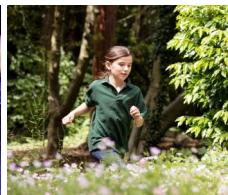




RYDES HILL

PREPARATORY SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER: Fri 21st April 2023



Dear Parents

WELCOME BACK

I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable Easter break. It has been lovely to welcome the children back to School this week. This is a very busy term so please do make sure that you have checked the Summer Calendar of Events (an updated version was sent out this week) so that you know when key events are taking place. We are delighted to welcome the following pupils and their families, who have or will be joining, Rydes Hill this term:

Nursery Acorns Class:

Ben D, Ethan G, Amelia L, Jacob McW, Charlotte S, Leo S-H, Florence V and Toby W.

Lower Transition

Middle Preparatory

Lily A, Vinudi R

Ruby A

QUIZ NIGHT

All parents are warmly invited to the Eurovision Quiz Night on Friday 12th May. Please see further down the Newsletter for full details. Tickets can be purchased at <https://www.trybooking.co.uk/CIII>

CORONATION CELEBRATIONS

We will be having a day of festivities on Friday 5th May to celebrate King Charles II's Coronation. **All children are invited to come to School dressed as a King, Queen, Prince or Princess.** This could be a historical character, someone from fiction or a more modern representation. PE lessons will take place as usual, so children will need to change into their PE kit. Lower Transition and Higher Preparatory will be leading us in a Coronation Assembly at 10am (parents are welcome to attend) and there will be a Coronation Lunch for the children. We will also be hoisting the Union flag on the Mr Parr Memorial Flag Pole (something that I think Mr Parr would have been proud of as he believed that a flag pole was a long overdue addition that the School required).

SPEED LIMITS

Please remember that the speed limit in our car park is 5mph. There are many cars that travel above this speed, particularly when late in the mornings.

KEY DATES FOR THIS TERM

All dates in the Calendar of Events are important, so please do take a look, but I wanted to highlight a few key dates for this term:

Friday 12th May	Quiz Night – all parents welcome.
Tuesday 13th June	Sports Day for all children in Nursery, Kindergarten, Lower Trans and Upper Trans. Timings TBC.
Thursday 15th June	Sports Day for all children in Lower Prep, Middle Prep, Higher Prep and Form One. Timings TBC.
Thursday 29th June 7pm	Summer Production for Middle Prep, Higher Prep and Form One.
Friday 30th June 7pm	Summer Production for Middle Prep, Higher Prep and Form One.
Wednesday 5th July	Acorns Prize Giving 11am. Oaks Prize Giving 2pm.
Thursday 6th July	Kindergarten, Lower Trans and Upper Trans Prize Giving 2pm.
Friday 7th July	Lower Prep, Middle Prep, Higher Prep and Form One Prize Giving 2pm.



INDIVIDUAL PORTRAITS

All individual portrait galleries shall be kept live until Sunday 30th April, should you wish to purchase any images. If you have any questions regarding the galleries, do not hesitate to contact Mrs Torlesse at bridgettorlessephotography@gmail.com or on 07958 004174.

Mrs Norville

SWIMMING LESSONS

We have started the new term of swimming at Surrey Sports Park with a bang and we are delighted to say that four children from Kindergarten, Lower Trans and Upper Trans have moved up a swimming group - well done to those four! Super swimming !

PE Department



Form One are inviting all parents and staff to come and join them and the Form One girls for a fun-filled evening at the annual

Rydes Hill School Quiz Night!

Held in the Friends Hall, your £20 ticket will include your Quiz entry, delicious home-made food and your first drink of choice. A bar where you can purchase Prosecco, wine, beer and soft drinks will be available throughout the evening.

It's Eurovision themed, (being the night before the big event) – so feel free to pull out and wear your sparkly Abba Jumpsuit, your colourful Bucks Fizz mini-skirt or your flowing Sam Ryder wig. No judgement here – it's just for fun!

Questions, created by our wonderful Quiz Master and former parent Ana Rosa, will be on general trivia. If enough parents come from one class then you'll play as a contingent, otherwise you'll be grouped with another class... but don't worry about logistics, that's our job to sort out!

All monies from the night will go towards **Chimneys Homeless Dog Charity** (Quiz Master's charity choice), **DEC Ukrainian Humanitarian Appeal** and a donation to the **School**.

Please join us for this long-held Rydes family tradition – an evening full of friendly competition, lots of laughs and just maybe the title of

2023 Rydes Hill Quiz Night Champions!!!

Tickets are available to purchase <https://www.trybooking.co.uk/CIII>


Deadline for purchasing tickets is **Friday 5th May 2023**.



Silver Awards this week		
YEAR GROUP	EXCELLENT WORK	EXCELLENT CONDUCT
Nursery	Stanley M	Alexander S
Kindergarten	James McG	Grace B
Lower Trans	Evey S	Lily A
Upper Trans	Annabelle S	Megan D
Lower Prep	Ajaalet B	Miru O
Middle Prep	Shayna A	Thea K
Higher Prep	Isabelle H-F	Stephanie I
Form One	Alice McA	Josie B

Special Awards this week
PE Award: Mahika M (F1) for her excellent sprinting technique.
Science Award: Aurelia P (F1) for her thoughtful design of her experiment on absorption.
French Award: Esme H (LT) for excellent contribution in lesson on the topic of food.
RE Award: Tia A (UT) for sharing her Easter story.
Ballet Award: Emily B (HP) for outstanding work over the Easter holidays.
Music Award: Kevina L (MP) for her enthusiastic approach to every lesson.
Kindness Award: Lucinda F (F1) for being polite and thoughtful by offering to open and close the gate.
Special Award: Emma W (LP) for her superb achievements in music.

House Points for this week			
CAMPION	GERALD	PATRICIA	PETER
114	144	130	137



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

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

Happy Birthday!

19th April	Reuben D
19th April	Harry Y
21st April	Frankie B
21st April	Aleesha N
23rd April	Lyra F

Diary dates for next week

Tues 25th April	9am - Start of Term Mass, led by Upper Transition, at St Mary's Church. Parents welcome. White ribbons (girls) and blazers please. Bake Sale after School led by Upper Transition and Middle Preparatory in the new outdoor classroom on Our Lady's Lawn.
Thurs 27th April - Fri 28th April	Middle Preparatory overnight trip to Bath.
Fri 28th April	8am - Coffee Morning, all parents welcome.



Upper Transition's Great Fire of London



UT & MP are
MIXIN' UP

SOME
BAKE SALE
TREATS



Tuesday 25th April
3pm

Nut, dairy & gluten-free
items included

Items 50p or £1
Card also accepted

