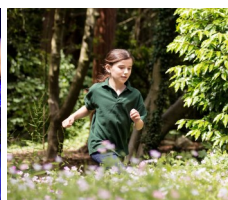




RYDES HILL

PREPARATORY SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER: Fri 24th January 2020



Dear Parents

SENIOR SCHOOL SUCCESS

Hopefully you will have noticed the beaming faces of many of our Form One children and their parents this week as the Senior School results have started to come in. We have been incredibly impressed with the results the girls have achieved. These include three offers at Farnborough Hill, five offers at GHS (one with an exhibition), one offer at Heathfield, one offer at King Edward's, eight offers at Prior's Field (two with an academic scholarship, two creative writing scholarships, one maths scholarship, one sports scholarship), six offers at St Catherine's, one offer at St George's Weybridge, four offers at St Teresa's (one with an academic scholarship, one drama scholarship, one music scholarship and one sports scholarship), six offers at Tormead (one with an academic scholarship, one music scholarship and one sports scholarship), and one offer at Woldingham. Some girls still have tests to sit and some results are still pending, so we hope to share a full list with you soon. As things stand our scholarship results match the 2018 results, which was our best ever year. However, unlike 2018 we have more academic scholarships. Well done to Form One and all the teachers who have taught them!

PARENTS' FORUM

Thank you to the parents who attended the Forum on Thursday evening. The discussions were most interesting and, despite the technical issues with the laptop, we were able to cover a number of topics. The notes from the meeting and the PowerPoint slides will be sent out next week.

THE MULTILINGUAL FAMILY EXPERIENCE

Mrs Hopgood, our wonderful French teacher, has published a book 'The Multilingual Family Experience'. The blurb on the back reads: "Raising multilingual children has its challenges. How can families transfer their linguistic and cultural heritage to their children while embracing their host country? Through a dynamic and creative approach, this handbook is here to guide and support families on their linguistic journey." We have a copy of the book available via Ms Jacqui O'Neill for parents who may wish to borrow it, or it can be purchased via Mrs Hopgood.

AUSTRALIA FUNDRAISER

Thank you to everyone who supported our Mufti Day today. A total in excess of £280.14 was raised for WWF Australia Bushfire Emergency Fund. We are hoping there are still some monies to come in.

BRAIN RESEARCH UK

Mrs Hutchings, a former parent at Rydes Hill will be running a cake sale on the afternoon of Friday 31st January to raise money for Brain Research UK. This is a cause close to her heart as she is currently a Nurse Consultant at Frimley Park Hospital, caring for people who have suffered strokes. She is also planning to run the London Marathon and would be extremely grateful for any donations: <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/ailsahutchings>.

LOWER AND UPPER TRANSITION COFFEE MORNING

There will be a coffee morning for Lower and Upper Transition parents next Friday 31st January at 8.30am.

We have our RE Section 48 Inspection next Thursday, 30th January. A separate ParentMail has been sent to you about this.

Mrs Norville

Diary dates for next week

Tues 28th	U11 A & B Netball v Notre Dame - Away
Fri 31st	8.30am: Coffee Morning for Lower Transition and Upper Transition Parents 3.15pm Bake Sale for Brain Research UK



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INDOOR ATHLETICS AT TORMEAD

On Friday afternoon we took 10 girls to compete in an indoor Athletics event at Tormead, it was the first time we have entered anything like this so the girls were a little apprehensive but very excited.

We took a mixture of Middle Preparatory and Higher Preparatory girls and they were allowed to compete in track and field events. There were a range of events including short sprints, lap sprints, obstacle races, vertical jumping, standing long jumping, indoor javelin and chest push. The girls had a lot of fun using the indoor athletics equipment and trying out new events for the first time. At the end we were treated to an event tea which the girls really enjoyed and everyone came home with a participation ribbon and sweets!

Thank you to all the parents who came to watch, it was very much appreciated and I think Rydes Hill had the biggest turn out of supporters! Thank you everyone.



U11 A AND B NETBALL V ST TERESA'S

On Tuesday 21st January, the U11 'A' and 'B' Netball teams played St Teresa's away. It was a cold but sunny afternoon and the girls were really excited about their first match against St Teresa's. The A-Team took a strong lead in the first quarter and dominated throughout the match. The Final score was an impressive 0-23 to Rydes Hill. Player of the match was awarded to Scarlett T.

The B team had an equally successful game. The girls worked hard in the centre third using the space well and driving the ball forwards. Some of the girls tried out new positions and they rose to the challenge. The final score was 0-12 to Rydes Hill with Martha B awarded player of the match for her great shooting.

Well done to all the girls, we are so proud of you and the Netball you played tonight. Thank you also to the parents who came to support us on what ended up to be a very cold afternoon!



PE Department

Silver Awards this week		
YEAR GROUP	EXCELLENT WORK	EXCELLENT CONDUCT
Nursery	Addison D	Honor H
Kindergarten	Mia Z	Joshua L
Lower Trans	Ruby S	Ruby B
Upper Trans	Jessika R	Ella W
Lower Prep	Chin Yee C	Ruby B
Middle Prep	Cara McC	Lily B
Higher Prep	Ava B	Dunni B
Form One	Isabelle D	Ayesha Y

Special Awards this week	
Music Award:	Mahika M (LP) for outstanding work on her violin and during music lessons.
Ballet Award:	Emelia H (MP) for hard work and settling in so well to her ballet.
Science Award:	Shayna A (LT) for her enthusiasm for materials and producing a great piece of work.
RE Award:	Mehvish Y (UT) for her thoughtful questions and responses in class.
PE Award:	Marth B (F1) for fantastic shooting in the netball match against St Teresa's.
French Award:	Isabelle H-F (UT) for outstanding work and helpful attitude with her class.
Kindness Award:	Martha B (F1) for kindly sharing her cakes.
Special Award:	All of Form One for supporting each other through the exam period.

House Points for this week

CAMPION	GERALD	PATRICIA	PETER
146	144	111	121

Happy Birthday!

Tuesday 28th January

Henry T

Upper Transition Forest School Walk



Nursery Forest School



Holiday Clubs Update

February Half Term

SYNERGY DANCE

Following the popularity of Synergy Dance during the October half term, they will be returning to Rydes Hill during February half term on Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th February. Monday's theme is 'Frozen' and Tuesday's theme is 'The Secret Life of Pets'.

The cost per day is £37.50 excluding lunch and booking is available via ParentMail.



FOREST SCHOOL

The wonderful Forest School with Mrs Morris will be returning on Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th February at a cost of £42.50 per day (9am - 4pm) including lunch. Booking is available via ParentMail.

Both clubs are open to siblings, friends and external pupils.



Easter Holidays

NETBALL CAMP

We would like to give advance notice that Mrs Bowles and Mrs Luscombe will be running three Netball Camp days over the Easter holidays for children in Upper Transition to Form One on the following dates:

Thursday 2nd April

Monday 20th April

Tuesday 21st April

The camps will run from 9am to 4pm and the cost is £45 per day, £80 for 2 days or £120 for 3 days with the option for a 10% sibling discount.

Booking details will be sent out shortly

