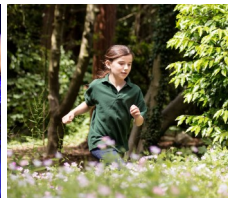




RYDES HILL

PREPARATORY SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER: Fri 26th May 2023



Dear Parents

DISTRICT ATHLETICS

Congratulations to all the girls who represented Rydes Hill so fantastically for the District Sports event on Wednesday. Please see Mrs Bowles' report further down this Newsletter. A huge thank you to all the support the team received from parents and also from Mrs Bowles, Mrs Lappage, Mrs Luscombe and Mrs Morris.

VISIT TO ALDRO SCHOOL

Ms O'Neill and I were kindly invited to Aldro School this week to meet with the Headmaster, Mr Carlier, and their Admissions Team, and to catch up with former Rydes Hill boys. It is wonderful to see them thriving in this lovely School. Mr Carlier will come over to Rydes Hill for a coffee morning in the Autumn Term to meet parents of boys in Kindergarten, Lower and Upper Transition. If there are any parents who would like a conversation about Aldro before then, please do let me know.

ECO MUFTI DAY

The first Monday after half term (5th June) is a Mufti (own clothes) day. The children are invited to wear green or animal print / motif clothing in exchange for a cash donation. The Eco Council hope to raise enough money to adopt an animal. Please remember that the Eco Council Art and Photography Competition is still running (please see details below).

OUTDOOR CLASSROOM

If you have not yet done so, please do take a look at our beautiful outdoor classroom on Our Lady's Lawn. A huge thank you to the FRHPS for fundraising for this. The classroom is already being well used during Forest School and PE lessons.

PARENT SURVEY

If you have not yet done so, please do take the time to complete our Parent Survey. The details have been sent to you via ParentMail. The survey is anonymous but if there is something you would like to discuss, or if your feedback is less positive, please do leave a contact email as we would like to address any concerns directly.



PARENTS' FORUM

Thank you to the parents who came to the Forum on Sunday. It was a very productive session. Rather than Minutes, we will send out the slides used with notes attached. The curriculum for Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) is outlined in the slides, but if any parents would like further discussion or conversation, please do get in contact with me.

Mrs Norville



District Athletics 2023

We were blessed with beautiful weather on Wednesday, 24th May when we went to District Athletics at Guildford Spectrum. Six girls were selected for each age group to take part in a Quadkids Athletics competition. This involves each child doing a short sprint, long run, vortex throw and long jump and scoring points for their school. The following eight schools were competing;

Guildford High School (GHS), St Catherine's, St Hilary's, Tormead, Manor House, Rowan, Rydes Hill, St Teresa's.

On the day, our girls rose to the challenge, and we were successful in placing in a number of events. A special mention to:

U8 Miru O 1st Place overall in Long Jump out of 48 athletes

U9 Tito B 3rd Place overall in Long Jump out of 48 athletes

U8 Miru/Ajalet/Emma/Kiana 1st Place overall in 4 x 50m Relay

Medals were awarded to the highest scoring athletes for each year group and we were so proud that in the U8 age group, Miru O placed 2nd out of 48 children, coming home with a SILVER medal.

We would like to say thank you to those parents who came to support us, thank you to Chef Don for the lovely packed lunches and to Mrs Lappage for helping with supervision on the day.

Mrs Bowles, Mrs Luscombe and Mrs Morris




Silver Awards this week			Special Awards this week	
YEAR GROUP	EXCELLENT WORK	EXCELLENT CONDUCT	Computing Award: Lyra F (KG) for an amazing sunflower life cycle.	
Nursery	Amai B	Oliver B	PE Award: Miru O (LP) for her sporting resilience.	
Kindergarten	Ruby V	Harry Y	Forest School Award: Arlo A (KG) for making a caterpillar home.	
Lower Trans	Luna H	Sebastian W	Music Award: Ruby B (MP) for consistent hard work in all areas of music and for helping a visitor to compose a beautiful piece of music.	
Upper Trans	George O	Zihao Z	Ballet Award: Ruby V (KG) for excellent work.	
Lower Prep	Emma W	Lucy A-Z	Drama Award: Tanya A-Z (F1) for her huge contribution during rehearsals.	
Middle Prep	Kevina L	Alayna K	Kindness Award: Arlo A (KG) for being kind to his friends.	
Higher Prep	Emily B	Astrid K	Special Award: All the girls who competed at District Sports and all the adults who supported them.	

Diary dates for next week

Mon 5th June	Eco Mufti Day - children are invited to wear green or animal print in exchange for a cash donation.
Weds 7th June	Lower Preparatory trip to Painshill Park.

House Points for this week			
CAMPION	GERALD	PATRICIA	PETER
302	191	200	280



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!

23rd May	Kevina L
30th May	Alice McA
30th May	James McG
31st May	Margot M-C

Lunchtime fun!



Upper Transition, Lower and Middle Preparatory - Music Concert



Upper Transition's trip to Arundel Castle

