your child to Happy Smiles with a **water bottle, a morning snack and a nut free packed lunch**. If there is a particular toy or game that they would like to share with their friends they can bring that too. We will be outside a lot so please also provide a coat.

Payment by bank transfer please to:

Mrs Sarah Smillie, account number: 89179986 sort code: 600733

I would like my child to attend Happy Smiles on:

Tuesday 31st October _____

Wednesday 1st November _____

Child's name: _____ Emergency contact no: _____

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

----- Signed: _____



CHILWORTH

LOW BANGS

FIREWORKS

WED 1ST NOVEMBER
CHILWORTH CofE INFANT SCHOOL

GATES OPEN 5:30PM / DISPLAY 6:15PM / FOOD & DRINKS AVAILABLE



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