



Dear Parents

TREE UPDATE

Many of you will have noticed that the tree surgeons were in School last Friday to assess the Giant Redwood in the adventure playground. We are in the process of getting a report put together so that we have the full details but in the meantime the area around the tree is out of bounds. We will be allowing some children to use the play equipment during lunch and break times but only when we have high levels of supervision. The adventure playground will remain closed before and after school.

HALF TERM

We hope everyone has a happy and restful half term. Those families who are using our All Year Round Nursery over the holiday period are reminded that they need to drive around to the staff car park at the rear of the School for drop off and pick up at the Nursery door.

GOLDEN BOOT CHALLENGE

In the week after half term we are participating in the Golden Boot Challenge. We are encouraging children to walk, scoot or cycle to School. Bikes and scooters can be stored alongside the School Office, behind the fence. If walking is not an option, why not park nearby and walk the last part of the journey to School?

OPEN CLASSROOMS

We invite parents and grandparents to our Open Classrooms event on Tuesday 4th June. All classrooms will be open for visitors between 8.00-8.20am and 3.30-4.30pm. Please come and see your child's work and view the displays in the classroom. For Form One, work will be available in the Science Lab in the after school slot as Prep will be taking place in the Form One classroom. Teachers may be working in their rooms at these times but they may also be elsewhere in the School getting ready for the following day. The intention is to see your child's work rather than the teacher.

EXTERNAL MODERATION

This year we have been selected for external moderation in Early Years (Kindergarten) and Key Stage Two Writing (Form One). We are pleased to have the opportunity for external verification of the wonderful work we do at Rydes Hill and to celebrate our children's achievements. Moderators will visit the School and look at the work the children have done as well as speaking to the class teachers. We will share the results of the moderations once we have them.

SUMMER CLUBS

For those planning ahead to the Summer Holidays we have captured the clubs to be held at Rydes Hill at the end of this Newsletter. There are one or two details to be fully confirmed and we will update the final list after half term.

Lower Trans Wonderful Assembly on Africa!



Special Awards

PE Award: Mathilde HL (HP) for excellent skills in cricket.

RE Award: Grace M (KG) for always saying our prayers beautifully in class.

Science Award: Josie G (F1) for making connections between different areas of Science.

French Award: Zuri T (HP) for working hard for her French spelling test.

Music Award: Bridget K () for excellent work at her piano.

Ballet Award: Evie M (LP) for a beautiful Ballet lesson.

Special Award: Henry T (LT) for being welcoming and friendly to visitors.

Kindness Award: Aurelia P (UT) for her thoughtfulness and being helpful to a parent.

Silver Awards

YEAR GROUP	EXCELLENT WORK	EXCELLENT CONDUCT
Nursery	Frank B	Mia Z
Kindergarten	Ruby S	Jai S
Lower Trans	Gui F	Mehvish Y
Upper Trans	Maria R	Eliana O
Lower Prep	Isabella D	Kate M
Middle Prep	Mia L	Ava B
Higher Prep	Alice L	Martha B
Form One	Maria F	Molly S

Diary Dates for after Half Term

Mon 3rd June	'Golden Boot Challenge' begins
Tues 4th June	Whole School and class photographs
Thurs 6th June	6.30pm: Lower Prep Transition evening (for current Upper Trans parents)
Fri 7th June	U8 & U9 Cricket Festival v GHS (Away)
Fri 7th June	8.30am: LP and MP coffee morning

Happy Birthday!

30th May	Alice M
1st June	Addison D
2nd June	Aditi U

4th June	Amelia D
6th June	Alice L



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House Points totals for this week

CAMPION	GERALD	PATRICIA	PETER
85	85	55	78



ESSA Swimming Gala—Saturday 11th May

Lakita T, Hannah L, Izzy R and Scarlett T went through to compete in the South East Primary Schools Team Championships at Spectrum. We were entered in the small schools relays. The standard is very high, incredibly competitive and our girls did very well in the semi-finals going through to the finals securing 6th place overall with their best, most impressive time being 1.08.46. Last year's winning time was 1.06.78 and this year's winning time was 1.03.62 for Windlesham showing how the level of competition has risen. We finished 8th in the overall small mixed 4 x 25m mixed stroke relay with a time of 1.20.91. Unfortunately we were disqualified on one of our takeovers.

This is a really prestigious swimming meet. Our girls swam with incredible determination and speed. They gave up some of their weekend to represent Rydes Hill and were rewarded with some very good times, one being their personal best as a team. Well done girls, we are very proud of your outstanding efforts. Many thanks to all the parents who came to support us.

Mrs D Morris

Guildford & District Athletics Championships — Wednesday 22nd May

What a glorious day we had in the beautiful surroundings of Charterhouse School when we took 26 girls from the Prep Department to compete in the annual District Athletics Championships.

14 Schools took part this year with U8, U9, U10 and U11 all competing in Track and Field events and we had some fantastic results!

TRACK EVENTS

Eva DG, Josie P, Daisy P, Ava B and **Tillie T** all qualified in their sprint heats in the morning and made it through to the finals in the afternoon.

After lunch, the sprint finals took place and we are so proud to announce that:

Tillie T won **1st place** overall in the U9 50m final

Ava B came **2nd place** overall in the U9 150m final

Daisy P came **3rd place** overall in the U9 600m final

U9 Relay Team came an amazing **2nd place** overall - **Ava B, Tillie T, Morayo F** and **Daisy P**

FIELD EVENTS

The girls performed equally as well in the Field events this year with the following results,

Olivia C came **2nd place** overall in U11 Javelin

Charlotte H-J came **2nd place** overall in U11 'A' Shot

Temisha V came **2nd place** overall in U11 'B' Shot

Ava B came **3rd place** overall in U9 Long Jump

The day got even better when the overall school results were announced, and we found out that Rydes Hill were the **winners** of the Small Schools Plate!

We are so proud of everyone who competed and helped Rydes Hill achieve such amazing results.

A huge thank you to Mrs Lappage, Mrs Taylor, Mrs Thompson, Mrs Biszczanik and Mrs Davenport who helped us on the day with supervision plus the fantastic support given by parents throughout the day.

Thank you all for such a wonderful day!

Mrs Bowles, Mrs Luscombe and Mrs Morris

HOT OFF THE PRESS

We have now received the scores and we came a superb 8th overall out of 14 schools. In the U9 rankings alone, we came 5th! Well done and a huge thanks to the staff who supported this event.



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Summer Clubs

Date	Club	Organiser	Age Group	Other Details
Mon 15th July — Fri 16th August	Rydes Hill Holiday Club	Miss H Gray & Miss E Harrison	KG	9am—4pm. £45 inc. lunch Booking via ParentMail
Mon 15th July	Forest School with Art Activities	Mrs D Morris & Mrs B Baker	LT & UT	9am—4pm. £40 Bring own lunch. Booking Mrs Morris
Tues 16th & Wed 17th July	Happy Smiles (Children starting in our KG in September may apply).	Mrs S Smillie	4—11 yrs	9am— 3pm. £30 bring own lunch. Booking direct via Mrs Smillie
Thurs 18th July	Forest School with Art Activities	Mrs D Morris & Mrs B Baker	LP-F1	9am—4pm £40 or £75 for two days. Bring own lunch. Booking via Mrs Morris
Friday 19th July	Forest School	Mrs D Morris & Mrs C Stockham	LP—F1	9am—4pm £40 or £75 for two days. Bring own lunch Booking via Mrs Morris
Mon 22 nd & Tues 23 rd July	Musical Theatre with choral and mask work	Mrs L Flude & Mrs T Quinn	LP—F1	9.30 am—3.30pm. Bring lunch. Booking available soon
Wed 24th—Fri 16th July	Tennis Club	Mr T Seymour	4-12 yrs	9.30sm—12.30pm. £75 Booking direct via Tim
Mon 29th July—Fri 2nd August	Artspiration	Artspiration	6-12 yrs	Booking details available soon
Mon 5th—Fri 9th August Book for the whole week or ad-hoc days	Techno Club: 1. Artificial Intelligence Robots 2. Movie Making 3. Circuitry 4. Lego Progammimg 5. STEM Building Activities	Techno Club	5—11 years	Booking details available soon
Mon 12th—Fri 16th August. Book for the whole week or ad-hoc days	Dance Club with different dance styles and yoga	Synergy Dance	5—11 years	9am—4pm £40 Bring own lunch Booking soon via ParentMail
Mon 19th—Wed 21st August	Code Camp	Code Camp	7—12 years	Book direct via www.codecamp.co.uk/rydeshill (Early bird discount until 31st May)
Thurs 29th & Fri 30th August	TBC	TBC		

There is limited availability during the holiday periods for Breakfast Club / Early Bird Club / Stay & Play sessions for children attending clubs. A booking form for this will soon be available via ParentMail.

