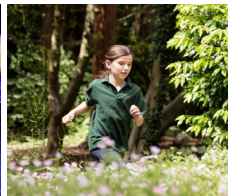




RYDES HILL

PREPARATORY SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER: Fri 23rd June 2023



Dear Parents

GOOD SHEPHERD CELEBRATION

Thank you to Ajalet, Lucy and Evie (LP) for representing our School so wonderfully at the Good Shepherd Celebration this week. All three girls have recently celebrated their First Holy Communion, and we look forward to our St Peter and St Paul Mass next week, when we will give thanks for this important step on their faith journey.

MUSICAL WEEK

It has been a very musical week! Thank you to everyone who has taken part in the various concerts and tea parties in the past week. The joint Concert with St Joseph's on Wednesday evening was superb. The Friend's Hall was full to the brim with very proud parents and children! Thank you to everyone who took part, and most especially to Mrs Flude, Miss Quinn and Mr Wilson. I know all of them have very full diaries at this time of the year, but we are very grateful for the time they give to the performing arts at Rydes Hill. Tonight, some of our girls will be playing in a concert at St Catherine's School, and I am very much looking forward to hearing what they have been learning.

THANK YOU FRIENDS

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the Summer Fair such a success on Saturday. We are awaiting the final fundraising total for our STEAM centre. This week we held a special party for all our Friends Committee. They play such a crucial role in the life of our School and it was lovely to be able to formally thank them. We gave extra thanks to our two Chairs, Mrs Barnett and Ms Hayward, who are stepping down at the end of their two year term in the role. Mrs Hannah (mum of Evie in Upper Transition and Emily in Oaks) has kindly agreed to take on the Chair role but we still need another person to share the role if possible. Despite completing her two year term, Mrs Fry has kindly agreed to stay on as Treasurer for one more year, so a replacement can be found to shadow her initially, and see what the role entails. If you think this is something that you would be able to do, please speak to one of the Friends or to me. We are also short of quite a few Class Reps. If you would like to know a little more about the role, as well as how to make it fit into an already busy life, please do speak to me.

CLASS PHOTOS AND MASS

Class photos will be taken on Tuesday 27th June. All children should wear summer uniform including their blazer to School and bring PE kit to change into, if they have PE that day. Children in Main School will attend Mass on Thursday 29th June. Girls should wear white ribbons in their hair. We will make a decision about blazers nearer the time based on the weather, so please keep an eye on ParentMail.

MOVING ON AFTERNOON AND WELCOME MEETINGS

All children will be visiting their new classrooms on the afternoon of Monday 3rd July. Parents are invited to join their children in their new classrooms at 3.15pm when the teachers will explain what is required in that year group and what the plans are for the year ahead. If you are unable to attend the welcome meeting, the booklet will be sent home with your child.

SURVEY RESULTS

Thank you to those who took the time to complete this year's Parent Survey, and for the candid follow-up discussions. Although on the whole, the survey results were positive, there are a couple of areas identified that need our attention. We plan to spend some time over the summer to consider how best we address these points. In September, I will share a summary that will highlight the main take aways from the Survey, in addition to outlining our consequential actions. Thank you again for your engagement.

Mrs Norville



KEY DATES FOR THE LAST TWO WEEKS OF TERM

Please read these carefully and speak to me or the School Office if you have any questions.

Mon 26th June	Lower Transition trip to Gilbert White House. 2pm - 5pm - "Cats" rehearsal.
Tues 27th June	Class Photographs - children to wear summer uniform to School please. PE kit to be brought to change into if children have PE that day. 7.45pm - FRHPS meeting via Zoom.
Weds 28th June	12.30pm - Miss Deering's Tea Party Concert. 2pm - 3.25pm - Dress Rehearsal of "Cats" to the School.
Thurs 29th June	9am - St Peter and St Paul Mass & First Holy Communion Celebration. White ribbons in hair for girls in Main School. 7pm - Summer Production - "Cats".
Fri 30th June	8am - Coffee Morning for Form One girls, their parents and grandparents. Lower Preparatory - Greek Day. 1pm - Mr Wilson's Concert. 7pm - Summer Production—"Cats".
Mon 3rd July	Announcement of Positions of Responsibility for Form One girls 2023-24 in Assembly. "Moving On" afternoon. 3.15pm - Welcome meetings with parents (with the exception of
Tues 4th July	9am - Leaver's Mass at St Mary's Church. All parents welcome.
Weds 5th July	11am - Acorns Prize Giving in the Friend's Hall. 2pm - Oaks Prize Giving in the Friend's Hall.
Thurs 6th July	2pm - Pre-Prep Prize Giving in the Friend's Hall. End of term for Pre-Prep and Term Time Nursery.
Fri 7th July	No morning School. 2pm - Prep Prize Giving. Creche available for younger siblings—ParentMail booking form to follow.



Good News for Families

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!

20th June

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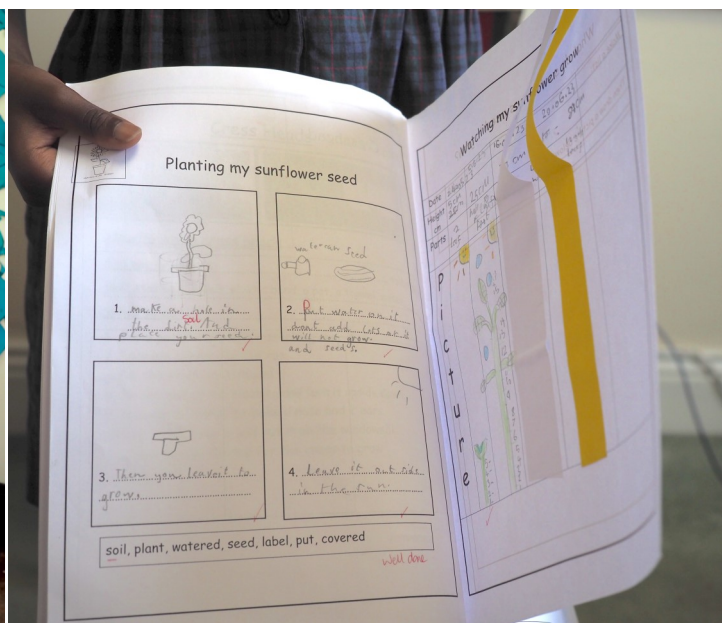
Lower Preparatory's trip to Painshill Park



Kindergarten's trip to Bocketts Farm



Upper Transition measuring their sunflowers



Good Shepherd Celebration



Fun in Forest School for Upper Transition



Lower Preparatory making pom poms with Mrs Norville



Mrs Stott's Tea Time Concert



Upper Transition constructing castles and cress pots



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Dates:

17th Jul - 21st Jul
24th Jul - 28th Jul
7th Aug - 11th Aug

**If you book by 4th
July:
Free Nutritious cooked
meals
Free Fruit and Veg
Snacks**

