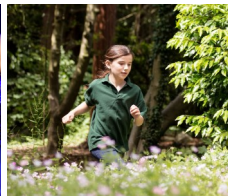




RYDES HILL

PREPARATORY SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER: Fri 5th May 2023



Dear Parents

CELEBRATING TRADITION

What a wonderful week it has been at Rydes Hill! It started on Tuesday with the Crowning of Our Lady, a tradition that has taken place in May since Sister Patricia's time. Thank you to everyone who brought in beautiful bedding plants and indoor plants for the occasion. Mr Len is in the process of planting the bedding plants around the School. A ParentMail has been sent with a link for the photographs.

Today, we began celebrations for His Majesty King Charles III's Coronation. Thank you to Higher Preparatory and Lower Transition for their fantastic Coronation Assembly this morning. You have really set us up for a weekend of celebrations! We are very grateful to Worplesdon Parish Council for their kind gift of a Coronation Bookmark presented to each child in the School. This is something for them to keep to remember this historic event.

First thing this morning we proudly raised the Union Flag on our new flag pole. The flag pole is dedicated to Mr Jonathan Parr, who was a keen supporter of tradition at Rydes Hill. Thank you to everyone who joined us in raising the flag, including Mr Parr's family. I wish you all an enjoyable long weekend!

CELEBRATING DEDICATION AND HARD WORK

We were proud to be joined in Assembly today by Mr Michael More-Molyneux, His Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of Surrey. His daughter was a pupil at Rydes Hill and he has very fond memories of our School. It was wonderful to have His Majesty the King's representative in Surrey with us today, but he was here for more than an enjoyable Assembly! He presented Miss Boyle with the Surrey Lieutenancy Award for her hard work and dedicated service to Rydes Hill over the past 30 years. Congratulations Miss Boyle and thank you for all that you do for our School.

ENGLISH YOUTH BALLET

Congratulations to Eliana, Lucinda, Mahika and Soraya for their performance with the English Youth Ballet last weekend. The girls all worked incredibly hard and gave superb performances. Thank you to Miss Anna for preparing them so well.

PLANNED ABSENCE

We are coming into the busiest time in the School year. Children are involved in lots of events in the coming weeks and it is important for teachers to know if families plan on taking their child out of School for any reason. If you intend on taking your child out of School, you must ask permission and for absence to be approved, by completing a Holiday Request Form, available from the School Office. Absence during term time does cause disruption to the class as a whole and should be avoided if possible.

QUIZ NIGHT

You have until the end of the weekend to book your tickets for the Quiz Night on Friday, 12th May. Please do come along to this fun night out. Don't worry if your class team is looking small – we will group people together!

<https://www.trybooking.co.uk/CIII>

PARENTS' LUNCH

There are still a couple of seats available for anyone who wants to have lunch with their child/ren on 18th or 19th May. Bookings can be made at <https://www.trybooking.co.uk/CJHT>

Mrs Norville



Diary dates for next week

Mon 8th May	Bank Holiday - School Closed.
Tues 9th May	Form One SATS week. Kindergarten and Lower Transition Bake Sale in the Kindergarten Playground after School
Fri 12th May	Quiz Night 7pm.



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

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

Happy Birthday!

2nd May	Maeve W
6th May	Ben D

Gift of Coronations Bookmarks from Worpleston Parish Council



Crowning of Our Lady





THE GREAT CORONATION BAKE ~~OFF~~ SALE



TUESDAY 9TH MAY 3.15PM
AT KIndi PLAYGROUND

NUT, DAIRY & GLUTEN FREE ITEMS INCLUDED
ITEMS 50P, CARD ALSO ACCEPTED