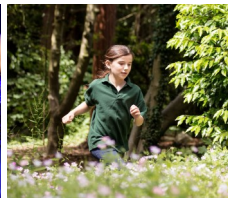




# RYDES HILL

PREPARATORY SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER: Fri 30th September 2022



**Dear Parents**

## GRANDPARENTS' DAY

To help us celebrate Grandparents' Day (2<sup>nd</sup> October), we welcomed lots of Grandparents to lunch on Friday. The Dining Hall was very busy, but it was lovely to see different generations enjoying lunch together. Thank you to everyone who joined us, and to the kitchen for accommodating so many more lunches!

## KINDERGARTEN 2023

Please can all Oaks parents ensure that they have read the email regarding Kindergarten 2023 places. We do offer priority to our existing Nursery families, but with a large amount of interest expressed from both our existing Nursery families as well as new families, we need to make sure that signed Acceptance of Place forms are received from our Nursery families as soon as possible. Places will be opened up to external families after 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022.

## ECO COUNCIL NEWS

On Monday, the whole School listened to a fantastic assembly presented by Douglas Anderson from Wildlife Aid. He spoke to the children about their campaign 'I do one small thing' or 'i-dot' for short. <https://idot-waf.org.uk/>

Each child is encouraged to complete a small action everyday to help the environment and wildlife, such as pick up litter and turning lights and appliances off when not needed. The Eco Team met Douglas after, where they toured the School grounds. He was able to suggest some top tips for improving our outside spaces to encourage more wildlife – he was particularly impressed with Mrs Morris and Forest School and thought we were doing an amazing job there!

The Eco team (see photo) will be talking to classes and asking them what small actions they have been doing to help the environment – do talk to your child about this!



## SAVE THE DATE – Online safety webinar

Natterhub are running a free online safety webinar for parents on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm. The webinar will be broadcast via YouTube and we will send through the details nearer the time.

## WINTER UNIFORM

All children must be in winter uniform from this Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October.



## ISC SURVEY

Well done to everyone who spotted the rather strange age range that was listed on the Rydes Hill ISC survey. This is an error and the administrators of the survey are working to rectify it. It doesn't affect the survey or the responses, so please do take the time to complete it. Thank you.

## MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Thank you to the parents who attended the MacMillan Coffee Morning this morning, especially those who baked some wonderful goodies to share. If you would like to donate, please use the QR code here:



## WALKING TRAINING

This week Lower Preparatory took part in Surrey's 'Walking Training' where they learnt about the Green Cross Code through online class lessons and practical sessions outside. The trainers were very impressed by the girls' knowledge and everyone enjoyed exploring the local area around Rydes Hill and finding safe places to cross the road.



Mrs Norville

## U10 NETBALL V ST CATHERINE'S

On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September we took **ALL** the girls from Higher Preparatory over to St Catherine's for a BEE Netball match, playing in two teams, the girls were so excited to play as it was their first match this year. We took the lead from the very start in both matches, and the girls showed all their skills and set plays that they have been practising in lessons! The weather suddenly changed halfway through and the rain came down, but everyone played on with smiles on their faces! We had a **FANTASTIC** result with two wins **10-1** and **4-1**! Well done to Isabelle H-F and Ella W who received Player of the Match for their games. A **HUGE** thank you to all the parents who travelled over to St Catherine's to support us despite the rain. Congratulations to the whole class for such a convincing win!

PE Department



Silver Awards this week		
YEAR GROUP	EXCELLENT WORK	EXCELLENT CONDUCT
Nursery	Theo T	Amai B
Kindergarten	Cody L	Phoebe C
Lower Trans	Alan H	Sebastian W
Upper Trans	Tolu I	Hannah C
Lower Prep	Lucy A-Z	Evie W
Middle Prep	Thea K	Violet-Mae N
Higher Prep	Alana W	Annabel S
Form One	Maria R	Soraya S

Special Awards this week	
<b>RE Award:</b> Emily B (HP) for interesting insights into how we are made in the image of God.	
<b>Science Award:</b> Lakshana D (HP) for contribution to our discussion on the digestive system.	
<b>Ballet Award:</b> Luna H (LT) for outstanding ballet every lesson.	
<b>French Award:</b> Moses L (KG) for excellent participation, very good retention of vocabulary and helpfulness at the end of the lesson.	
<b>Music Award:</b> Grace B (KG) for fantastic participation in music in all lessons this term.	
<b>PE Award:</b> Amelia W-C (HP) for her outstanding shooting in the Netball lesson last week.	
<b>Forest School Award:</b> Kiana A (LP) for excellent project management.	
<b>Kindness Award:</b> Leah Y (UT) for being kind and joining others into her games.	
<b>Special Award:</b> All of Lower Prep for being amazing Rydes Hill Ambassadors at Butser Farm.	

Diary dates for next week	
Mon 3rd October	All children in winter uniform.
Mon 3rd October	U8-U11 GHS Cross Country Event.
Weds 5th October	U10 & U11 Prior's Field Cross Country Event.
Fri 7th October - 8:30am	Coffee morning for Nursery and Kindergarten parents.
Sat 8th September—10am to 12noon	Open Morning.

# Happy Birthday!

27th September	Akal P
28th September	Luna P
30th September	Ruby B
30th September	Zeyi G

House Points for this week			
CAMPION	GERALD	PATRICIA	PETER
116	100	110	80



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

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





## *Lower Preparatory's trip to Butser Ancient Farm*





## Nursery: The Tiger That Came For Tea





## Nursery Tea Party





## Grandparents' Day Lunch!







# Ella And Louis Jazz Night

***Saturday October 15th 2022 7PM at Worpleston Memorial Hall***

**Tickets in advance £15 with optional extra for food £10**

Bar available for wine, beer and soft drinks. Free Parking alongside Hall. Jazz entertainment from 8pm.

Book now via [wmh.org.uk](http://wmh.org.uk) or email [centenary@wmh.org.uk](mailto:centenary@wmh.org.uk)

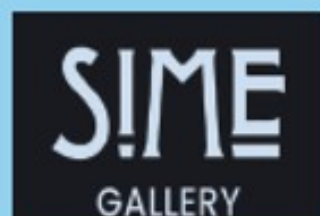
**CHEEK TO CHEEK: Celebrating ELLA and LOUIS with Joanna Eden and Enrico Tomasso.**



Listen to five-time British Jazz Awards winner, trumpeter Enrico Tomasso. Ella Fitzgerald and Louis Armstrong's mastery of their respective instruments are demonstrated in duets on songs like 'Let's Call the Whole Thing Off', 'Cheek to Cheek' and 'A Fine Romance'. Joanna Eden has toured her 'Embraceable Ella' show all over the world.



# The First 100 years at Worplesdon Memorial Hall and Recreation Ground



*With David Rose, Geoff Burch and Sunflower Productions*

Sunday 16th October from 3pm - 6pm  
at the Worplesdon Memorial Hall  
Entrance £5.00 - Refreshments available

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further information.