



Dear Parents

### PARENTS' FORUM

The next Forum meeting will take place next Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 8.30am in the Friends' Hall. We will be discussing Prize Giving and swimming. There will then be an open forum. You will be sent a questionnaire via ParentMail this weekend, which will include some questions about the topics covered as well as an opportunity for you to indicate if you will be attending.

### OPEN CLASSROOMS

On Tuesday 4th June we will be holding an Open Classrooms event. Parents (and Grandparents!) are invited to come into your child's class to see the work they have been doing. You will find your child's work out on the desk for you to look at and you are welcome to look at the displays around the classroom. The classrooms will be open from 8.00-8.20am and 3.30-4.30pm. Teachers may be in the classroom during this time but, particularly in the morning slot, please be aware that they will be getting ready for the school day.

### BANK HOLIDAY

Please remember that the School will be closed this Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May for the Bank Holiday.

### END OF YEAR ASSESSMENTS

We are entering a period of assessment for children across the School. Form One will be completing the Key Stage Two SATs tests in the week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> May and a separate timetable will be sent home to those parents. Unless a teacher specifically wants her class to prepare for an assessment or test, we will not be sending a tests timetable home. If you know your child will be out of School for an appointment or event, please make sure you let the office know in advance.

### SPEECH AND DRAMA EXAM RESULTS

Congratulations to all the girls who took Speech and Drama Exams at the end of last term. The results, published on the next page of this Newsletter, were exceptional with every single girl achieving a Distinction and over 90% in their exams. 14 girls received 99-100% ! We have been advised by the examination board that our results make us one of the top schools in the country for Speech and Drama. This is something we are incredibly proud of. We are so fortunate to have Miss Quinn, who is such an inspirational and dedicated Speech and Drama teacher. We thank her for all her work at Rydes Hill over the past 25 years.



Mrs Norville





## District Athletics Trials

The date on the published fixture sheet for District Athletics Trials at Guildford Spectrum is Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May. Unfortunately we have been informed by The Spectrum that the major work on the Athletics track has fallen behind schedule and will not be completed in time for our booking. We will therefore use all of our PE lesson time at school over the next week, plus Athletics club after school on Thursdays, to run our trials. We will be taking a small number of children from each class to the District Athletics Event on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May based on the results from these lessons and extra-curricular club time. **PE Department**

## Summer Stay & Play!



### Diary Dates for next week

<b>Mon 6th May</b>	Bank Holiday
<b>Thurs 9th May</b>	U11 A&B Rounders at Manor House
<b>Fri 10th May</b>	8.30-9.30am: Parent Forum
<b>Sat 11th May</b>	U10 & U11 ESSA Swimming Regional Round

## Happy Birthday!

### Birthdays next week

Wed 8th May	Tilly W
Thurs 9th May	Ava M
Sat 11th May	Ethan P



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### House Points totals for this week

CAMPION	GERALD	PATRICIA	PETER
47	64	39	65



## Special Awards

**PE Award:** Rachel F (LP) for her determination in sprinting.

**RE Award:** Tally A (HP) for a wonderful response to the Gospel Story "Do you love me?"

**Science Award:** Aleeza K (F1) for her research on space.

**French Award:** Jai S (KG) for great participation in French.

**Music Award:** Lizzie B (MP) for her beautiful singing.

**Ballet Award:** Lena O (UT) for an outstanding lesson.

**Kindness Award:** Gracie R (MP) for her generosity.

**Special Award:** Mrs Winterbourne\* (catering team).

\* We have chosen an adult this week to show children that we recognize the hard work of all members of our School Community. Mrs Winterbourne always goes 'above and beyond' and is often mentioned by the children as someone who helps them.

## Silver Awards

YEAR GROUP	EXCELLENT WORK	EXCELLENT CONDUCT
Nursery	Leonardo C	Sophia M
Kindergarten	Jai S	Harri S
Lower Trans	Annabel S	Freya B
Upper Trans	Alicia H	Josie B
Lower Prep	Martha L	Beth N
Middle Prep	Katie B	Gracie R
Higher Prep	Isobel G	Izzy R
Form One	Sophia S	Olivia W

## VCM Speech and Drama Exam Results—March 2019

### GRADE 2 - SPEECH

Daisy P	Distinction
Katherine B	Distinction
Amelia D	Distinction
Alina WC	Distinction
Dunni B	Distinction
Mia L	Distinction
Lola B	Distinction
Morayo F	Distinction
Ava B	Distinction
Elizabeth B	Distinction
Tillie T	Distinction
Kristen L	Distinction
Gracie R	Distinction

### JUNIOR BRONZE MEDAL – SPEECH (ALL OVER 90%)

Olivia C	Award
Maria F	Award
Aleeza K	Award
Alyssa M	Award
Shakthi R	Award
Temisha V	Award

### GRADE 3 - SPEECH

Rosario AR	Distinction
Isabelle D	Distinction
Maya D	Distinction
Scarlett DGW	Distinction
Rebecca F	Distinction
Isobel G	Distinction
Sophie H	Distinction
Alice L	Distinction
Josie P	Distinction
Rebecca P	Distinction
Chloe R	Distinction
Izzy R	Distinction
Scarlett T	Distinction
Zuri T	Distinction
Ayesha Y	Distinction
Lily Y	Distinction

### GRADE 4 – ACTING

Charlotte HJ	Distinction
Sophia S	Distinction





## Nursery Summer PE!





## Summer Sports

