

Dear Parents

SWIMMING SUCCESS

Parents are warmly invited to come to Surrey Sports Park before the end of the academic year and watch their child's swimming lesson to see the excellent progress they have all made since the start of the year. Kindergarten to Upper Transition swim on a Thursday 14:15 till 14:45. Lower Preparatory and Middle Preparatory swim on a Friday 14:30 till 15:00. Higher Preparatory and Form One swim on a Friday 15:00 till 15:30.

Congratulations to the girls who swam in the ESSA swimming gala. We have made it through to the semi-final stage. This will be held at The Spectrum on 11th May.

BAKE SALES

Thank you to everyone who baked, organised and ate cakes from the Bake Sales in recent weeks. The Lower Transition sale raised £191 and the Kindergarten sale raised £110. These funds go directly to the class who organised the sale to pay for nice extras in that classroom.

LENTEN FUNDRAISING

Thank you to you all for your superb efforts in fundraising over Lent. A total of £580 was raised. This will be split between CAFOD and the Sea Life Trust.

OUR GROUNDS

It is lovely to see families enjoying the School grounds at the end of the day, especially now that the evenings are lighter. Please remember that families may, apart from times when clubs are there, use the adventure playground, Our Lady's Lawn and the Front Lawn. Families should not go into the Forest School area please. The children have been enjoying collecting pine cones and making them into small piles. We are discouraging them from doing this in the middle of the running track lanes!

MOVIE NIGHT AND PREP DANCE

Tickets are now on sale on ParentMail for the Movie Night and Prep Dance on 10th May. We will be showing 'The Smeds and the Smoos' to Nursery and Kindergarten at 3.30pm. At 6pm there will be a movie (yet to be voted on by the children!) for Lower and Upper Transition. Finally, the Prep girls are invited to the Prep Dance which starts at 7.30pm. There should be something for all children to enjoy!

TRAVELLING BOOK FAIR

Thank you to everyone who has visited the Book Fair. It will remain open on Monday and Tuesday next week. If there is only one copy of a book left, we ask for this to be left on the shelf for others to see. You are able to order a copy which will then be delivered to School.

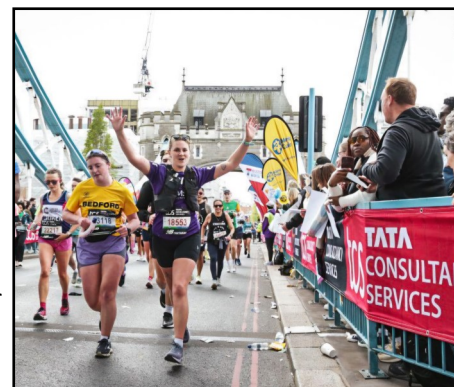
STAFFING NEWS

We are very happy to welcome Ms Velgus to Rydes Hill this term as a new Nursery Assistant. We are also pleased to welcome Mrs J Smillie back to Rydes Hill. She will be covering Mdme Hopgood's maternity leave this term. Sadly, Mrs Rutt, our wonderful marketing manager, is moving to Scotland and so has left us this term. We will also shortly be saying goodbye to Miss Gould, one of our Nursery Assistants, who is leaving to continue her studies. We are in the process of recruiting new staff for the expanded Nursery in September. We already have one fantastic appointment and hope to have one more.

LONDON MARATHON

Miss Everard would like say a massive thank you to everyone who sponsored her for the London Marathon. She has raised over £2800 for MS UK!

Mrs Norville



Silver Awards this week

YEAR GROUP	EXCELLENT WORK	EXCELLENT CONDUCT
Nursery	Leo S-H for fantastic work on Fire Fighters.	Oliver C for always being helpful and kind to others.
Kindergarten	Isla W for excellent effort with writing words containing digraphs.	Olivia T for being a kind friend to everyone.
Lower Trans	Mahnoor M for lovely editing with her alien description.	Grace B for amazing organisation skills with table resources.
Upper Trans	Vinudi R for her amazing retelling of the George and the Dragon legend.	Emily T for being such a kind and considerate friend to Sophie B as she settles into Rydes Hill.
Lower Prep	Sum Yee C for excellent concentration and effort in maths.	Zeyi G for always being ready to learn.
Middle Prep	Myra S for excellent history homework.	Emma W for her enthusiasm in all lessons.
Higher Prep	Faith Y for excellent history homework.	Alayna K for excellent behaviour at all times.
Form One	Alana W	Isabelle H-F

Special Awards this week

Science Award: Evie for producing a detailed poster showing seed dispersal.

Computing Award: Daniyal K and Sebastian W (UT) for excellent team work in editing.

PE Award: Izzy B-J (MP) for her positive attitude in PE recently.

Forest School Award: Reuben D (KG) for being a great detective!

Music Award: Lower Preparatory for their amazing attitude to all aspects of music. And Sophie B (UT) for an amazing start to Viva Violins.

Drama Award: Middle Preparatory for their creative dance ideas for their number in the show.

Ballet Award: Violet X (LP) for outstanding work.

Kindness Award: Stephanie I (F1) for helping the younger children.

Special Award: Ruby B and Hattie C (HP) for helping Mrs West with her resources.

House Points for this week

CAMPION	GERALD	PATRICIA	PETER
100	98	126	131

Diary dates for the next two weeks

Weds 1st May	All children in Summer Uniform from today.
Mon 6th May	Bank Holiday, School closed for all pupils.
Weds 8th May	Parents' Forum. Topics covered to include overview of RSHE / Life Skills / Protected Characteristics curriculum.
Thurs 9th May	Ascension Day Mass 9am at St Mary's Church. Main School children to wear blazers. Girls to have white ribbons.
Fri 10th May	Movie night (Nursery to Upper Transition) and Prep Dance (Lower Prep to Form One).

Happy Birthday!

24th April	Arlo A
25th April	Mahnoor M
25th April	Charlotte S
25th April	Florence V
28th April	Charles B



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

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

