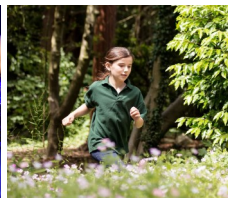




RYDES HILL

PREPARATORY SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER: Fri 2nd February 2024



Dear Parents

NETBALL TOURNAMENT

Thank you to all the players, supporters and organisers who helped to make our Annual Netball Tournament on Saturday such a huge success. Full details are further down the newsletter in Mrs Bowles' report. It was a wonderful morning and a superb atmosphere. We have received so many compliments from the visiting schools on how well it was organised and what a great time the children had. Special thanks to Mrs Bowles, Mrs Luscombe, Mrs Morris, Mr Len, Mrs Pearce, Mrs Rutt, Chef Dan and Teresa for all their hard work on the day.

FRHPS EVENTS

Following a very productive Friends' meeting on Tuesday evening, we have some news on various events to share with you:

- Tuesday 19th March – Pop up uniform shop in the Friends' Hall.
- Thursday 25th April – Bags2School unwanted clothes collection. This will be a way for you to donate unwanted clothes / linens / bags etc that will then be reused or recycled. The FRHPS will receive a donation from the company collecting for each kilo of unwanted clothes they pick up. More details to follow, but please bear this in mind if you are having a clear out!
- Friday 19th April – QUIZ NIGHT! Please save the date for this wonderful, fun night out for parents of children across the School. We aim to have a team from each class and it is always a great opportunity to get together and have a great night.
- Friday 10th May – Film Night (Nursery, Kindergarten and Lower Trans) and Disco (Upper Trans, Lower Prep, Middle Prep, Higher Prep and Form One).
- Sunday 23rd June – Summer Fair

BAKE SALES

We are going to try a slight change to Bake Sales for the next sale on Monday, 18th March. Cakes will be sold to the children at lunchtime, with the stall being run by a class teacher and the Form One girls. We will limit it to one cake per child. This can be paid in cash on the day (£1 coin) or, if you forget to send in cash, a payment can be made on ParentMail (this will be £2 as this is the minimum amount that ParentMail accepts). More details will follow nearer the time.

MRS NORVILLE HASN'T DISAPPEARED!

In case anyone wonders where I have been for most of the week, I have had a very busy time away at the CISC Conference in Cardiff. It is always useful to meet with other Catholic Independent School Heads and I have learnt a great deal. Next week, I will be out of School on Wednesday and Thursday as I am now a Catholic Schools Inspector, so I will be carrying out a two-day inspection in Surrey. I will be at the gate as usual on Monday, Tuesday and Friday if you would like to catch me about anything. Otherwise, Mrs Rowson (Academic Deputy Head) and Mrs Wood (Pastoral Deputy Head) are happy to chat to you in my absence!

EASTER HOLIDAY NETBALL CAMP

We are delighted to offer a two-day Netball Camp during the Easter Holidays, on Thursday 11th April and Friday 12th April, for Upper Transition to Form One. It is a wonderful opportunity to improve Netball skills, join in a shooting competition and play lots of Netball games. If you would like to secure a place for your child, please complete the form attached at the end of this Newsletter and return it to the PE Department ASAP. Please note, payment will be either BACS or cash, see flyer for payment details.

HAPPY SMILES EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

We are delighted to announce Happy Smiles Holiday Club will be running during the Easter Holidays, on Monday 25th, Tuesday 26th & Wednesday 27th March. Happy Smiles is open to all children from Kindergarten to Form One. The Club will run from 9am to 4pm. To book your child a space, please complete a booking form (found at the end of this Newsletter) or contact Mrs Smillie at sarah.smillie@rydeshill.com.

Mrs Norville



Rydes Hill U10 Netball Tournament 2024

On Saturday 27th January 2024 Rydes Hill organised and hosted their annual **U10 Invitational Netball Tournament**. It was **AMAZING** to open our doors and welcome everyone to enjoy a full morning of Netball!

This year we had over 60 girls participating from 8 schools and the weather stayed fine for the whole Tournament! We had so many spectators this year coming to support and watch the girls play and the School was buzzing with excitement. Our girls played some fantastic Netball throughout the morning and were pushed and challenged to work as a team to achieve their best.

Chef Dan provided some wonderful sausage and bacon rolls and hot drinks for the spectators throughout the morning, and thanks to Chef Don for the lovely homemade cookies for the players.

Medals were awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place and all schools went away with participation certificates and smiles on their faces!

The results were as follows;

- 1st Tormead
- 2nd Manor House
- 3rd Rydes Hill
- 4th Holy Trinity
- 5th St Joseph's
- 6th QE
- 7th Notre Dame
- 8th St Thomas of Canterbury

We would like to say a special thank you to everyone involved in making this Tournament possible. A HUGE thank you to all the parents for supporting not only the girls but also us as a PE Department - you created a lovely atmosphere for everyone.

Thank you!

Mrs Bowles, Mrs Luscombe and Mrs Morris



U11 Netball Match v Notre Dame

Result:

'A' Team WON 10-6

'B' Team Lost 2-8

Players of the Match:

Stephanie I & Ella W



Silver Awards this week			Special Awards this week	
YEAR GROUP	EXCELLENT WORK	EXCELLENT CONDUCT	Computing Award: Isabelle H-F (F1) for perseverance and problem solving.	
Nursery	Anna W	Aspen M	Science Award: Jaime P (F1) for excellent effort.	
Kindergarten	Emma Q	Mia Z	RE Award: Esme H (UT) for insightful comments about faith and love.	
Lower Trans	Lyra F	Harry Y	PE Award: Aoife M (HP) for an outstanding sporting weekend.	
Upper Trans	Daniyal K	Clara N	Music Award: All the girls who set up so beautifully for string group and orchestra every week.	
Lower Prep	Tolu I	Bella M	French Award: Moayed E (UT) for fantastic participation and retention of French vocabulary.	
Middle Prep	Emma W	Lucy A-Z	Drama Award: Isabelle C (LT) for excellent work in Drama and Speech & Drama.	
Higher Prep	Qiao Qiao X	Kevina L	Ballet Award: Emily T (UT) for amazing work.	
Form One	Lakshana D	Freya B		

Diary dates for next week	
Mon 5th Feb	IAPS U11 Netball Qualifiers. 1.30-3.30pm - Nursery Parent Consultations. 4.30pm to 7pm - Form One Parent Consultations.
Tues 6th Feb	U8 A & B Netball v Tormead (Home). 5.30pm - 7pm - Parent Consultations Evening.
Thurs 8th Feb	4.30pm to 6pm - Parent Consultations Evening.

Happy Birthday!

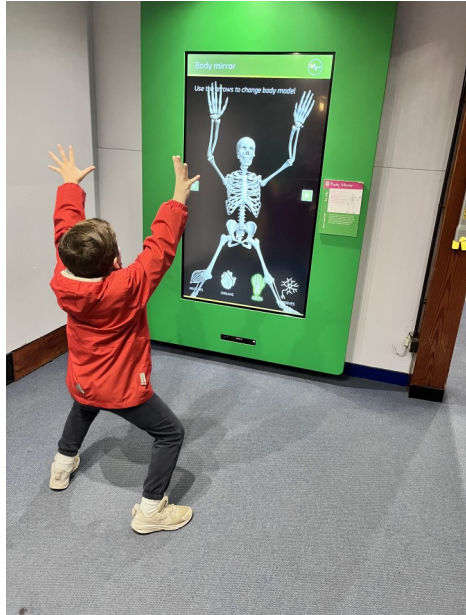
5th February	Kiana A
5th February	Charlotte G

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

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/happiness?pid=MTA101634&v=40.3>



Upper Transition's trip to The Lookout Centre





Happy Smiles Holiday Club
Monday 25th, Tuesday 26th, Wednesday 27th March 9am to 4pm
Kindergarten to Form One
Based in Kindergarten classroom and run by Rydes Hill staff
One day - £40, two days - £75, three days - £110

Lots of fun Easter activities to be enjoyed including:

- Easter art and craft activities
- Easter egg hunt with prizes!
- Decorating Easter cupcakes
- Outdoor play
- Fun and games!

Please tick if you would like your child to attend and complete the emergency contact details below. Kindly return completed form with payment by cash or bank transfer to Mrs. Sarah Smillie. Account number 89179986. Sort code 60-07-33.

Please send your child to Happy Smiles with a coat, a water bottle, a morning snack and a nut free packed lunch. We will be playing outside and they may get messy so please ensure they are wearing suitable clothing.

I would like my child to attend Happy Smiles on:

Monday 25th March ☐ Tuesday 26th March ☐ Wednesday 27th March ☐

Child's name: _____

Emergency contact number: _____

Any allergies and/or medical conditions we need to be aware of?: _____

Signed: _____



**Thursday 11th & Friday 12th April
2024**



RYDES HILL SCHOOL

Mrs Bowles & Mrs Luscombe

Time: 9am - 4pm

£45 one day or £80 for both days

What to bring:

- Plenty of water, nut free snacks and packed lunch.
- Full school PE kit, no jewellery and hair tied back.

EASTER NETBALL CAMP

My child would like to attend the Easter Netball Camp
on (please tick)

Thursday 11th April

Friday 12th April

Emergency contact name and number on the day

Any allergies and/or medical conditions we need to be aware of?

Signed Name

Payment by BACS or CASH only please

A/C Name: Mrs L Luscombe

Sort Code: 40-22-26

A/C Number: 31820125



ELITE PERFORMANCE CAMP

£50

SCHOOL YEARS	
13TH FEB	YEARS 5 - 6
15TH FEB	YEARS 7 - 8
16TH FEB	YEARS 9 - 11

1 DAY
10:00 - 15:00
(09:30 drop off available)

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12th - 16th February FEBRUARY CAMP

£30 £130

PER DAY	5 DAYS
SCHOOL YEARS RECEPTION - YEAR 11	
10:00 - 15:00 (09:00 drop off available)	

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Winter Training Dates Girls' Cricket



GUILDFORD CRICKET CLUB



First Session	21/01/2024	U11 & U13 9am - 10.30am
Half Term	11/02/2024 (NO TRAINING)	
Last Session	17/03/2024	U15 & U18 10.30am - noon

First 2 sessions are free to attend, all experience levels welcomed
Age is taken from 01/09/2023

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