



RYDES HILL

PREPARATORY SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER: Friday 21st June 2024



Dear Parents

ALL THE FUN OF THE FAIR

We look forward to seeing you all at our Olympic themed Summer Fair this Sunday 23rd June 3pm-5pm. If you have not yet had chance to sign up to help on a stall, there is still time! Please contact your class rep for more details. Whilst many of the stalls will have card machines, the games need to be paid in cash so please bring coins.

OUR OWN AUTHOR

Last week Lower Transition and Upper Transition were treated to a Zoom session with author Frances Tosdevin, children's author and former Rydes Hill pupil. They enjoyed listening to her new book, *The Library Mouse*, and we would like to thank Frances for the lovely session she provided. Independent book shop Next Page Books has arranged for Rydes Hill children to be able to buy copies of Frances' books:

[An Artist's Eyes \(nextpagebooks.co.uk\)](https://nextpagebooks.co.uk)

[The library mouse \(nextpagebooks.co.uk\)](https://nextpagebooks.co.uk)

[The Bear and Her Book \(nextpagebooks.co.uk\)](https://nextpagebooks.co.uk)



PRIZE GIVING

In the final week of term we have Prize Giving ceremonies for all children. These ceremonies are an opportunity to celebrate all that the children have achieved this year. All children receive something, and some children will get a cup. All children will need to wear school uniform for their ceremony. Children in Main School will need to wear their blazers. The ceremony for Prep (Lower Prep to Form One) is a much more formal occasion, with all guests dressing smartly. Girls in the Prep Department are required to wear white cotton gloves as part of their uniform. The second hand uniform shop now has a stock of these which can be purchased via ParentMail.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to Serenna (MP), Tia, Frances and Fenella (LP) who have all received their First Holy Communion this year. We will be having a special Mass to celebrate next Tuesday 25th June at 9am in St Mary's Church. Parents are welcome to attend. This will be followed by a special breakfast for children in Lower Prep and Middle Prep so that they can celebrate with their friends.

INSPIRING CONCERT

Thank you to everyone who performed in the concert on Tuesday evening. It was lovely to see children from Lower Transition to Form One performing together and the younger children being inspired by the older ones. Thank you to Mrs Flude and all our peripatetic teachers for their hard work in preparing the children for the concert.

SUMMER PRODUCTION

There is a great deal of excitement in school about the upcoming Summer Production of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. All members of the School community are welcome to attend. There are a few seats remaining which can be reserved here <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/DOYX>

CHANGE OF CHAIR

Our wonderful Chair of Governors, Katie Cardona, is stepping down this year after 5 years as Chair and 8 years as a Governor at Rydes Hill. She has been a superb champion of our school and has provided me with excellent support and challenge over the years. I will greatly miss her wise council. We will thank her properly at Prize Giving on 5th July, but if any parents would like to sign a card for Mrs Cardona, this is available in the School office.

Mrs Norville



Diary dates for next week	
Sun 23rd June	3-5pm: Summer Fair
Mon 24th June	Nursery ice lolly sale at lunchtime
Tues 25th June	9am: Mass celebrating First Holy Communions (led by LP)
Wed 26th June	Summer production dress rehearsal performed to pupils Final prep club of term
Thurs 27th June	7pm: Summer production (MP to F1)
Fri 28th June	8am: Coffee morning for F1 parents and grandparents 1pm: Mr Wilson's concert with parents of performers 4-5.30pm: Parent consultations for Acorns Summer 24 starters (optional) 7pm: Summer production (MP to F1)

Silver Awards this week		
YEAR	EXCELLENT WORK	EXCELLENT CONDUCT
KG	Reuben for making super progress with reading	Isla for her excellent behaviour and kindness to others
LT	Harry for great time telling	Grace for sharing her mummy on our trip
UT	Clara for producing some super work in maths	Isabel for being such a kind and caring member of the class
LP	Lexi for excellent work and completing all her outstanding project work	Megan for excellent conduct and always offering to help
MP	Serenna for excellent work in history	Ajalet for always being helpful and polite
HP	Shayna for beautifully presented geography	Ruby for helpfulness and excellent organisation
F1	Mehvish for lovely autobiographical writing	Astrid for intuitive helpfulness

Special Awards this week
RE Award: Lakshana (F1) for always listening carefully and making great links to other faiths
Science Award: Qiao Qiao (HP) for lovely independent research on the solar system
French Award: Mia (MP) for giving directions in French perfectly to another person
PE Award: Reuben (KG) for his fantastic long barrier in cricket
Music Award: Emma (MP) for her enthusiastic approach to all aspects of music and amazing composing
Ballet Award: Serenna (MP) for working hard every week and always with a smile
Kindness Award: Charles and Isabel (UT) for stopping their race to help a friend
Special Award: All of Lower Transition for their amazing assembly



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

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

Higher Preparatory receiving positions of responsibility

Head Girl	Ruby A
Deputy Head Girls	Thea and Alayna
Sports Captain	Aoife
Deputy Sports Captains	Shayna and Hettie
Campion House Captain	Ruby B
Gerald House Captain	Faith
Patricia House Captain	Kevina
Peter House Captain	Ruby S
Wellbeing/School Council	Claire
Science	Qiao Qiao
Music	Junshu
Eco/Forest School	Lois and Violet-Mae
Computing	Tito



Kindergarten trip to Bocketts Farm



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Playtime in the sun



Zoom session with Frances Tosdevin



Rydes Hill Summer Fair on Sunday!

FRHPS
EVENT

FREE
ENTRY

Rydes Hill Games

Sunday 23rd June

3–5pm



**HAVE YOU GOT WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A RYDES HILL
CHAMPION AND MAKE IT ONTO THE PODIUM?**

**ICE CREAM STALL | REFRESHMENTS | RDA PONY |
INFLATABLE FUN RUN | GIANT BUBBLE BLOWING | GAMES
& RACES | MRS NORVILLE'S STALL | TOMBOLA | WELLIE
WANGING | PENALTY SHOOT OUT |**

**N.B. ALL GAMES STALLS CASH ONLY,
OR CARD PURCHASE OF GAMES TOKENS BUNDLE FROM PRIZE STALL**



Fun for all, family &
Friends welcome



RYDES HILL SCHOOL SUMMER NETBALL CAMP

UT - F1

Thursday 11th July 2024 9am - 4pm £45



Mrs Bowles & Mrs Luscombe

What to bring:

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

SUMMER NETBALL CAMP

My child would like to attend the Summer Netball Camp
on Thursday 11th July

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 or CASH only please

A/C Name: Mrs L Luscombe Sort Code: 40-22-26

A/C Number: 31820125




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Location
 Rydes Hill
 Prep School
 Guildford

Dates
 15th Jul - 29th Aug
 9am-4pm
 (extended day option
 available)
 10% sibling discount

prices from:
 £45 per day
 £200 full week

**book by 22nd
 June:**
 Free Nutritious
 cooked meals
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 (worth £20 per week per
 child)

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13 - 14 JULY 2024

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Adult £12
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Family £34

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they surmount daunting obstacles

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Feel the throb of the engines of 25 motorbikes as they
parade in front of the House

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Email: volunteers@homestartsurrey.org

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SITTING ON THE SHOULDERS OF GIANTS!

-Art competition-

We are excited to announce the Clarendon Fine Art
Cobham Children's Art Competition!

We invite all children in and around Cobham to create a piece of art
inspired by their favourite artist from Clarendon Fine Art.

Whether you love the street-art stylings of Mr Brainwash
or the vibrant delicacy of Danielle O'Connor Akiyama, this is your chance to
showcase your creativity!

Categories:

Ages 5-8

Ages 9-12

Ages 13-16

How to Participate:

Choose an artist from our gallery or website.

Create a drawing or painting in their style.

Submit your artwork by 4pm on Sunday 1st July.

Submission Guidelines:

Size: Maximum A4 - and sculptures are welcome!

Medium: Any (crayons, pencils, paint, markers, digital).

**Label: Include your name, age, the artist you are emulating, and your parent/guardian's name,
postal address, email and phone number.**

Bring your submission into the gallery and hand it to Sophie or Kelly!

Important Dates:

Submission Deadline: 1st July

Judging: 2nd - 5th July

Award Ceremony: Saturday 6th July

Prizes:

**Art supplies, certificates, and a chance
to have your work displayed in our
gallery!**

To see examples of our artists' works,
visit www.clarendonfineart.com
or come in and see us at 33 Oakdene Parade

**We can't wait to see the amazing art our
young artists create!**

SURBITON LITERARY FESTIVAL

• The cornerHOUSE in partnership with Regency Bookshop •

**Saturday
13th July**

**Doors & Bar: 1:30pm
Start: 2:00pm-4:00pm
Venue: cornerHOUSE**

**Best-selling author
of 100+ books
Holly Webb
is coming to Surbiton!**

**Join us for an afternoon of books,
adventures and super cute animals!**

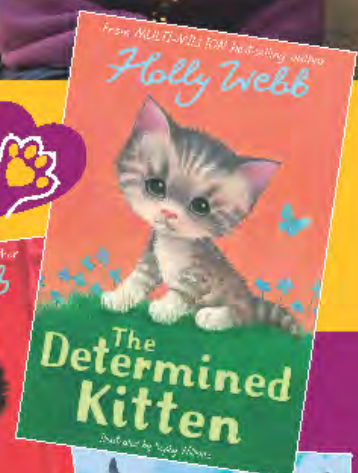
Ticket 1 1 Adult, 1 Child, 1 SIGNED Book £20

Ticket 2 1 Additional Child, 1 SIGNED Book £18

Ticket 3 1 Additional Person £12

Please note, tickets are non-refundable

**A selection of Holly's titles
will be available to purchase
and get signed at the event.**



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