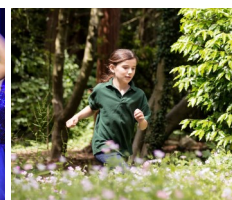




RYDES HILL

PREPARATORY SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER: Fri 31st January 2020



Dear Parents

INSPECTION FEEDBACK

We were so incredibly proud of everyone in our School Community on Thursday during our RE Diocesan Inspection. The two visiting inspectors have asked me to pass on their thanks to the children, staff and parents for the warmth of the welcome they received and the incredible work from all abilities and year groups which they saw. We are not able to share the outcomes of the inspection yet until the report has been written and verified. Once we are able to do so, we will share it with you. We can say that we are very pleased!

WWF AUSTRALIAN FIRES FUNDRAISER

Thank you to everyone who donated towards this appeal last week. We raised £290.14 from the mufti day and £95.86 from donations at the Netball Tournament on Saturday, bringing the total to £386. If you have yet to donate and would like to, please leave your contribution at the School Office.

CLASS MASS – HIGHER PREPARATORY AND FORM ONE

There will be an opportunity for Higher Preparatory and Form One to celebrate Mass in the Form One classroom next Tuesday 4th February at 10am. Parents are welcome to attend. Class Masses are a wonderful way for children to gain a deeper understanding of what is happening at Mass.

OPEN CLASSROOMS

Please note that all parents are invited to come and see their child's classroom on Thursday 13th February between 3.45pm and 5.30pm. This is time for you to see the work on display and in books, rather than an opportunity to meet with the teachers. Some teachers may be in class, but many will be preparing for the following day so will not be available.

CAR PARK SAFETY

Please remember that any cars within the School grounds should be driven with care. All drivers should keep to a very reduced speed and be wary of pedestrians. When reversing out of parking spaces, drivers need to be vigilant and check around them. They should not rely on Mr Mick or Mr Rob to ensure they are reversing safely; this is purely the driver's responsibility. Please also remember that the drop off zone is not additional parking space. If you are leaving your car to drop off or collect your children, you need to park in a designated bay.

Mrs Norville

Diary dates for next week

Tues 4th Feb	10am: Class Mass for Higher Preparatory and Form One
Wed 5th Feb	9am: Kindergarten walk to local shops
Thurs 6th Feb	U10 and U11 A Netball v Manor House



Thanks to everyone who's raised a donation for Friends of Rydes Hill Preparatory School so far. If you aren't supporting us yet and want to get involved, 4,000 shops and sites will donate for FREE when you use #easyfundraising to shop online!
Visit: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/frhps/?invite=L4FOKQ&referral-campaign=c2s>

House Points for this week

CAMPION	GERALD	PATRICIA	PETER
142	141	157	91

Happy Birthday!

5th February

Kiana A



Silver Awards this week		
YEAR GROUP	EXCELLENT WORK	EXCELLENT CONDUCT
Nursery	Henry B	Harrison B
Kindergarten	Kiana A	Serenna P
Lower Trans	Jai S	Jonah A
Upper Trans	Jaime P	Mehvish Y
Lower Prep	Mahika M	Eliana O
Middle Prep	Bridget K	Kara B
Higher Prep	Morayo F	Lizzie B
Form One	Eva D-G	Sophie H

Special Awards this week	
Music Award: Martha L (HP) for fantastic progress on piano.	
Ballet Award: Mary K (LP) for huge improvement.	
Science Award: Lizzie B (HP) for her excellent understanding of expansion and contraction.	
RE Award: Daisy P (HP) for excellent contribution in class.	
PE Award: Rosario A-R (F1) for great work in gymnastics lesson and club.	
French Award: Ayesha Y (F1) for outstanding homework.	
Kindness Award: Ella W (UT) for her kindness towards the Inspectors.	
Special Award: Whole School for their amazing hard work and achievement for the RE Inspection.	

RYDES HILL U10 NETBALL TOURNAMENT 2019

On Saturday 25th January 2020 Rydes Hill hosted their annual U10 Invitational Netball Tournament.

This year we had over 80 girls participating from nine different schools and although it started a little drizzly, 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. The Tournament format was the same as last year, designed so that every team played each other in short games. This puts a lot of pressure of the players to score quickly to get ahead in the match and they all rose to the challenge. Our girls played some great Netball throughout the morning and were pushed and challenged to work as a team to play their best.

We would like to say a special thank you Mrs Norville and Mrs Pillar for scoring and Miss Craig for providing the essential First Aid! Thank you also to Mr Mick and Mr Rob for helping us set up and clear away at the end. We trialled a new system this year whereby a QR code was set up linking to the school website for live results. This was an amazing system because it also meant family members who were unable to attend could still see the results live as the action was happening!

Chef Dan provided hot food and drinks for players throughout the morning and his homemade soup was the talk of the tournament. Thanks Chef Dan

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;

1 st	Halstead	5 th	St Catherine's	9 th	St Mary's
2 nd	Notre Dame	6 th	Holy Trinity		
3 rd	Tormead	7 th	QE		
4 th	Rydes Hill	8 th	St Joseph's		

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.

Mrs Bowles and Mrs Luscombe



U10 Rydes Hill Netball Tournament!





U 11 A & B NETBALL V NOTRE DAME

On Tuesday, 28th of January we travelled to Notre Dame to play an U11 A & B Netball fixture. The A team took a clear lead from the start, demonstrating fast paced netball. The shooting was faultless and the defence was strong keeping the ball in the attacking 3rd. The girls went on to win the match with an amazing score of 19 - 4. Player of the match was awarded to Isobel G.

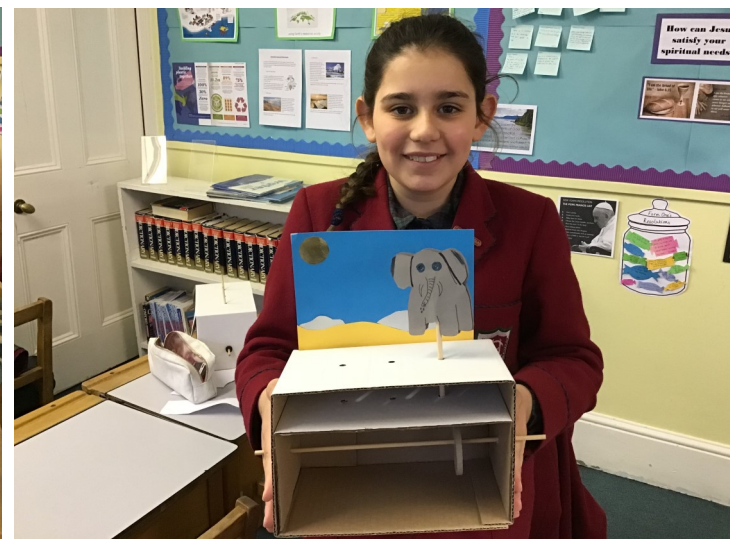
The B team had an equally successful game with the 2nd quarter giving them a clear lead. The defence worked hard and player of the match was awarded to Zuri T for her amazing interceptions. The final score was an impressive 11 - 4 win for Rydes Hill. It was a happy bus journey home!

Thank you to the parents who came to support on a chilly afternoon.

Mrs Bowles and Mrs Luscombe



Form One designing and making automata toys in DT



'D' for Dinosaur in Nursery this week!



Holiday Clubs Update

February Half Term

SYNERGY DANCE

Following the popularity of Synergy Dance during the October half term, they will be returning to Rydes Hill during February half term on Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th February. Monday's theme is 'Frozen' and Tuesday's theme is 'The Secret Life of Pets'.

The cost per day is £37.50 excluding lunch and booking is available via ParentMail.



FOREST SCHOOL

The wonderful Forest School with Mrs Morris will be returning on Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th February at a cost of £42.50 per day (9am - 4pm) including lunch. Booking is available via ParentMail.

Both clubs are open to siblings, friends and external pupils.



Easter Holidays

NETBALL CAMP

We would like to give advance notice that Mrs Bowles and Mrs Luscombe will be running three Netball Camp days over the Easter holidays for children in Upper Transition to Form One on the following dates:

Thursday 2nd April

Monday 20th April

Tuesday 21st April

The camps will run from 9am to 4pm and the cost is £45 per day, £80 for 2 days or £120 for 3 days with the option for a 10% sibling discount.

