



# RYDES HILL

PREPARATORY SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER: Fri 27th May 2021



Dear Parents

## FOUNDER'S DAY CONCERT

It was definitely worth the wait! Thank you to all the wonderful performers at our Founder's Day Concert on Thursday evening. It felt wonderful to have a live audience back in School and for our Higher Prep and Form One girls to be able to showcase their amazing talents. Thank you to those who attended, both virtually and in person. An extra thank you goes to the teaching staff, peripatetic teachers, Mrs Flude, Miss Quinn and Miss Anna, without whom the performance would not have gone ahead. Thank you for all your hard work.

## SPORTS DAY

With the possibility of some warmer weather in the coming weeks, we can look forward with great excitement to Sports Day. There are some changes to what was originally sent out in the Calendar of Events and the arrangements are as follows:

### Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June

9.00-10.15am Lower Trans & Upper Trans

11.00am-12.30pm Lower Prep & Middle Prep

### Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June

9.00-10.15am Nursery & Kindergarten

11.00am-12.30pm Higher Prep & Form One

There will be no picnics on either day, although refreshments will be served to parents. Parents will be asked to arrive ten minutes before the scheduled start time and they will need to leave when the timeslot finishes. If parents have children in more than one year group and are staying for the second session, they will need to return to their cars or wait in the car park to allow time to clean down the chairs between bubbles. **Please note that athletics club will not run on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June.**

At present, we are anticipating that we will have capacity for two adults per child in the Main School and one adult per child in Nursery. This may change, depending on Government guidelines nearer the time. Adults who are attending will be required to wear a mask and be able to show evidence of a negative lateral flow device (LFD) test.

## MASKS FOR ADULTS

We have had a number of queries regarding whether adults still need to wear masks outside when collecting their children. The advice from Government, particularly in the light of new variants, is that adults should continue to wear masks on School sites when social distancing is difficult. Having watched parents chatting together when collecting their children, I would suggest that social distancing is not always adhered to and therefore the rule regarding masks will remain for now.

## COFFEE MORNINGS

It has been lovely to welcome parents back to our coffee mornings. The next one will be held on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June and is for parents in Higher Prep. Refreshments will be served behind the conservatory between 8.30-9.00am.

## MR NORVILLE UPDATE

I am very pleased to tell you that Mr Norville is home from hospital and recovering well. Thank you, again, for all your wonderful support during what has been an incredibly difficult time.

## SCHOOL PICK UPS

We would politely request that once you have collected your child, that they stay with you while you wait for an older sibling so that you can all leave promptly together.

## GOOD SCHOOLS GUIDE

Thank you all for your wonderful support with our Good Schools Guide review. This has now been published and we are proud of how our wonderful School has been represented. The full report is attached to the newsletter email this week.

Mrs Norville



## Summer Half Term - Clubs

Date	Club or Class	Time	Open to:
Wednesday 2nd June	Forest School	9am – 3.30pm	Kindergarten – Form One
Thursday 3rd June	Forest School	9am – 3.30pm	Kindergarten – Form One

## Guildford Community Fridge



# Guildford Community Fridge

Open Monday - Friday 10am-3pm

Your #GuildfordCommunityFridge is open to everyone as part of an aim to tackle food waste in the borough and celebrate sharing of quality food!



Take · Share · Thrive

Guildford Community Fridge is open daily Monday -Friday 10am-3pm  
Situated in The Hive (Park Barn Centre, Park Barn Drive, GU2 8EN)

Please follow us on social media for updates on the community fridge! @GBCCCommunityWellbeing

This project is supported by Waitrose Guildford, Marks & Spencer Guildford, The Christmas Bakery and Cheesman Bros Guildford as well as working with students at Kings College.

Please contact us on: [Community.Wellbeing@guildford.gov.uk](mailto:Community.Wellbeing@guildford.gov.uk) or call 01483 444150

Free parking on-site or use bus routes 1, 4, 5, 17



## Special Awards this week

**Music Award:** All the performers in the Founder's Day Concert.

**Science Award:** Jonah (UT) for his follow up work after the Marwell Zoo trip which showed his knowledge and interest in the animals he saw at the zoo.

**Drama Award:** Amelia and Morayo (F1) for their hard work on the play.

**PE Award:** Morayo (F1) for going above and beyond and helping the PE staff with equipment, organising and for her mature behaviour.

**RE Award:** Alyssa (MP) for her understanding of the Apostles' mission.

**Forest School:** Fenella (KG) for her interest in Life Cycle of Pines and Yew Trees and seed dispersment.

Serenna (LT) for her excellent and enthusiastic work identifying leaves and their trees.

**Computing:** Ruby and Thea (UT) for their excellent, enthusiastic research on castles.

Jaime (LP) for her well thought out and accurate self-assessment on coding this half-term.

Hannah and Evie (KG) for their outstanding drawings of our local School "Great Spotted Woodpecker" seen feeding babies and heard in Forest School and drawn in their Computing class.

**Special Award:** Emily (UT) for embracing all that Forest School stands for, her kindness, helpfulness, enthusiasm and excellent work this half-term.

**Kindness Award:** Bridget (HP) for taking the initiative to help someone in her class sort out a problem.

## Middle Prep Reading Challenge

The winner of the gold medal and trophy this week was Ruby, with 660 minutes of reading.

Alice received the silver medal for 603 minutes of reading.

Lucinda was winner of the bronze medal with 512 minutes of reading.

**Well done girls!**



## Silver Awards this week

YEAR GROUP	EXCELLENT WORK	EXCELLENT CONDUCT
Nursery	James	Edward
Kindergarten	Lexi	Zoe
Lower Trans	Kiana	All of LT for their super behaviour on the class trip.
Upper Trans	Emily	Ruby
Lower Prep	Mehvish	Annabel
Middle Prep	Vera	Natalie
Higher Prep	Cara	Martha
Form One	Ava	Imogen

# Happy Birthday!

26th May	George H
30th May	Alice M
30th May	James McG
4th June	Amelia D

## House Points for this week

CAMPION	GERALD	PATRICIA	PETER
87	90	96	87



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

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesdaywordholidaypid=MTA101634&v=29.11>



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# Lower Trans writing about Marwell Zoo

Our trip to Marwell Zoo

We went on the minibus to go to Marwell Zoo. It took one hour to get there.

First we went to the toilet then we saw five little penguins.

Next we went to the giraffe. A person asked how many bones a giraffe has and I said seven and it was right.


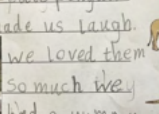
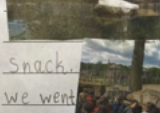
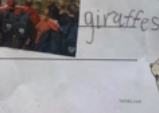





Our trip to Marwell Zoo

When we arrived at Marwell we went to the penguin penguins first and one made us laugh. We loved them so much we had a yummy biscuit as a snack.



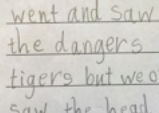

We went to see the tall giraffes.

Then we had a lovely and yummy lunch. We all had sandwiches and we also had some juice.

After that we went and saw the dangerous tigers but we only saw the head.

Next we went to the little meerkats one of them was sunbathing.

Next we had a delicious lunch and I had ham and butter with cucumber.

In the afternoon we went to see the tigers and we saw the roaring tigers.

Later that day we went to the beautiful meerkats.

Finally we went to the tall giraffe.



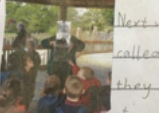
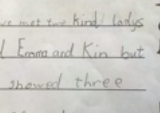





Then we went to see the sweet lemons but there were more than one type.

After that we had a lovely lunch. We all had sandwiches and some juice.


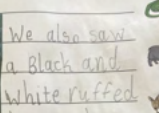
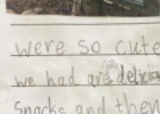

Next we met two kind ladies called Emma and Kim but they showed us three types of pool!

We also saw a black and white ruffed lemur they were so cute.

We had a delicious snack and then we met two people called Emma and Kim.

Later that day Emma and Kim showed us animal poo!

## Upper Trans writing about Marwell Zoo

At the zoo we saw lots of animals like the  
monkeys that stood very still and the cute  
monkeys that were silly. Don't forget the  
hippo that was shiny and leopards were camouflaged  
in the dark.  
We did a bit of learning about animal  
adaptations.

We saw a tiger and its head was giant. We  
even heard the tiger growl.

Our trip was amazing.

In Upper Transition they have  
been writing about their trip to  
Marwell Zoo and creating  
memory boards.



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