



Dear Parents

WELCOME TO BETHLEHEM!

The School has been transformed this week into scenes from the Nativity. The filming is now 'in the can' and we are working on the editing process to enable us to release episodes to families each evening. The links to each episode will be sent to all families at 6.30pm each evening next week. All children in the School will be featured, but not in every single episode. The idea is that we all journey towards Christmas together. Parents are welcome to share the link with their families but please remind them that the footage is for families to watch and should not be shared online or on social media.



CHRISTMAS CARDS

Thank you to everyone who has ordered their Christmas Cards through the FRHPS this year. The designs were so lovely that I chose one from each class to send out as our 'official' card this year. Well done to Georgina in Nursery, Ethan in Kindergarten, Stephanie in Lower Transition, Ruby B in Upper Transition, Alana in Lower Prep, Ruby in Middle Prep, Rachel in Higher Prep and Izzy in Form One for their lovely designs.

NORTH GUILDFORD FOOD BANK DONATIONS

We have all, including the co-ordinator at the North Guildford Food Bank, been overwhelmed by the generosity of our parents' donations for the Food Bank this Christmas. Thank you to everyone who has contributed. We look forward to loading up the mini buses next week and taking the donations to the food bank.

SURREY NETBALL ACADEMY SUCCESS

It is with great pride that we would like to share the news that last years' Deputy Sports Captain, Scarlett T has been selected for the Surrey Netball U13 Satellite Academy. As a School we nominated Scarlett for trials and she had to compete against many other girls through two rounds of the selection process and a lot of stiff competition. Her hard work has definitely paid off as she was selected alongside other girls who are a year older than her. We would like to say a huge well done from all of us here at Rydes Hill and look forward to hearing about Scarlett's future achievements.



KEY DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

No clubs all week. Stay & Play as usual all week.	
Monday 7th December	<p>Living Nativity visit – All children need wellies in School if they don't already have them. Waterproofs will be needed if the forecast is inclement.</p> <p>Grade cards sent out to parents of children in Kindergarten to Form One.</p>
Tuesday 8th December	<p>Mass at St Mary's Church with Lower Transition to Form One - Girls to wear white ribbons. Children wearing PE kit do not need blazers. Due to current restrictions, we are unfortunately unable to invite parents to this Mass.</p>
Tuesday 8th December	<p>Christmas Lunch for the School.</p>
Friday 11th December	<p>Christmas Parties – children to wear party clothes (no high heeled shoes please). Carols in the entrance hall for all classes—Zoom codes will be sent to Parents.</p> <p>Children to finish at normal times to keep bubbles apart.</p>

Silver Awards this week

YEAR GROUP	EXCELLENT WORK	EXCELLENT CONDUCT
Nursery	Esmé H	Luke F
Kindergarten	Tolu I	Megan D
Lower Trans	Rosie W	Evie W
Upper Trans	Harri S	Grace M
Lower Prep	Amelia W-C	Isabelle H-F
Middle Prep	Alice Mc	Mahika M
Higher Prep	Maya K	Beth N
Form One	Mia L	Lola B

Special Awards this week

Music Award: Alina W-C (HP) for making really good progress on her piano this term

Science Award: Zoe S (KG) for her sensible behaviour around the fire and knowledge of how fire burns

RE Award: Kate M (HP) for her excellent poster on being a disciple of Jesus in her RE assessment

PE Award: Alyssa M (MP) for self motivation in the circuit training—Well done!

Ballet Award: Shayna A (UT) for great improvement

French Award: Jai S (UT) for excellent work and participation throughout the term. Jai has been able to recall the vocabulary learnt last year

Special Award: Amelie N in Nursery for being so very brave this week

Kindness Award: Annabel S (LP) for quiet acts of kindness to others which do not go unnoticed

TOP TABLE THIS WEEK

Lower and Upper Transition:

Myra, Rosie, Evie, Ruby S and Harri

Lower and Middle Preparatory:

Stephanie, Annabel, Amelia B and Mary

Higher Prep and Form One:

Isabella, Felicity and Morayo



Happy Birthday!

5th December	Jaime P
7th December	Zoe S
8th December	Freya B
8th December	Sophia T
10th December	Annabel S
10th December	Stephanie B

House Points for this week

CAMPION	GERALD	PATRICIA	PETER
98	79	60	73



It's time to enter the #easyfundraising Advent Calendar! You could win a £250 donation EVERY day for FRHPS until Christmas. For each day you enter, you'll also get a FREE entry into the Christmas Day Grand Prize Draw for £2,000 to spend at John Lewis & Partners and a £2,000 donation for us! Visit: <http://efraising.org/6PbtbjViIs>



The link to this week's 'The Wednesday Word' is below:
<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/hope?pid=MTA101634&v=12.3>



Decorating the Christmas Tree & Entrance Hall with Form One



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Re-enacting the Great Fire of London with Upper Transition



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