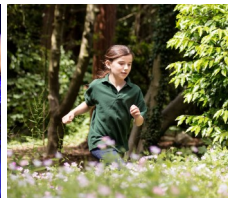




RYDES HILL

PREPARATORY SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER: Fri 29th April 2022



Dear Parents

FANTASTIC FUNDRAISING

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our fundraising initiatives during Lent. We raised £378.20 for Sight for Surrey, a wonderful local charity who celebrate their centenary this year. Our sponsored walks raised a total of £436 for CAFOD.

GOVERNORS' MORNINGS

We are blessed to have a wonderfully dedicated team of Governors at Rydes Hill. For the past few years there have been very limited opportunities for them to come into School and see the wonderful work happening here. Next week, on Tuesday and Wednesday morning, our Governors will be visiting. They will sit in lessons and meet children and staff to find out more and gain a range of views about Rydes Hill. I would like to thank them in advance for their time and i am sure that they will enjoy their visit.

FRHPS MOVIE NIGHT

We have had a great response to Movie Night, which is **NEXT FRIDAY** 6th May!

So far we have over 80 children coming to watch the runaway winner in our popular vote...SING 2! We also have over 80 parents coming to enjoy the chance to catch up with friends over a drink. Everyone is welcome and admission is free, so do sign up via Parentmail if you haven't already.

The film will be shown in the Friends' Hall. Doors open at 6pm and there will be popcorn, drinks and sweets for the children to buy, so they should come armed with some change (or access to a parent's card!). They are welcome to wear their pyjamas and, as seating will be on the Hall floor, they might also want to bring a cushion or cuddly toy to sit on!

The film will start at 6.30pm.

Parents are invited to join us in the Dining Hall for drinks and nibbles and we expect the film to be over by 8.30pm

We look forward to seeing you there!

TODDLER TIME

It is fantastic to welcome families into School for Toddler Time. This week we had an incredibly full session and it really feels as though more families are ready to get back to 'normal'. Toddler Time is a free session for children aged 18 months to 3 years to attend with their parents. It gives them a chance to see Rydes Hill and experience a session led by our wonderful staff. The sessions are now getting fully booked, so if you know of anyone who may be interested in attending, please urge them to book via the website. <https://www.rydeshill.com/toddler-time>

INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHS

Thank you for the wonderful feedback about the individual photographs taken by Ms Torlesse. If you have not yet received the link to view your proof copies, please contact Miss Canning Sophie.canning@rydeshill.com. A number of parents have asked whether Ms Torlesse would be able to take the class photos as well; unfortunately this isn't something she is offering at the current time. We have already booked a company to take class photos as well as a whole School photograph this year. These will take place on Monday 13th June.



BANK HOLIDAY

Don't forget this coming Monday, 2nd May, is a Bank Holiday and the School will be closed. I do hope you enjoy the long weekend!

SUMMER UNIFORM AND DISCOUNT INFORMATION

Please remember that all children need to be in Summer Uniform from next Tuesday 3rd May. If you have not yet sewn your child's house 'flash' onto their skort or shorts, please do so as the children have begun preparations for Sports' Day, and is most useful for the PE staff to know what House the children are in.

Valentino will shortly be offering their annual discount on uniform. The code for this will be sent via ParentMail but please be aware that the window of time that the discount is available is short.

HAPPY SMILES HOLIDAY CLUB

We are delighted to announce that Happy Smiles will be running a one day Holiday Club during May half term. The Club is open to all children from Kindergarten to Form One and will run from 9am to 3pm on Monday 30th May. To book your child a space, please complete the form on ParentMail and send to Mrs Sarah Smillie at sarah.smillie@rydeshill.com and follow the instructions on the form to arrange payment.

Mrs Norville

Well-being Wednesday

This week Form One and Middle Preparatory both started a mindfulness curriculum called Paws b. During this course of weekly lessons the children will learn many things. These include learning about the different parts of the brain and how this affects our ability to focus, make choices and steady ourselves, ways to respond and react to many situations and also how mindfulness can support us in our day to day activities.

Nursery Oaks and Kindergarten have also began a classroom-based curriculum called Dots, which includes many mindfulness practices and activities for us to "have a go" and to try in School and in their own time.

More details and information will follow in the coming weeks but should you be interested in reading further you may find more information here: <https://mindfulnessinschools.org/the-evidence-base/>

Mrs Jennifer Smillie



Silver Awards this week

YEAR GROUP	EXCELLENT WORK	EXCELLENT CONDUCT
Nursery	Evie B	Annabelle W
Kindergarten	Clara N	Esme H
Lower Trans	Tolu I	Ethan P
Upper Trans	Evie W	Alex W
Lower Prep	Alayna K	Violet-Mae N
Middle Prep	Mehvish Y	Alana W
Higher Prep	Sophia J	Alicia H
Form One	Evie M	Kara B

Special Awards this week

- RE Award:** UT for their lovely contribution to our Mass.
- Science Award:** Lucinda F (HP) for her consistent attention to detail.
- Ballet Award:** Emilia H (F1) for working really hard.
- Computing Award:** Mia Z (UT) for her quick typing and accuracy - Excellent work!
- French Award:** Bella M (LT) for outstanding improvement, excellent listening skills and perfect behaviour in lesson.
- Music Award:** Chae-Yoon J (HP) for lovely progress on the violin.
- PE Award:** Maryam M (F1) for an exceptional week in PE!
- Drama Award:** Emily P (LP) for her outstanding exam preparations and her very creative folder.
- Forest School Award:** Megan D (LT) for great participation.
- Special Award:** Jaime P and Jai S (MP & LP) for their polite behaviour and holding the door open.

House Points for this week

CAMPION	GERALD	PATRICIA	PETER
69	53	60	68

Diary dates for the next two weeks

Mon 2nd May	Bank Holiday – School closed.
Tues 3rd May	All children in summer uniform from today.
Fri 6th May	FRHPS Movie Night.
Mon 9th May	Kindergarten Bake Sale.
Thurs 12th May - Fri 13th May	Middle Prep residential trip to Bath.

Happy Birthday!

25th April	Mahnoor J
26th April	Josie B
27th April	Sophia J
28th April	Charles B
29th April	Reneé J
29th April	Qiao-Qiao X
30th April	Sum Yee C
30th April	Harry H



You can win bonus donations up to £50 for Rydes Hill every day during April in #easyfundraising's new Spin to Win giveaway.

It's completely free to enter, for your chance to win simply visit:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/spin-to-win?>



Form One athletics in the sunshine!



Helping the planet for Earth Day



Lower Transition's Amazing Bake Sale!



Lower Preparatory - Jubilee Cakes and a science experiment growing plants!



Some of Higher Preparatory's Jubilee Puddings



YMCA EAST SURREY

Children's Wellbeing Parent Workshops

Proud to be part of
Mindworks
Surrey

The children and young people's emotional
wellbeing and mental health service

YMCA East Surrey's Community Wellbeing Team
invites you to attend our free online
parent workshops:

- ▶ Talking to your child and supporting them to cope with worries
- ▶ Understanding, expressing and managing emotions

These workshops are suitable for
parents with children aged 8+. Our
Community Wellbeing team will provide
you with information and key strategies
to support your child. There will also be
time for you to ask any questions that you have
via the online chat function.

Each workshop runs once a month; for dates and
times and to book your place, please visit our website:

www.ymcaeastsurrey.org.uk/parent-workshops/

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