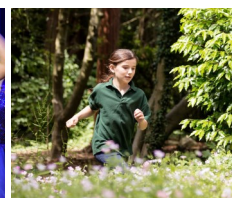




# RYDES HILL

PREPARATORY SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER: Friday 6th March 2020



Dear Parents

## STAFFING NEWS

We are pleased to announce that, following interviews before half term, Miss Tina Quinn will be increasing her hours at Rydes Hill to take over the Teaching Assistant role previously held by Mrs Carter. Miss Quinn has worked as our Drama Teacher for many years, and will continue this work as normal. She has an additional timetable for her Teaching Assistant work and we are confident that her superb skills will be well utilised in this role.

## CORONAVIRUS

We have resisted sending out too many communications regarding this as there is a great deal being published nationally and the position in terms of School policy has not changed since our last ParentMail communication. However, we are aware that this is a rapidly changing situation. The advice remains that you should contact School immediately if you suspect that you or someone in your household may be infected. Public Health England are providing daily updates to Schools and we are following these. Our aim will always be, where possible, to keep the School open. However, we are making contingency plans should we be instructed by Public Health England that we are required to close. In the meantime, please encourage your child to wash their hands thoroughly and regularly. If any parents have specific questions or concerns, please speak to a member of the Senior Leadership Team (Mrs Norville, Mrs Pillar, Mrs Rowson or Mrs Wood).

## GODALMING CHOIR FESTIVAL

On Tuesday the Senior Choir took part in the choir section of the Godalming Performing Arts Festival. It was held in the beautiful chapel at Charterhouse School. The girls performed two new pieces, 'Somewhere Over the Rainbow' and 'The Gospel Express' really well in a class where the standard was very high. They were awarded 86% by the adjudicator with lovely comments about their performance. Well done to all the girls on their hard work and a wonderful result. Thank you to Mrs Smith for accompanying the choir and to all the parents and teachers for their support.



## WORLD BOOK DAY

Thank you to all the children who made a book character out of vegetables. There are some wonderful examples on display in the corridor leading from the Kindergarten toilets towards the Quiet Room. All children have been given a £1 book token which needs to be redeemed in the coming weeks.

Mrs Norville

### Diary dates for next week

<b>Mon 9th Mar</b>	Upper Transition Outing to the Victorian School Room
<b>Mon 9th Mar</b>	3.15pm: Lower Transition Bake Sale
<b>Tues 10th Mar</b>	Lower Preparatory Outing to Winchester Science Museum
<b>Tues 10th Mar</b>	U11 A and B Netball v Tormead (Away)
<b>Tues 10th Mar</b>	7.30pm: FRHPS Meeting in the Lodge
<b>Sat 14th Mar</b>	10am - 12pm: Founders Day Open Morning



If you're renewing your car insurance this month, you can save money and raise up to £37.50 for Friends of Rydes Hill Preparatory School! More Than, GoCompare, Co-op, AA, LV and many more will donate for FREE when you use #easyfundraising to take out a policy with them!  
<http://efraising.org/wJpYAVJxKr>



## *Ballet News*

Congratulations to Imani T who was selected as a finalist for the South East Centenary Ballet Awards last weekend. Also, congratulations to Scarlett T who received the Molly Howard Trophy for the highest mark during the last academic year and received a Distinction in her recent Grade 4 Performance Award. All our girls performed wonderfully in their exams last November and the certificates awarded were as follows:

### PRE-PRIMARY PASSES

Shayna A  
Tito B  
Ruby B  
Kara H  
Grace M  
Violet-Mae N  
Emily P

### PRIMARY

Josephine B	Merit
Ching Yee C	Merit
Alyssa MD	Merit
Maria R	Merit
Astrid K	Merit
Jessika R	Merit
Ella W	Merit
Tilly W	Merit

### GRADE ONE

Mille Rose D	Distinction
Lucinda F	Merit
Mahika M	Merit
Eliana O	Merit
Imani T	Distinction

### GRADE FOUR PERFORMANCE AWARD

Scarlett T	Distinction
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## *IAPS Swimming U10 & U11 Qualifying Round at Guildford High School*

On Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March we took a squad of 8 girls to represent Rydes Hill at the IAPS U10 & U11 Swimming qualifying round held at GHS. The girls were selected by Coach George and Mrs Morris and have been training hard during their swimming lessons at SSP. The girls spent the morning competing alongside 14 schools in U10 & U11 Medley relay, Freestyle relay and U10 & U11 individual events in Breaststroke, Backstroke, Butterfly and Freestyle. The girls had a competitive morning and showed great technique and accurate changeovers, which had been very well practised in training. Qualifying rounds have been taking place all around the country over the past couple of months and we will find out after Easter whether any of our girls times have come in the top 20 places Nationally and therefore qualify to compete at the National Finals held at the London Aquatics Centre on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2020. Fingers crossed! Well done to:

### U10 Squad:

Cara M, Tillie T, Kristen L, Ava B

### U11 Squad:

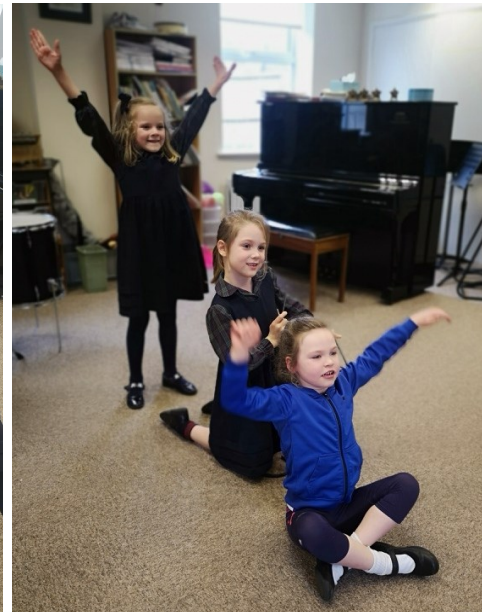
Angel L, Scarlett T, Izzy R, Lakita T

**PE Department**





## Upper Transition performing the 'Ning Nang Nong' Poem to Miss Quinn!



### Silver Awards this week

YEAR GROUP	EXCELLENT WORK	EXCELLENT CONDUCT
Nursery	Dewi TM	Henry B
Kindergarten	Evie W	Stephanie B
Lower Trans	Emily P	Jai S
Upper Trans (28th Feb)	Annabel S	Hugh L
Upper Trans	Emily B	Alana W
Lower Prep	Amelia B	Imani T
Middle Prep	Alina WC	Martha L
Higher Prep	Lola B	Angel L
Form One	Lakita T	Mathilde HL

### Special Awards this week

**Music Award:** Senior Choir for their lovely singing and participation in the Godalming Choir festival.

**Ballet Award:** Imani T (LP) for winning her section at the Surrey Awards Day.

**Science Award:** Natalie S (LP) for her interest and enthusiasm.

**RE Award:** Jai S (LT) for his fantastic work on Jesus lost in the Temple and also for this thoughtful responses in collect workshop.

**PE Award:** Cara McC (MP) for doing particularly well competing in IAPS Swimming Qualifiers—she swam up a year!

**French Award:** Rosie W (KG) and Harri S (LT) for outstanding participation in class.

## Happy Birthday!

11th March	Emily P
12th March	Myra S
12th March	Arya S
15th March	Rosario AB

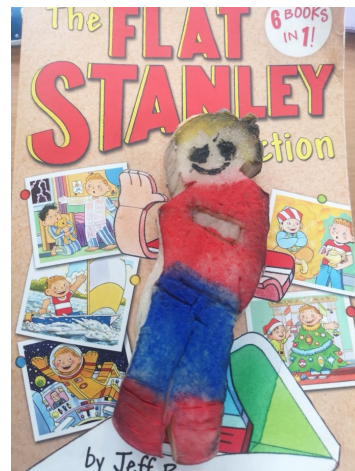
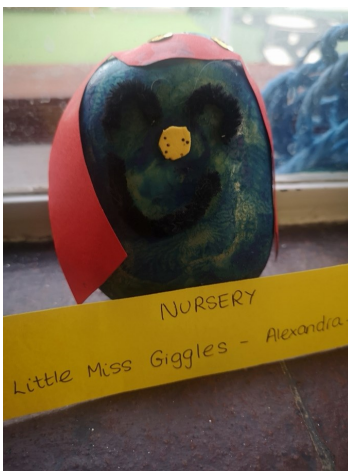
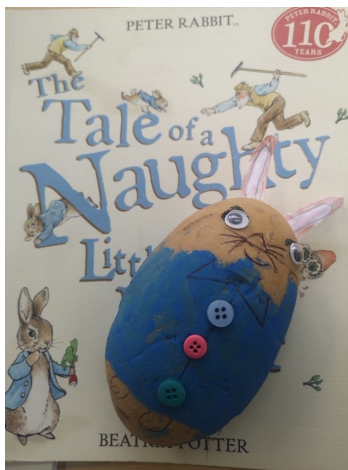
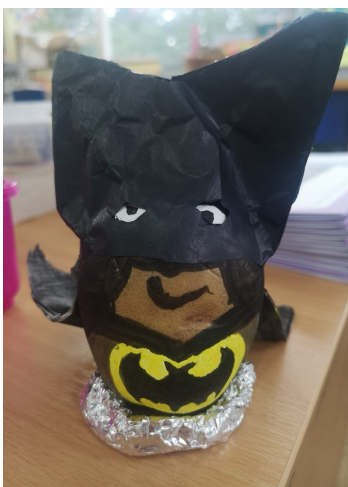
### House Points for this week

CAMPION	GERALD	PATRICIA	PETER
61	89	53	96





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Bee Arty wonderful Asian-themed artwork this month





## *Cross County at Guildford High School on Monday 2nd March*

Guildford High Girls' Cross-Country Competition was held round the local Stoke Park grounds. The girls were able to warm-up and assess the course beforehand. The sun was shining, it was a beautiful crisp afternoon, all the girls were buzzing with excitement, with 14 schools competing and six runners in each age group. Guildford High set a competitive course around the field. Our girls did exceptionally well with Tilly T and Scarlett T coming 6<sup>th</sup> overall in their respective year groups. It was the first time our U8's were competing and they had smiles on their faces at the end.

They all did very well to run and finish such a hard, long, fast and competitive race, well done, girls!

**Mrs D Morris**

### Holiday Clubs Update 2020

Camp	Date	Time	Hosted by	Cost	Booking Open?
<b>EASTER HOLIDAY</b>					
Netball Camp	Thursday 2nd April	9am to 4pm	Mrs Bowles and Mrs Luscombe	£45 per day, £80 for 2 days and £120 for 3 days	Yes
Forest School	Friday 3rd April	9am to 4pm	Mrs Morris	£42.50 per day including Lunch. £40 for siblings.	Yes
Code Camp	Tuesday 7th April to Thursday 9th April	8.30pm to 4pm	Code Camp (External provider)	£199 for 3 days (£10 discount until 8th March with 'Earlybird' code)	Yes
Musical Theatre	Tuesday 14th April	9am to 4pm	Mrs Quinn and Mrs Flude	£45. Ages 6—11	Yes
Netball Camp	Monday 20th April	9am to 4pm	Mrs Bowles and Mrs Luscombe	£45 per day, £80 for 2 days and £120 for 3 days	Yes
Netball Camp	Tuesday 21st April	9am to 4pm	Mrs Bowles and Mrs Luscombe	£45 per day, £80 for 2 days and £120 for 3 days	Yes
<b>SUMMER HALF TERM</b>					
Forest School	Tuesday 26th May & Wednesday 27th May	9am to 4pm	Mrs Morris	£42.50 per day including Lunch. £40 for siblings	No
<b>SUMMER HOLIDAY</b>					
Happy Smiles	Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th July	9am to 4pm	Sarah Smillie	TBC	No
Forest School	Monday 27th July to Friday 31st July	9am to 4pm	Mrs Morris	£42.50 including Lunch	No
Tennis Extreme	Wednesday 22nd July to Friday 24th July	9.30am to 12.30pm	Tim Seymour	TBC	No
Forest School	Tuesday 1st Sept and Wednesday 2nd Sept	9am to 4pm	Mrs Morris	£42.50 including Lunch	No

