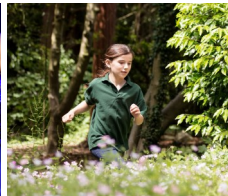




RYDES HILL

PREPARATORY SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER: Fri 24th March 2023



Dear Parents

END OF TERM FUN

This week the School has been a buzz of excitement with lots of fun activities for the end of term, including a wonderful trip for Lower Transition to Marwell Zoo and a superb India Day for Higher Preparatory. Well done to everyone who played in the House Netball matches this week, and thank you to the parents who came to support. Thank you to Form One (with help from Mrs Wood) for their wonderful Easter Assembly on Friday. Thank you, also, for your generous donations for both Mufti Day and the Easter Egg Raffle. At the time of writing, about half the families in School have made a donation for Mufti Day, so please do go onto the ParentMail shop to donate if you haven't yet done so. The raffle raised £278.90 (an interesting total, given that tickets were 50p each!). I have felt very sad to miss out on so much of the end of term fun – a stomach bug at the end of last week and then COVID this week! I do hope you all stay well and have a relaxed, happy and blessed Easter break.

INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHS

Ms Torlesse has weaved her magic once again and produced absolutely beautiful photographs of the children. There are a few children who were missing or need re-takes that she will catch up with after Easter. You will be sent a link to the photos of your child(ren) with instructions on how to order. As Ms Torlesse is in the early stages of her business, any feedback you have on the photographs or the process of ordering would be useful to have. You can either let me know when you see me at the gate, or via email sarah.norville@rydeshill.com

RELATIONSHIPS, SEX AND HEALTH EDUCATION

Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) is a required part of the National Curriculum and is taught at Rydes Hill. The biggest focus for our age group is the Relationships and Health part. Sex education is only taught in Form One. As a Catholic School, we follow a Diocesan approved scheme of work (Journey in Love). There has been a great deal in the Press recently on this topic, and I want to reassure parents about what is (and isn't!) being taught to children at Rydes Hill. At the Parents' Forum in May, we will give full details on what is covered in each year group, before it is taught after half term. If you have any questions or concerns about this subject, please do not hesitate to contact either me or Mrs Leclezio, our RSHE lead.

CURRICULUM OVERVIEWS

All classes will receive an email this week with the topics their children will be covering next term. Pre-learning is a powerful thing, so if there are any family visits (library, museums, days out) that you can fit into the holidays that link with the topics being covered, it would be a great opportunity for your child.

NEW TELEPHONE SYSTEM

We will be moving over to a new 'phone system during the holidays, once Nursery has closed for Easter. This should not impact on parents but, if you are having difficulties getting through to School after Easter, this may be why. Please bear with us!

THE GODALMING PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

A huge congratulations to Ching Yee C in Form One for taking part in the Godalming Performing Arts Festival. Ching Yee participated in the Solo Recital, Chamber Group up to Year 6 and the Chamber Group up to Year 8. She attained Honours in the Chamber Group up to Year 8. Well done Ching Yee!



Mrs Norville



ESSA SWIMMING GALA - SATURDAY, 18TH MARCH 2023

Aurelia P, Soraya S, Natalie S and Lucinda F have been practicing hard with their take overs and sprint work every week. This all paid off when they secured a third in the Small Schools Front Crawl relay at the ESSA Gala on Saturday evening, against 14 other Surrey schools. Huge congratulations to Natalie S for stepping up to the challenge at the last minute and making this all possible. The girls enjoyed themselves and we are very proud of them! Well done!

Mrs Morris



HOUSE NETBALL 2023

This week has seen a busy week for PE at Rydes Hill, culminating in two afternoons of House Netball to end the season. **Tuesday 21st March** saw our older girls in **Higher Preparatory and Form One** battling it out on the Courts in a very competitive Tournament. The sun came out and lots of parents arrived to support us, which was wonderful to see. The girls played brilliantly, showing true House spirit and determination. The afternoon ended with a convincing win for **PATRICIA**.

Lower Preparatory and Middle Preparatory had their turn for House Netball on **Thursday 23rd March**, and the girls were very excited (especially Lower Preparatory as it was their first House Tournament!). We had a last minute change of timings due to the weather, but still had a fantastic turn out from the Parents – thank you! There were many goals scored and the winning house was **CAMPION**.

Well done to **ALL** the girls for some fantastic Netball matches.

PE Department



Rydes Hill PE Successes 2022-23

Rydes Hill have competed in Netball, Gymnastics, Cross-Country and Swimming events over the past 7 months and have achieved some fantastic results!

Netball U8, U9, U10, U11

Throughout the year, Rydes Hill were involved in 25 Netball matches, 2 tournaments and the National IAPS U11 Netball Qualifiers. Schools played include Guildford High School (GHS), Tormead, Notre Dame, Halstead, St Catherine's, Holy Trinity, Queen Eleanor's, St Thomas of Canterbury, Coworth Flexlands, with the following results:

17 Won

2 Drawn

6 Lost

2nd and 4th place in Rydes Hill U10 Invitational Netball Tournament.

Gymnastics – Prior's Field School Gymnastics Competition

Individual 1st place in U10 Elite Floor competition

Individual 2nd place in U10 Vault competition

Individual 2nd place in U12 Vault competition

Individual 3rd place in U12 Beginner Floor competition

Cross Country Events

Individual 6th and 11th place in U10 races

Individual 6th and 17th place in U11 races

Swimming Meets

IAPS Qualifying Rounds (results not yet published)

3rd Place in the Small Schools Freestyle Relay in the SSSA Gala (Surrey Schools Swimming Association)

Rydes Hill House Netball 2022-23

Senior Girls (HP & F1) Winners **PATRICIA**

Junior Girls (LP & MP) Winners **CAMPION**

Mrs Jayne Bowles Head of PE





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!

24th March	Mark M
27th March	Megan D
29th March	Isabelle Z
31st March	Lexi K
10th April	Amelia W-C
13th April	Bella L

Diary dates for next week

Friday 31st March to Monday 10th April (inclusive)	All Year Round Nursery closed.
Mon 17th April	Inset Day. School closed for Term Time Nursery and Main School. All Year Round Nursery open as usual.
Tues 18th April	Start of term.



Worplesdon Parish
With the churches of St Alban's and St Mary's

EASTER GARDEN WORKSHOP

Saturday April 1st

2pm-3pm

Children 4-10 years with adult invited to join us in creating an Easter Garden for St Mary's Church Easter Trail to run from Sunday 2nd April midday until Sunday 16th April midday through St Mary's churchyard, Worplesdon GU3 3RE



www.sidneysimegallery.org.uk/phone 07415372620





Lower Transition's trip to Marwell Zoo



Lower Preparatory and Middle Preparatory trip to Winchester Science Centre



India Day in Higher Preparatory
A big thank you to Chef Dan and Chef Don for their amazing lunch



EASTER NETBALL CAMP

UT - F1



Monday 27th March 2023



RYDES HILL SCHOOL

Mrs Bowles & Mrs Luscombe

Time: 9am - 4pm

£45

What to bring:

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

EASTER NETBALL CAMP

My child would like to attend the Easter Netball Camp
on Monday 27th March

Emergency contact name and number on the day

Any allergies and/or medical conditions we need to be aware of?

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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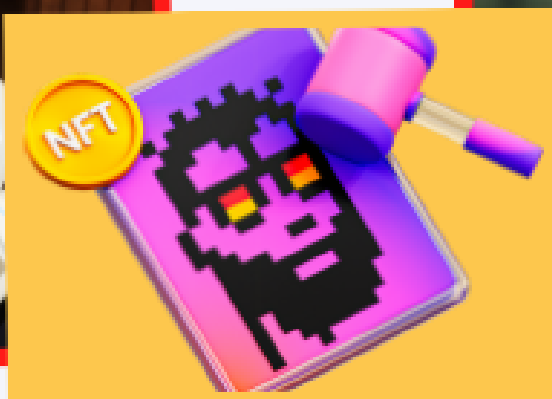
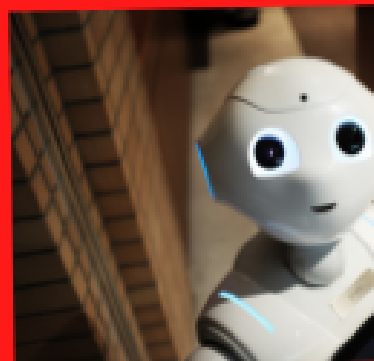
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- Trial sessions available
- 7 spaces

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Lower Prep - Higher Prep

- Friday's 3.45 - 5.15pm
- Trial sessions available
- 8 spaces

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Children from LT - UT by invitation only

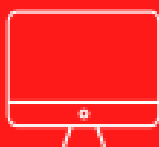
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Form One (Due to Swimming)

- Friday's 4.15 - 5.15pm
- Trial sessions available
- 4 spaces

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