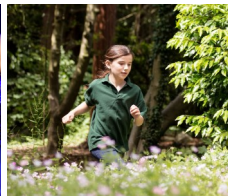




RYDES HILL

PREPARATORY SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER: Fri 22nd April 2022



Dear Parents

WELCOME BACK

We warmly welcome everyone back to the new term at Rydes Hill. This term is an exciting but busy one, so do please keep an eye on the ParentMails you will be sent regarding events that are coming up.

We are delighted to welcome the following children and their families to our Rydes Hill Family this term:

Nursery: Arlo C, Reuben D, Henrietta E, Liana H-W, Chloe H, Khadija H, Bella L, Margot MC, Stanley M, Luana T.

Kindergarten: June L.

We would like to welcome two new members of staff this term. Mrs Nadine Banister joins our staff as a teaching assistant. She will be supporting Kindergarten on a Wednesday and Thursday and Lower Transition on a Friday. Mrs Bannister is an ex-Rydes Hill pupil so knows our School well. We also welcome Mrs Elaine Allison, who will be working as a cover teaching assistant across the School. I am sure that you will make them both feel very welcome.

EASTER ASSEMBLY

Thank you to Middle Prep for their beautiful and moving Easter Assembly at the end of last term. It was a wonderful way to lead us into the holidays and to help us continue on our Lenten journey. Having a hall full of parents and children was a wonderful sign of a return to a more normal life. Thank you to Mrs Lappage and Middle Prep for all their hard work.

ENTRY TO SCHOOL

When buzzing at either the gate or front door, please be aware you need to clearly identify yourself or you will be asked who you are and / or who you are there to collect. This is to ensure the safety of all our children and staff.

EAR PIERCING

If you are considering getting your child's ears pierced, please can this be done at the very start of the Summer Holidays. Earrings need to be removed for all PE and swimming lessons, as there is a risk of the ear lobe being ripped. Taping earrings is not recommended, as this can increase the risk of the earring being pulled out.

EARTH DAY

In today's Assembly, the Eco-Club members and the School Council representatives spoke about celebrating World Earth Day. Included was the six things that everyone in School can do to look after our planet: pick up litter; get planting; recycle; turn off lights and use less water and plastic. Every pupil has been asked to do something to help look after our planet over the weekend, take a picture of it, and then email the photo to sophie.canning@rydeshill.com. The best ones will be included in next week's Newsletter and used for our Eco-board display!

BABY NEWS

Congratulations to Ms Sophie Holloway on the safe arrival of baby Theo at the start of April. We wish her and all the family well and look forward to meeting baby Theo soon.



PLATINUM JUBILEE PUDDING

As part of our celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, we are having a Jubilee Pudding Competition. In the coming weeks, each class will select a pudding (this could be a dessert, biscuit or cake). These will be recreated by Chef Dan and served to the whole School on consecutive days in the run up to the Jubilee. The children will then vote for their favourite and the winning pudding will be crowned as our Jubilee Pudding, thereafter to be a regular on the Rydes Hill menu.



Mrs Norville

VCM Speech and Drama Exam Results—March 2022

Well done to all the girls who took their Drama Exam in March. They all did so well and got great results.

Grade 2 - Speech	Annabel S, Liann W, Stephanie I, Alana W, Freya B, Mehvish Y, Ella W, Juliette D, Astrid K, Emily B	All got Distinction
Grade 3 - Speech	Alice McA, Natalie S, Ching Yee C, Sophia J, Aurelia P, Soraya S, Mahika M, Lucinda F, Flossy D, Ruby B, Josie B	All got Distinction
Grade 4 - Speech	Alina W-C, Beth N	Distinctions
Grade 4 - Acting	Martha L	Distinction
Junior Bronze Medal - Speech	Maryam M, Kate M, Kara B, Cara McC, Rachel F, Isabella D	All got Medal Award

Silver Awards this week

YEAR GROUP	EXCELLENT WORK	EXCELLENT CONDUCT
Nursery	Janel J	William R
Kindergarten	Alan H	Joshua M
Lower Trans	Hannah C	Sum Yee C
Upper Trans	Avie M	Serenna P
Lower Prep	Thea K	Ruby B
Middle Prep	Amelia W-C	Ella W
Higher Prep	Teddy F	Josie B
Form One	Cara Mc	Alina W-C

Special Awards this week

RE Award: Mia Z (UT) for her wonderful retelling of the Easter story.

Science Award: Martha L (F1) for her consistent, thoughtful analysis of problems.

Ballet Award: Lexi K (LT) for a lovely lesson.

Computing Award: Joshua M (KG) for making lovely music in computing.

French Award: Josie B (HP) for a beautiful display on all topics since September.

Music Award: Leah Y (LT) for fantastic progress on the piano and for completing so much theory.

PE Award: Oliver H (LP) for fantastic throwing in Athletics.

Drama Award: To all the girls who took their Drama Exams. Huge well done!

Kindness Award: Harry H (KG) for his kindness to his friends.

Special Award: Qiao-Qiao X (LP) for her polite behaviour. Holding the door open.

House Points for this week

CAMPION	GERALD	PATRICIA	PETER
46	43	29	31

Diary dates for the next two weeks

Thurs 28th April - 9am	Start of Term Mass at St Mary's Church led by Upper Transition Parents are welcome to attend.
Fri 29th April - 8:30am	Coffee Morning for Nursery and Kindergarten parents.
Mon 2nd May	Bank Holiday – School closed.
Tues 3rd May	All children in summer uniform from today.
Fri 6th May	FRHPS Movie Night.



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

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



You can win bonus donations up to £50 for Rydes Hill every day during April in #easyfundraising's new Spin to Win giveaway.

It's completely free to enter, for your chance to win simply visit:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/spin-to-win?>

Happy Birthday!

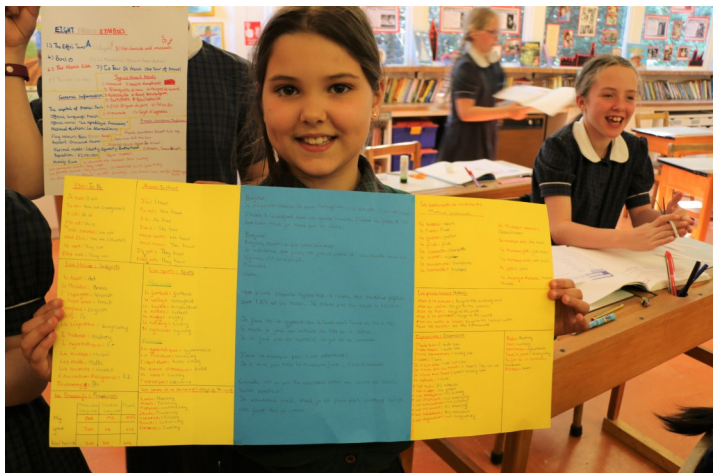
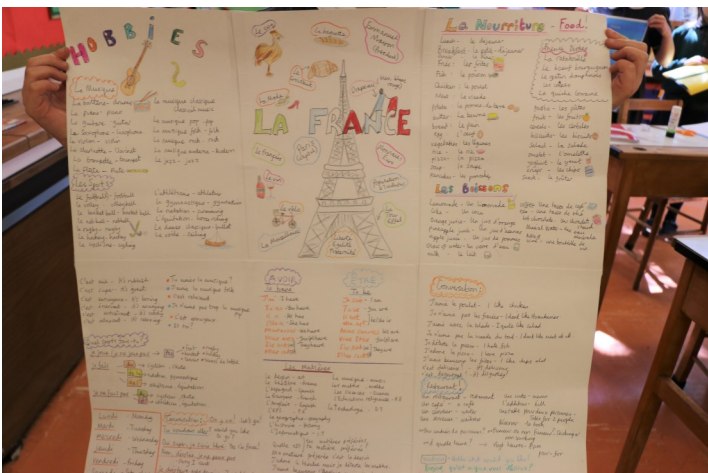
21st April	Felicity F
23rd April	Lyra F



First Day of Summer Term!



Higher Preparatory creatively sharing what they've learnt in French this year



Nursery All-Year-Round trip to Alice Holt over Easter



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Earth Day Assembly by Form One

