



#### **Dear Parents**

#### **CORONAVIRUS**

Please be aware that the updates regarding this epidemic are changing on a daily basis at present. Please do take the time to read any updates we send out and inform School immediately if you believe that you or a member of your family has symptoms. We have a number of pupils, staff and parents in our community who are in the vulnerable groups for whom this virus would be far more dangerous.

#### WORLD BOOK DAY

Next week we will be celebrating World Book Day with a number of different activities. As part of this, children are invited to use their imagination and creative skills to create their favourite book character out of a vegetable! The character should be from a book that is appropriate for their age and should be the child's work. All characters need to be brought into School on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. The top three from each class will be displayed along the corridor. If you would like some inspiration, search 'book character potato' on Pinterest!

#### **RE INSPECTION**

Hopefully you will by now have had a chance to read our wonderful RE inspection report. We are very proud of our 'outstanding' grading. This is the highest grade that is offered. I would like to thank all the staff, pupils and parents who contributed to this result, most especially Mrs Helen Hudson for her inspiring and dedicated work as Head of RE.

#### PARENTS' CONSULTATION APPOINTMENTS

We will be offering Parents' Consultation appointments on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March. Nursery will have additional daytime sessions so that there are enough slots for all parents to attend. The appointments will be available to book on ParentMail from 8pm on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

#### **QUIZ NIGHT TICKETS**

You are now able to purchase tickets for our legendary FRHPS Quiz Night on 21<sup>st</sup> March via the ParentMail 'shop' section. If you are having any difficulties finding the tickets, please speak to someone in the School Office. Full details can be found on page 6 of this Newsletter.

#### **Mrs Norville**

Diary dates for next week			
Mon 2nd Mar	U8 - U11 Cross Country at GHS		
Tues 3rd Mar	Choir performing at Godalming Festival		
Tues 3rd Mar	IAPS Swimming Qualifying Round at GHS		
Wed 4th to Fri 6th Mar	Higher Prep Residential Trip to Hooke Court		
Fri 6th Mar	8.30am: Coffee morning for Lower Preparatory and Higher Preparatory parents		
Fri 6th Mar	Kindergarten outing to The Lookout		

# easyfundraising feel good shopping

It's Double Donation Week, which means the donations you raise using #easyfundraising will go even further! Please keep FRHPS in mind when you do your shopping - you can raise twice as much for us with John Lewis & Partners, Very, Secret Escapes, Superdrug, Lakeland and many more. Visit: <u>http://efraising.org/bpDXI5InJB</u>



# U10 and U12 Gymnastics Festival at Prior's Field

On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February we took a team of 8 girls to compete in the annual U10 & U12 Gymnastics Festival at Prior's Field. We had 5 girls competing in U10 category and 3 competing in U12.

It was a wonderful afternoon of Gymnastics with 17 schools participating, each with a squad of between 8 and 16 girls which meant overall there were over 150 girls at the competition!

All the girls performed a set floor routine and a vault and these were all judged individually. In the U10 Beginner and U12 Novice category that we were competing in, there were over 45 girls in each category which made it a tough competition!

We are so proud to say that our Rydes Hill girls achieved amazing results. Well done to the whole team:

Imani T, Maya K, Emilia H, Tillie T, Daisy P, Maya D, Scarlett T, Josie P.

The results were as follows:

U10 Beginner Floor	U10/U12 Combined Straddle & Squat-through Vault
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Imani T	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Tillie T
5 <sup>th</sup> Place Daisy P	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Imani T
U12 Novice Floor	U10/U12 Combined Squat Vault
1 <sup>st</sup> Place Scarlett T	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Emilia H
5 <sup>th</sup> Place Josie P	

These results are absolutely fantastic considering the number of children involved in the competition! Well done to everyone who competed, we are very proud of you all!



#### **PE Department**





Silver Awards this week		is week	Special Awards this week	
YEAR GROUP	EXCELLENT WORK	EXCELLENT CONDUCT	Music Award: Felicity F (MP) for excellent progress on the violin	
Nursery	Sebastian H	Ezra C	Ballet Award: Matilde HL (F1) for outstanding effort	
Kindergarten	Evie W	Stephanie B		
Lower Trans	Shayna A	Emily P	Science Award: Kara B (MP) for her excellent collaborative skills	
Upper Trans	Juliette D	Jessika R	<b>PE Award:</b> Imani T (MP) for doing particularly well at the gymnastics competition	
Lower Prep	Sophia J	Lucinda F	French Award: Ava B (HP) for tremendous progress and dedicated efforts	
Middle Prep	Мауа К	Rachel F	Kindness Award: Lunchtime supervisors nominate Eva DG (F1) for	
Higher Prep	Lola B	Angel L	tidying up after everyone at lunchtime	
Form One	Lakita T	Mathilde HL	Special Award: Gymnastics Team for doing so well at Prior's Field	

Happy	<b>Birthday</b> !

		House Points for this week			
7th March	Maya D	CAMPION	GERALD	PATRICIA	PETER
7th March	Eliana O	82	89	62	66

# World Energy Day led by SATRO



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Form One, Higher and Middle Preparatory had an amazing 'World Energy Day' led by SATRO packed full of wonderful interactive STEAM experiments and activities including dynamo torches, windmill generators, potato clock experiments and a very energetic car dealing game learning about profit and loss!



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## 'Uniform of the future' competition

Last term the House Captains ran a design a Uniform of the future competition. The winners were presented at last Friday's assembly.

#### CAMPION

Winner - Tilly W (UT) Highly Commended - Mahika M (LP)
PATRICIA

Winner - Scarlett DG (F1) Highly Commended - Stephanie B (KG) GERALD

Winner - Josie B (LP) Highly Commended - Astrid K (UT)

### PETER

Winner - Lucinda F (LP) Highly Commended - Henry T (UT)











# Holiday Clubs Update 2020

Camp	Date	Time	Hosted by	Cost	Booking Open?	
EASTER HOLIDAY						
Netball Camp	Thursday 2nd April	9am to 4pm	Mrs Bowles and Mrs Luscombe	£45 per day, £80 for 2 days and £120 for 3 days	Yes	
Forest School	Friday 3rd April	9am to 4pm	Mrs Morris	£42.50 per day including Lunch. £40 for siblings.	Yes	
Musical Theatre	Tuesday 14th April	9am to 4pm	Mrs Quinn and Mrs Flude	ТВС	No	
Netball Camp	Monday 20th April	9am to 4pm	Mrs Bowles and Mrs Luscombe	£45 per day, £80 for 2 days and £120 for 3 days	Yes	
Netball Camp	Tuesday 21st April	9am to 4pm	Mrs Bowles and Mrs Luscombe	£45 per day, £80 for 2 days and £120 for 3 days	Yes	
SUMMER HALF T	ERM					
Forest School	Tuesday 26th May & Wednesday 27th May	9am to 4pm	Mrs Morris	£42.50 per day including Lunch. £40 for siblings	No	
SUMMER HOLID	ΑY					
Happy Smiles	Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th July	9am to 4pm	Sarah Smillie	ТВС	No	
Forest School	Monday 27th July to Friday 31st July	9am to 4pm	Mrs Morris	£42.50 including Lunch	No	
Tennis Extreme	Wednesday 22nd July to Friday 24th July	9.30am— 12.30pm	Tim Seymour	ТВС	No	
Forest School	Tuesday 1st Sept and Wednesday 2nd Sept	9am—4pm	Mrs Morris	£42.50 including Lunch	No	

Please note that we are finalising details for Summer camps and there is also likely to be a cricket camp, musical theatre, Happy Smiles, Artspiration, 3D computer coding and STEAM camp.

#### QUIZ NIGHT - SATURDAY 21 MARCH 2020, 7.30PM

All parents and Form 1 girls are invited to the annual FRHPS Quiz Night on Saturday 21 March at 7.30pm. Tickets are £15 per adult and £10 per Form 1 girl. Please note that each Form 1 girl must have a nominated adult in attendance at the quiz - you will be asked to provide the name of this person once booking is completed.

The ticket price includes a fabulous quiz by our resident quiz-mistress Mrs Ana-Rosa Broster and dinner, which this year will be "Build your own nachos"! Chef John will be preparing chilli con carne and chilli sin carne, and your table will be laden with everything you need to create your own Mexican feast! As in previous years, there will be a cash bar open throughout the evening (card payment will be possible too).

The ever popular Pudding Auction will take place on the evening, with each table responsible for providing a pudding to be auctioned. This year, the Form 1 girls have nominated the wonderful Shooting Star Children's Hospice in Guildford to be the beneficiary of 100% of the proceeds of this auction.

The much coveted Headmistress For a Day auction will also take place - so don't miss out on your chance to bid on the night! The lucky winner's son or daughter will have the opportunity to run their day as they would like (in discussion with the SLT!). In previous years, this has included an own clothes day for the child's class, a water fight in the grounds and popcorn in class. All proceeds of this auction, and of the Quiz Night as a whole (excluding the charity Pudding Auction) go to support the school through FRHPS, so your participation at this event is very much appreciated.

Tables will be arranged by year group, so may the best class win!

If you would like to attend, please purchase tickets in the payments/shop section of Parentmail as soon as possible and by **Wednesday 11 March** at the latest! Once your tickets have been purchased, you will be sent a form to allow you to select your meal preference.