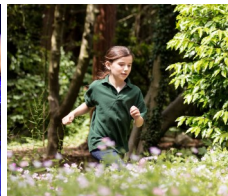




RYDES HILL

PREPARATORY SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER: Fri 3rd March 2023



Dear Parents

INDIVIDUAL PORTRAITS

The wonderful Ms Torlesse is coming in next week to take individual portraits of the children. Main School photos will be on Monday 6th March and Nursery on Tuesday 7th March. Children in Main School need to arrive at School in their winter uniform with blazer. If they have PE later in the day, they should bring their kit to change into. Nursery children, who are not booked in on a Tuesday, are welcome to come in and have their photo taken between 8.30am and 9.30am. Sibling photographs will be taken on Monday 13th March.

WORLD BOOK DAY

Thank you to everyone who helped get costumes together for the children to celebrate World Book Day on Thursday. It was lovely to see all the children dressed up and enjoying activities to help inspire reading. Some photographs are included in this Newsletter, but all photographs can be access via SmugMug:

<https://rydeshillprepschool.smugmug.com>

Album: World Book Day 23

Password: Bookworm23

Sophia J in Form One submitted a photograph of her World Book Day costume to The Week Junior. They really liked it and featured it in their social media post. Sophia said "I decided to reuse my costume from two years ago. I added a skirt, made up of Week Junior pages, which are detachable to read. It is good for the environment as well!" Well done Sophie!



PARENTS' FORUM

Thank you to the parents who came to the Forum on Monday evening. It was a useful and productive discussion. Minutes of the meeting will be sent out soon, so please do take the time to read through them. One of the changes discussed is that Coffee Mornings will no longer be class specific (other than the special Coffee Morning in the Summer Term for Form One girls, their parents and Grandparents). Coffee Mornings will otherwise be open to all and will start from 8.05am so that parents can come in, enjoy a hot drink, a chat and a sweet treat! Hopefully more parents will be able to pop in before they start work. We are also planning dates in the Summer Term for parents to come into School and have lunch with their children. Given the popularity of Grandparents Day Lunch, I suspect there will be high uptake for this, so we will run it over two days. Dates will be shared soon so that you can put them in your diaries.

FOUNDERS' DAY CONCERT

The annual celebrations of our Founder's Day will start with the Founder's Day Concert on Thursday, 16th March at 7.30pm in The Friends' Hall. All families are welcome to attend. The celebrations will continue on the actual date of our Founders' Day, Friday, 17th March, beginning with Founders' Day Mass at 9am, St Mary's Church. Parents are welcome to attend and join us for refreshments after in the Dining Hall.

Mrs Norville

IAPS SWIMMING QUALIFYING ROUND AT GHS

On Tuesday 28th February, Mrs Morris took our IAPS Swimming team to compete in the qualifying round at Guildford High School (GHS). There was some very strong opposition; the girls did well and enjoyed the experience. Well done to Soraya S, Aurelia P, Lucinda F and Isabelle H-F who represented Rydes Hill. Once all of the qualifying rounds have taken place Nationally, the results will be sent to schools. Those schools who have qualified will attend the Finals at the Aquatic Centre, London.

Thank you to Mrs Morris for all the training and hard work getting our girls prepared.

PE Department



U8/U9 NETBALL V TORMEAD

On Tuesday 28th February our U9/U8 girls played a Netball match against Tormead. It was a very, very cold afternoon but the girls worked hard at keeping on the move and keeping warm. Both games started off so closely matched then the 'B' team took a fantastic lead, which continued to grow. The 'A' team stayed a close draw the whole way through the game; the teams were so evenly matched it was great Netball on show. The most AMAZING part of this match was that Tormead were all U9, but Rydes Hill had 5 players from U8. Congratulations to Tito B and Alayna K for being awarded 'player of the match' in their games.

The final results were;

'A' team **DREW 3-3**

'B' team **WON 9-2**

A huge thank you to all the parents who braved the cold weather and came out to support us – it was wonderful to see so many of you.

PE Department

Silver Awards this week

YEAR GROUP	EXCELLENT WORK	EXCELLENT CONDUCT
Nursery	Theo S-K	Evan M
Kindergarten	Maeve W	Ruby V
Lower Trans	Isabel C	Sebastian W
Upper Trans	George O	Zoe S
Lower Prep	Myra S	Serenna P
Middle Prep	Kevina L	Alayna K
Higher Prep	Isabelle H-F	Ella W
Form One	Josie B	Vasilisa Z

Special Awards this week

PE Award: Emily T (LT) for some fantastic shooting in the bigger netball posts.

Science Award: Flossy D (F1) for super effort.

Computing Award: Thea K (MP) for super creativity in her stop motion animation.

French Award: Ruby B (MP) for outstanding effort both in lessons and learning vocab.

RE Award: Lucy A-Z (LP) for linking the Last Supper with Mass

Ballet Award: Mahika M (F1) for successfully auditioning for English Youth Ballet with Swan Lake.

Music Award: Charles B (LT) for joining in beautifully in music and for fantastic singing.

Drama Award: Tia A (UT) for her fantastic news report.

Kindness Award: Mahika M & Alicia H (F1) for complementing and thanking the cleaning staff for cleaning the girdles.

Special Award: Aleesha N (LP) for being very brave and overcoming her fears.



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

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

House Points for this week

CAMPION	GERALD	PATRICIA	PETER
116	101	124	105

Happy Birthday!

27th February	Cody L
29th February	Phoebe B
29th February	Hannah C
5th March	Theo T

Diary dates for next week

Mon 6th March	Main School Individual Photographs.
Tues 7th March	Nursery Individual Photographs.
Tues 7th March	U9 Netball match v Notre Dame (Away)
Weds 8th March - Fri 10th March	Form One residential to PGL Marchants Hill.



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CAMP ACTIVITIES

SPORTS
GRAPHIC DESIGN
PODCASTING
GAMES
FILMING & EDITING
& LOTS MORE FUN!



Our instructors are:
Level 2&3 Qualified Coach
Digital creator economy professional
Full Paediatric First Aid
Online Safety Trained
Enhanced DBS Checked

ABOUT



SEREN
SUPER CAMPS



Seren Super Camps are coming back to Rydes Hill for Easter and summer camps 2023 with a mix of Digital Media and Sports together (part of a productive content creator/digital life is to also have a healthy body & mind!).

Every day will be led by a highly qualified sports coach in a variety of sports, and a Creator and Digital Media Economy Professional who has comprehensive experience of working with children.



AGES
8-12
YEARS

MULTI-SPORTS

DIGITAL
MEDIA
SKILLS

E-SAFETY

EASTER
& SUMMER 2023

CAMP DETAILS

RYDES HILL PREPARATORY SCHOOL

11TH - 14TH APRIL

29TH MAY - 2ND JUNE

9AM - 4PM

EXTENDED DAY OPTIONS AVAILABLE

HOW TO BOOK

[HTTPS://SERENKIDS.CLASS4KIDS.CO.UK/CAMPS](https://serenkids.class4kids.co.uk/camps)

EARLY BIRD PRICES starting at £30 per day and £115 per week! Prices expire 23rd March!

Early drop off and Late Picks up charge available on booking

Spaces limited so book now to reserve your space!

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