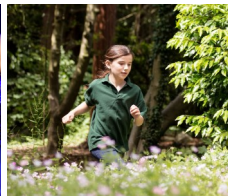




# RYDES HILL

PREPARATORY SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER: Fri 25th November 2022



**Dear Parents**

## **CHRISTMAS FAIR**

Thank you so much to everyone who is working hard to get ready for the Christmas Fair. Please make sure that you have read the newsletter sent out by the FRHPS this week. The pre-order options for the Fair are open now on ParentMail and many of these are time limited, so please make sure you book. Father Christmas tickets can only be purchased in advance, so please book now to avoid disappointment on the day.

## **CAR PARK SAFETY**

We have noticed a marked improvement in car park safety since the reconfiguration of the car park. There are still a few areas of safety that need to be highlighted. Please can everyone make sure that they are using the zebra crossing to make their way across the car park. When driving through the car park, please make sure that you approach the crossing slowly as pedestrians can be obscured by parked cars. In the colder months, it is tempting to sit with your engine idling in order to stay warm. However, the pollution caused is significant and, with children on the tennis courts right next to the car park, this is also a danger to our children. Please make sure you turn your engine off when parked.

## **CHILDREN'S BUSINESS FAIR**

Thank you to everyone who supported our teams at the business fair on Saturday. They all did very well and are tweaking their business plans ready for the Christmas Fair! Next term, we will offer entrepreneur club to a new cohort of children. The club is open to children in Lower Prep to Form One but numbers are limited so do keep an eye out for the ParentMail.

## **OPEN CLASSROOMS**

Next Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, parents have the opportunity to come into their child's class to see their work. The aim is for you to go with your child so that they can show you their books and the displays on the walls. It is NOT a parent consultation session; teachers may be in the classroom, but they may not! Classrooms will be open between 3.30-5.00pm. In Nursery, the time is limited to 3.00-4.00pm due to Stay & Play. Set up for the Christmas Fair also takes place on Friday after School, so why not combine the two?

## **CHILDCARE DURING CHRISTMAS FAIR SET UP**

I will supervise any children from Kindergarten to Form One whose parents are setting up for the Christmas Fair next Friday after School. Places need to be booked in advance using the ParentMail form that has been sent out and there is no charge. Supervision will be until 5.30pm at the latest.

## **Hockey in Prep PE lessons**

In January the Prep Department will be learning Hockey skills in PE and will be using hard hockey balls. It is absolutely essential for all girls to have a mouth guard and shin pads. These do not have to cost a lot, you can get very reasonably priced ones online. Mouth guards will need to be put in hot water and moulded to your child's mouth. We do not have this personal protective equipment to lend out so if your child does not have them for each PE lesson, they will be unable to participate due to safety.

**Mrs Norville**



## GHS U10 NETBALL TOURNAMENT

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022, we took a team of 7 girls from HP to play in the annual U10 BEE Netball Tournament at GHS. The format for the afternoon was 8 schools divided into 2 pools, who played matches against each other. The top 2 schools from each pool then went through to a Cup Final and the bottom 2 schools went through to a Plate Final, where everyone faced a further 3 matches to decide the overall positions. The 8 schools playing in the Tournament were;

**Rydes Hill, St Catherine's, Tormead, Guildford High School (GHS), Aldro, Hoe Bridge, Amesbury and Halstead**

We had a very tough pool of schools but the girls played **AMAZINGLY** and we **WON ALL** of our matches, taking us through to the Cup Final play off's as leaders of our pool. We faced Hoe Bridge for a second time along with St Catherine's and Aldro. The girls represented Rydes Hill with drive and determination and made us all very proud. We came **3<sup>rd</sup> place overall** out of the 8 schools which was a fantastic achievement. Well done to all the girls involved and thank you to all the parents who came to GHS to support us.

### Tournament Results:

Pool Matches		
Rydes Hill v Tormead		Won 6-0
Rydes Hill v Hoe Bridge		Won 4-3
Rydes Hill v Amesbury		Won 3-2
Cup Final Play Offs		
Rydes Hill v Aldro		Lost 0-2
Rydes Hill v Hoe Bridge		Lost 0-3
Rydes Hill v St Catherine's		Won 4-2
Overall Results		
1st	Hoe Bridge	
2nd	Aldro	
3rd	Rydes Hill	



### U10 NETBALL V TORMEAD TUESDAY 22ND NOVEMBER

On Tuesday 22nd November our U10 girls played a home netball fixture against Tormead. We had a strong start, gaining possession and securing a steady lead in the first quarter. The girls played exceptionally well both in attack and defence and both squads demonstrated effective teamwork.

The final scores were a **WIN** for **BOTH** Rydes Hill games. **7-1** and **9-2**.

Well done to Stephanie I, Astrid K and Freya B who were awarded Players of the match.



## U8/9 NETBALL MATCH V GUILDFORD HIGH SCHOOL

On Thursday 24th November the U 8/9 netball squad played in their first ever match representing Rydes Hill. The weather was very windy and wet but it didn't dampen the excitement. It took the girls a little while to settle into the game but they showed confidence with their netball skills resulting in both teams taking the lead early on. Both matches were very close but Rydes Hill managed to **WIN** both games with a **3-2** score on each.

Well done to Tito B and Shayna A who were awarded Players of the match.


Thank you to the parents who came to support.

**PE department**



Silver Awards this week			Special Awards this week
YEAR GROUP	EXCELLENT WORK	EXCELLENT CONDUCT	<b>RE Award:</b> Isabelle H-F (HP) for understanding, through the life of Saint Bakhita, what it takes to be a good disciple.
Nursery	Luana T	Milo C	<b>Science Award:</b> Ruby B (MP) for understanding how parallel circuits work so quickly.
Kindergarten	Lyra F	Mahnoor M	<b>French Award:</b> Shayna A (MP) for her enthusiasm and excellent learning of vocabulary.
Lower Trans	Wilfred M	Esme H	<b>Computing Award:</b> Alayna K (MP) for growing in confidence using excel.
Upper Trans	Sophie S	Sum Yee C	<b>Ballet Award:</b> Evey S (LT) for outstanding work all term.
Lower Prep	Serenna P	Lucy A-Z	<b>Music Award:</b> Lakshana D (HP) for fantastic effort during music.
Middle Prep	Qiao Qiao X	Kevina L	<b>PE Award:</b> Shayna A (MP) for her amazing Netball skills in the GHS match yesterday.
Higher Prep	Ella W	Emily B	<b>Forest School Award:</b> Wilfred M (LT) for excellent persistence with his bug hotel.
Form One	Mary K	Eliana O	<b>Kindness Award:</b> Qiao Qiao X (MP) for incredible kindness in translating for Mrs Norville on a tour.
			<b>Special Award:</b> Emma W (LP) for the way she carried herself at the Woking Festival and for volunteering for a task amongst much older children.

Diary dates for next week	
Mon 28th Nov - Weds 30th Nov	Higher Prep residential to Hooke Court.
Fri 2nd Dec	Open Classrooms 3.30pm-5.00pm.
Fri 2nd Dec	GHS Splash & Dash.
Sun 4th Dec	FRHPS Christmas Fair 12noon-3.00pm.



Click here to view this week's 'The Wednesday Word':

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/happiness?pid=MTA101634&v=40.3>

House Points for this week			
CAMPION	GERALD	PATRICIA	PETER
90	84	93	80

# Happy Birthday!

21st November

Riley A





## Reindeer Run!





*Learning about the Victorians with Form One*



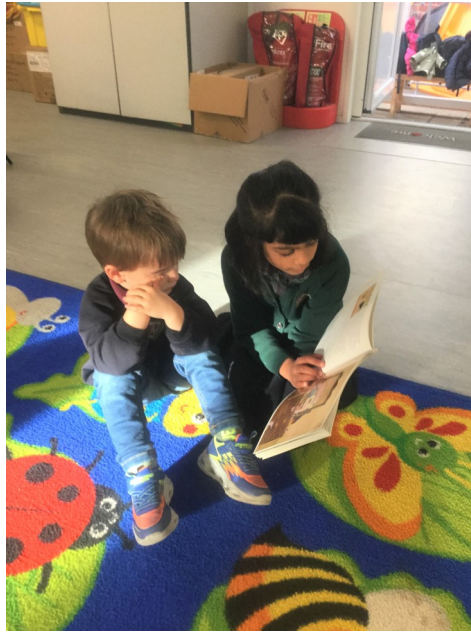


## Super Hero Music Workshop at Prior's Field





## Lower Preparatory reading with Nursery



## Lower Transition whittling in Forest School

