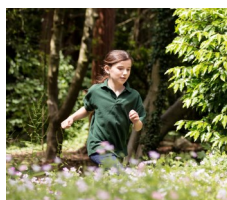




RYDES HILL

PREPARATORY SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER: Fri 27th November, 2020



Dear Parents

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Thank you so much to everyone who has given us such positive feedback on our inclusion in the Sunday Times Parent Power top Prep Schools league table. All those who are part of Rydes Hill, whether that be children, staff, parents or alumni, know what a special place it is. It is wonderful to see our 'small but mighty' School recognised in a bigger arena.

FOND FAREWELL

Today we bid a very fond farewell to Mrs Pillar. She has received a warm send off, both at the Governors meeting on Wednesday and today in assembly. We would like to thank her for all her hard work and dedication at Rydes Hill. She has often been the person tasked with making the most difficult decisions, but her bravery and tenacity have made us a better and more successful School. We wish her every success and happiness in her new role as Bursar and Clerk to the Governors at Twyford School.

GOOD SCHOOLS GUIDE

As mentioned last week, we are also thrilled to have been invited to be included in the Good Schools Guide. Hopefully, you have all received the recent Parentmail with the letter from their journalist, Victoria Newman, requesting reviews to be sent to victoria.newman@goodshoolsguide.co.uk. The Good Schools Guide is written for parents by parents so canvassing parental feedback is a vital part of what they do. We would be so grateful if you could take the time to pen some words as it has such a huge impact on their perspective of the school and the subsequent review of Rydes Hill in the guide.

REINDEER RUN

It was lovely to see the children dashing around in their antlers this week! Thank you to everyone who has already brought their sponsor money into School. Please ensure that these are returned by Wednesday 2nd December.

CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION

It has been such fun this week to see angels, shepherds, kings and soldiers wandering through School in full costume! We are almost ready for filming to commence next week. We pray that the weather is kind to us. Once filmed, the production will be edited into episodes which will be sent out each evening via ParentMail in the last week of term. Not every episode will involve every child, but the aim is for us to watch together as a School community and make the journey towards Christmas together.

ANOTHER NOMINATION!

The insurance company Ecclesiastical are looking for educational charities to give a donation of £1,000 in the run up to Christmas. Rydes Hill is a charity, and so if you would like to nominate us, please follow the link <https://www.movementforgood.com/12days/#nominateACharity> Thank you.

CAR PARKING

Please could all parents park considerately in the car park, ensuring that they keep within the marked bays.

Mrs Norville



Please support FRHPS on #easyfundraising; you can raise free donations when you shop online with over 4,300 retailers. It's simple and only takes 2 minutes to sign up! Plus if you sign up, we'll get a £5 bonus donation: https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/frhps/?referral-campaign=c2s&utm_source=stwsharebox



The link to this week's 'The Wednesday Word' is below:
<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/advent?pid=MTA101634&v=11.2>



Silver Awards this week

YEAR GROUP	EXCELLENT WORK	EXCELLENT CONDUCT
Nursery	Evie S	Jake H
Kindergarten	Ethan P	Tia A
Lower Trans	Avie M	Kiana A
Upper Trans	Emily P	Jonah A
Lower Prep	Mehvish Y	Ella W
Middle Prep	Ruby B	Aurelia P
Higher Prep	Emilia H	Rachel F
Form One	Izzy L	Lizzie B

Special Awards this week

Music Award: Sophia J (MP) for her enthusiasm during all music lessons and during choir

Science Award: Isabella D (HP) for application of revision techniques

PE Award: Juliette D (LP) for achieving a forward roll for the first time every! Well done Juliette!

Ballet Award: Kiana A (LT) for always trying so hard.

French Award: Mahika M (MP) for consistently applying herself in class and working hard at home to retain all her new

Special Award: Stephanie (LP) for being such a beaming, happy ray of sunshine and settling in so well

Kindness Award: Amelia D (F1) for kindly offering to carry her friend's bag when she was struggling

Happy Birthday!

28th November	Evie M
29th November	Kate M
1st December	Natalie S
1st December	Isabel L
5th December	Jaime P

House Points for this week

CAMPION	GERALD	PATRICIA	PETER
132	82	97	67

TOP TABLE—FRIDAY 20TH NOVEMBER

Lower and Upper Transition:

Jonah, Violet Mae and Mia

Lower and Middle Preparatory:

Flossie, Ella, Alice and Tilly

Higher Prep and Form One:

Lily, Izzy and Cara



Sports Clubs for the first Half of Spring Term

Monday 11 th Jan	Cross Country/Fitness	HP & F1
Thursday 14 th Jan	Hockey	HP & F1
Monday 18 th Jan	Cross Country/Fitness	LP & MP
Thursday 21 st Jan	Hockey	LP & MP
Monday 25 th Jan	Cross Country/Fitness	HP & F1
Thursday 28 th Jan	Hockey	HP & F1
Monday 1 st Feb	Cross Country/Fitness	LP & MP
Thursday 4 th Feb	Hockey	LP & MP
Monday 8 th Feb	Cross Country/Fitness	HP & F1
Thursday 11 th Feb	Hockey	HP & F1

February Half Term

Reindeer Run in aid of Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice



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