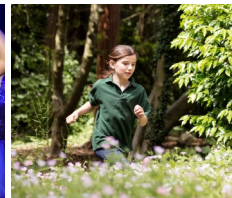




RYDES HILL

PREPARATORY SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER: Fri 24th November 2023



Dear Parents

VAT ON SCHOOL FEES

It was wonderful to welcome Angela Richardson MP to our parent Coffee Morning today to talk through the possibility of VAT on school fees. Whilst this is not a policy supported by Ms Richardson's Party, she was keen to hear the views of the many parents present, and to get a better understanding of the challenges that Rydes Hill families would face if this Policy were implemented. If you would like to add your voice to those who were at the Coffee Morning today, please do contact Ms Richardson at angela.richardson.mp@parliament.uk. Thank you so much to the parents who came and so eloquently explained what this Policy would mean for them, as well as why they highly value a Rydes Hill education for their child.



CHRISTMAS HAS BEGUN!

Thank you to everyone who sponsored the children for the Christmas Run this week. Whilst November feels very early to be wearing a Christmas jumper, it was lovely to see the children dressed up and running around the School.

We have had lots of donations for the chocolate tombola. If you have a spare bottle that would be suitable for the bottle tombola, please do drop this in at the office as we could do with a few more.

Raffle ticket books have been sent home but more can be purchased. Mrs Norville will be outside with raffle books and a card machine most mornings and some afternoons next week. The prizes are worth over £2,000!

All parents were sent a form on ParentMail this week with details of the productions happening in the coming weeks. Please make sure you complete this so we know how many we are catering for. The only event where tickets are limited is the Acorns Angels performance, which takes place in the Entrance Hall.

Finally, Santa is busy loading up his sleigh and getting ready to head off to the Rydes Hill Christmas Fair on Sunday 3rd December. Tickets to the Grotto must be purchased in advance via <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/CWRP> **Bookings close at 9pm tonight.**

STAFFING NEWS

I am very sad to announce that our wonderful Assistant Nursery Manager, Miss Harrison, will be leaving us in February to take up a Nursery Manager role in Cobham. We are actively recruiting for her replacement, so if you know anyone who might be interested, please ask them to have a look at our website. We have a new member of staff, Ms Haitan, who has joined us as a Lunchtime Supervisor and Stay & Play worker. I am sure you will make her feel welcome. At the end of this term we will be saying a fond farewell to Mrs Smith, Lunchtime Supervisor and member of the Housekeeping Team, who is retiring after 9 years at Rydes Hill. We will celebrate properly with her at the end of term, but in the meantime wish her every happiness in her retirement!

OPEN CLASSROOMS

Next Friday will be an Open Classroom day after School. Once your child has been dismissed at the end of the day, parents are invited back into class with their child to look through their books and see the wonderful classroom displays. As this is also the time that the FRHPS are setting up for the Fair, it is hoped parents will stay to help set up. There is provision for Main School children to be supervised while parents set up for the Fair. Please see your class WhatsApp group for further details.

Mrs Norville

PE Fixture Results

U10 NETBALL V TOREMAD

On Tuesday 21st November, we hosted an U10 Netball match against Tormead. The girls were very excited and had been practising during their PE lesson that afternoon. The matches were extremely tough as Tormead were very strong and worked hard as a team. Well done to all those who played and congratulations to Shayna A and Ruby S who were awarded Player of the Match.

The final scores were;

Rydes Hill 'A' Team Lost 6-0

Rydes Hill 'B' Team Lost 7-0



PE Department

Silver Awards this week

YEAR GROUP	EXCELLENT WORK	EXCELLENT CONDUCT
Kindergarten	Reuben D	Isaac Y
Lower Trans	Cody L	Edward F
Upper Trans	Luna H	Lily A
Lower Prep	Tia A	Megan D
Middle Prep	Miru O	Stephanie B
Higher Prep	Ruby B	Alayna K
Form One	Annabel S	Jessica F

Special Awards this week

Science Award: Tito B (HP) for demonstrating her initiative in
Computing Award: Sophie S (LP) for super designing skills in
French Award: Charles B (UT) for outstanding contribution and
PE Award: Hettie C (HP) for her fantastic netball this week.
Forest School Award: Moses L (LT) for excellent artwork in
Music Award: Leah Y (LP) for a fantastic effort in all areas of music as well as a really positive attitude.
Drama Award: Emily B & Astrid K (F1) for their fantastic attitude
Ballet Award: Violet X (LP) for trying hard.
Kindness Award: Annabel S (LP) for helping her friends in their
Special Award: Whole School for completing the Christmas run.

Christmas diary dates

Mon 27th Nov	ABRSM exams in School
Tues 28th Nov	3.45pm - U10 Netball match v Queen Eleanor's (home)
Weds 29th Nov	Prior's Field Gymnastics festival
Thurs 30th Nov	Form One decorating the Christmas Tree
Fri 1st Dec	FRHPS Wrapping Day in the Library Santa Splash at Guildford High School Open Classrooms after School until 4.30pm
Sun 3rd Dec	Christmas Fair - 12noon to 3pm
Mon 4th Dec	Lower Transition trip to Natural History Museum 10am - Oaks and Kindergarten Nativity Rehearsal 6pm - Christmas Music Concert
Tues 5th Dec	9am - Advent Mass 10am - Oaks and Kindergarten Nativity Dress Rehearsal U11 Netball Match v Queen Eleanor's
Weds 6th Dec	Higher Preparatory residential to Hooke Court 2pm - Oaks and Kindergarten Nativity Performance
Thurs 7th Dec	2pm - LT to LP Nativity Performance 7.45pm - FRHPS meeting
Fri 8th Dec	2pm - Oaks and Kindergarten Nativity Performance 6pm - LT to LP Nativity Performance
Mon 11th Dec	2pm - Acorns Christmas Angels Performance
Weds 13th Dec	Christmas Party Day End of Term

House Points for this week

CAMPION	GERALD	PATRICIA	PETER
76	220	221	129



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!

21st Nov	Riley A
21st Nov	Junshu L
24th Nov	James R
26th Nov	Emma Q



Christmas Run!



FRHPS



CHRISTMAS *Fayre*

EXPEDITION TO THE NORTH POLE

**GAMES, BEAUTY STALL,
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**SUNDAY
3RD DEC**

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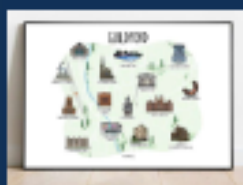


FRHPS Christmas Raffle 2023:

- ❖ 3 x £100 Vouchers for 10 people entry to Delta Force Paint Ball
- ❖ Family entry ticket (up to 4 people) to Little Street West Byfleet
- ❖ Free child admission with any adult ticket to Bird World
- ❖ 2 x £20 Airhop vouchers
- ❖ 2 tickets to Bocketts Farm Park
- ❖ Vineyard Tour and Tasting for 1 at Albury Organic Vineyard
- ❖ Mary Ann Weeks, Aveda The Icons - toiletry set
- ❖ Family entry voucher to Chobham Adventure Farm
- ❖ £30 voucher for dinner at Giggling Squid
- ❖ Free cut and blow dry at Koko Hair Salon.
- ❖ Mix Set of 8 adult & children fiction books
- ❖ Voucher for a terms place at Multisports, Guildford.
- ❖ Handmade Wool Couture blanket
- ❖ Colour consultation with instore designer at Fired Earth, Guildford showroom.
- ❖ Gift vouchers for 2 weeks free trial, and 50% off terms fees at Stagecoach, Guildford North.
- ❖ The London Mummy, ladies accessories gift bag
- ❖ 6 x 1hr boxing personal training group session at QEP Boxing
- ❖ Gift voucher for PT session, from 'Trained by Jones', PT
- ❖ Ultimate Activity Camps one day pass
- ❖ Silent Pool Distillery Tour for 2
- ❖ £50 voucher to dine at March Hare, Guildford.
- ❖ £30 gift voucher to redeem against clothing at FRHSP Uniform Shop.
- ❖ 2 spaces on Evolves '6 week challenge'
- ❖ Roar Outdoor activities Guided Paddle boarding for 2 on the River Wey.
- ❖ Free entry for 5 people to play pirate golf, at Hoe Bridge Golf Club
- ❖ Handmade Celebration cake up to the value of £120, design of your choice.
- ❖ E-Nutrition 1hr consultation at Pure lifestyles.
- ❖ Remote 45minute PT session at Pure lifestyles
- ❖ Ceramic Dog Bowl / three cat toys / pet remedy natural calming spray from Pet Doctors
- ❖ Guildford map from 'The Little Map shop'.
- ❖ Free Entry for 2 children to Fishers Farm Park.
- ❖ Trained by Jones – Personal Training session.
- ❖ £15 Gift Voucher for The Entertainer ToyShop
- ❖ Treatment session of winner choice at On Cloud Nine Therapies, Godalming (massages, reflexology, facial treatments, acupuncture, Reiki Healing)
- ❖ 1 x child goes free for 3 days of Seren Kids Winter Camp, Rydes Hill
- ❖ £50 voucher code to any Seren Kids Camp/Club - Rydes Hill
- ❖ Aromatherapy kit
- ❖ Cut and Style at Barrie Phillipe Hair and Beauty Salon, Aldershot
- ❖ £100 voucher for any storage and/or removals with Kelly's Storage Company
- ❖ Fortnum and Mason Hamper
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- ❖ The Crafty Brewing Company gift set of craft beers

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