



RYDES HILL

PREPARATORY SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER: Friday 5th July 2024



Dear Parents

A WONDERFUL YEAR

The last week of term is always such a special time when we celebrate the huge achievements of our incredible children. From our smallest Acorns to our Form Ones, every child has something to celebrate. The Prize Giving ceremonies this week have been a wonderful opportunity to celebrate each child and we look forward to seeing what each of them does next. We want to wish all our leavers the very best as they take the next steps on their journey. We especially want to thank Mrs Hudson for her incredible work as our Upper Transition teacher and RE co-ordinator, and Mrs Katie Cardona as our incredible Chair of Governors. Mrs Cardona has been such a champion of Rydes Hill and I know she will continue to support us from the sidelines moving forward!

SPREAD THE HAPPINESS

We have had some truly wonderful comments from parents at the end of this year. We would be very grateful if you could email any feedback to Charlotte, our Marketing Manager, c.sargent@rydeshill.com as testimonials can be so powerful to let other families know what we do. Some of these may be used for marketing purposes, but all comments will remain strictly anonymous.

SUMMER FAIR SUCCESS

Thank you to everyone who helped to make this year's summer fair such a success. A grand total of £1665.70 was raised. This will go towards extending the adventure playground. This was the most profitable fair we have had in three years, so well done to all involved!

RIDING FOR THE DISABLED VOLUNTEERS

Many of you will have enjoyed meeting Elvis, the Riding for the Disabled (RDA) pony who was at the summer fair. The RDA are keen to recruit more volunteers to help them in their work. Anyone aged 12 or above can volunteer (those under 14 need to be accompanied by an adult) and the scheme is recognised by the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme. Information on volunteering can be found here <https://www.hblrda.co.uk/volunteering> and the forms to complete can be found here <https://www.hblrda.co.uk/faq-s-forms>

A MOCK ELECTION RESULTS

A mock election was held yesterday, with the Form One girls representing the Conservative Party, Green Party, Labour Party, Liberal Democrats and Reform. The children listened to the speeches from each party and then voted. The winning party at Rydes Hill was the Green Party.

HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER

I would like to thank all our incredible staff for another year of tireless hard work. It has been a very successful year at Rydes Hill and I am sure that we will continue to go from strength to strength in the year ahead. I would like to wish all our families a happy and relaxing summer. Thank you to all of you for the generous end of term gifts you have given us. For those returning we look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 4th September 2024.

Over the holidays we will be preparing everything for the new term, including arrangements for the start of term, calendar of events, welcome evening and timetables. We will share your child's PE / Forest School days as soon as these are finalised so that you know what they need to wear to school each day. The calendar of events will be shared in the first week back. There is a welcome back coffee morning for all parents on the first day of term from 8am onwards.

Mrs Norville





Over the summer holidays, the following children will be celebrating their birthday. We would like to wish them a wonderful day!

Anna W on 6 July

Alex W on 6 July

Mia Z on 6 July

Isabel C on 7 July

Jake F on 9 July

Amai B on 10 July

Sofia A on 15 July

Toby W on 16 July

Rosaline A on 19 July

Annabelle S on 23 July

Sophie S on 23 July

Ada W on 26 July

Lily A on 3 August

Hugo T on 7 August

Shayna A on 9 August

Sofia D on 9 August

Faith Y on 9 August

Tolu I on 11 August

Emily B on 24 August

Lakshana D on 26 August

Evelyn G on 29 August

Jacob M on 31 August

Elodie W on 1 September

Aoife M on 2 September

Pre-Prep premier of their green screen work



Form One skit of a staff room meeting!



Acorns prize giving



Oaks prize giving



Pre-Prep prize giving



Prep prize giving



Mock election



RYDES HILL SCHOOL SUMMER NETBALL CAMP

UT - F1

Thursday 11th July 2024 9am - 4pm £45



Mrs Bowles & Mrs Luscombe

What to bring:

- Plenty of water, nut free snacks and packed lunch.
- Full school PE kit, no jewellery and hair tied back.

SUMMER NETBALL CAMP

My child would like to attend the Summer Netball Camp
on Thursday 11th July

Emergency contact name and number on the day

Any allergies and/or medical conditions we need to be aware of?

Signed Name

Payment by BACS or CASH only please

A/C Name: Mrs L Luscombe Sort Code: 40-22-26

A/C Number: 31820125




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Location
Rydes Hill
Prep School
Guildford

Dates
15th Jul - 29th Aug
9am-4pm
(extended day option
available)
10% sibling discount

prices from:
£45 per day
£200 full week

book by 22nd
June:

- Free Nutritious
cooked meals
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13th July**

**Doors & Bar: 1:30pm
Start: 2:00pm-4:00pm
Venue: cornerHOUSE**

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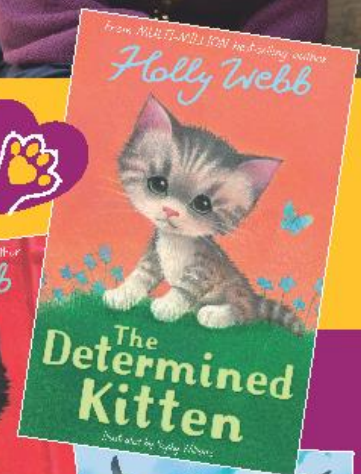
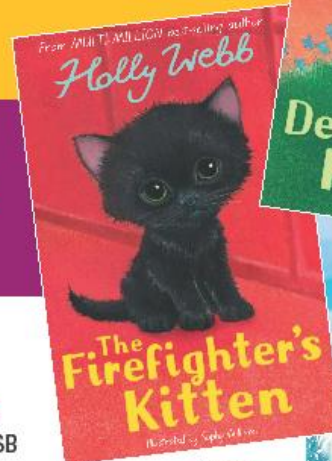
Ticket 1 1 Adult, 1 Child, 1 SIGNED Book £20

Ticket 2 1 Additional Child, 1 SIGNED Book £18

Ticket 3 1 Additional Person £12

Please note, tickets are non-refundable

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will be available to purchase
and get signed at the event.**



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