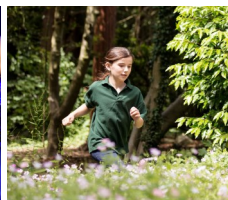




# RYDES HILL

PREPARATORY SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER: Fri 6th October 2023



Dear Parents

## PUMPKIN PARTY COSTUMES

Thank you to everyone who has booked tickets for the Pumpkin Party on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October. If you have not yet done so, please use this link: <https://www.trybooking.co.uk/CRYA>. When planning costumes, please bear in mind there are a range of ages at the party. Costumes should not reflect characters from 18 rated films. Children do not need to bring props as they are very likely to get lost – these can be saved for when they are trick or treating! Costumes don't have to be 'spooky' they could be Autumnal themed. There will be prizes for the best costumes and these are likely to be for those that are creative or imaginative, using things that you may already have at home.

## OPEN MORNING

We are looking forward to welcoming our existing families to Open Morning this Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October between 10am and 12noon. Our Form One girls will be given a role on the day, so need to arrive at 9.45am in smart winter uniform. They can be dropped off and picked up at 12noon. Other families are welcome to bring their children (no need for uniform!) and there are activities around the School for them to do. Other than Form One, children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Parents of younger children are warmly encouraged to go and visit the older classrooms to see the wonderful work these children do.

## ALICE IN WONDERLAND

Aurelia P (last year's Form One) and Serenna P (MP) are in the much anticipated production of "Alice in Wonderland on Ice" at Guildford Spectrum from the 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> December. They are appearing in all three **MATINEE** performances. They both completed three rounds of auditions as competition was very strong, with people travelling from far and wide to try out. Tickets are now available to book if you would like to see the performance.

<https://www.guildfordspectrum.co.uk/spektrix->



## INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHS

Ms Torlesse was in School on Monday to take individual photographs of children in Main School. Sibling photographs will take place on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October. Any Nursery children who were not in School this Thursday will be in on Monday and will have their photographs taken then.

## HARVEST ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

We will be collecting non-perishable items for the Number Five Project in Guildford again this year. Please bring all donations into School on the 19<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> October. Items most needed are dry goods, including: pasta, noodles, beans, soup, tinned meats, spaghetti, juice, squash, long life milk, toilet roll, shampoo/conditioner & shower gel. Lower Preparatory will be leading us in a Harvest Assembly at 9am and all parents are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be available from 8am as it will also be a Parent Coffee Morning.

## HALF TERM NETBALL CAMP

We are delighted to offer a one day Netball Camp on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October, during half term. If you would like to secure a place for your child, please complete the form attached at the end of this Newsletter and return it to the PE Department **ASAP**. Please note, payment will be either BACS or cash, see flyer for payment details.

## EXCITING NEWS FOR AOFIE

Aofie M (HP) has received some exciting news this week; she has been selected for the U11 Surrey County Tennis Training Squad this winter. We are so proud of her achievement in what is such a competitive environment. Well done Aofie!



Mrs Norville



### GHS CROSS COUNTRY

On Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, we took U9, U10 and U11 teams to compete in the Guildford High School annual Cross Country event held at Stoke Park. There were 12 schools competing;

**Rydes Hill, Tormead, Guildford High School, St George's, Daneshill, Manor House, Rowan Prep, Cranleigh Prep, Notre Dame, Ursuline Prep, Wimbledon High and St Hilary's.** The U9's completed a route of 1km and the U10 and U11 was 1.5km. The girls ran their hardest against some really tough competition. A special mention and **HUGE** congratulations to the U9 girls Emma W, Miru O, Kiana A and Ajalet B who came an overall, impressive **4<sup>th</sup> PLACE out of 12 schools!**

Thank you to Mrs Morris and Mrs Lappage for taking the girls to this event.



### PRIOR'S FIELD U10 & U11 CROSS COUNTRY

On Thursday 5th October, we took our U10 and U11 Cross Country teams to Prior's Field School.

After a picnic lunch we had a lovely walk around the woodland course to familiarise ourselves with the route, and then the girls completed the 1.5km run. They all ran with determination and enthusiasm and it was wonderful to catch up with some of our old girls there who came out to cheer us on.

The U10 team came home with a **BRONZE** medal and were thrilled with themselves. Well done to Shayna A, Aoife M, Lois H and Ruby S.

The girls were treated to a sausage roll, cookie and drink - a lovely day was had by all!



Silver Awards this week			Special Awards this week	
YEAR GROUP	EXCELLENT WORK	EXCELLENT CONDUCT	<b>Science Award:</b> Frances N (LP) for interesting contribution in Science discussions.	
Nursery	Phoebe B	Evie G	<b>RE Award:</b> Claire K (HP) for an excellent speech on being a co-creator and steward of the Earth.	
Kindergarten	Isaac Y	Olivia T	<b>French Award:</b> Ruby S (HP) for her enthusiasm and excellent contribution in lesson.	
Lower Trans	Moses L	Harry Y	<b>PE Award:</b> Astrid K (F1) for her resilience on the Netball Court and sheer determination.	
Upper Trans	Evey S	Clara N	<b>Computing Award:</b> Violet X (LP) for a super effort in Typing Club.	
Lower Prep	Annabelle S	Hannah C	<b>Forest School Award:</b> The whole of Lower Transition for outstanding behaviour and care in Forest School.	
Middle Prep	Mia Z	Ajalet B	<b>Music Award:</b> Fenella L (LP) for a fantastic start on her new pieces and on her bigger violin.	
Higher Prep	Thea K	Qiao Qiao X	<b>Drama Award:</b> Kevina L (HP) for a really big improvement in her performance this week.	
Form One	Mehvish Y	Amelia W-C	<b>Ballet Award:</b> Clara N (UT) for outstanding effort.	
			<b>Kindness Award:</b> Lyra F (LT) for being kind to her friends.	
			<b>Special Award:</b> Jaime P (F1) for being pro-active with the planning of the Pumpkin Party.	

Diary dates for next week	
Sun 8th Oct	10am - 12pm Open Morning for current and prospective families.
Mon 9th Oct	Sibling Photographs.
Tues 10th Oct	U9 Home Netball match vs Greenfield. 7.45pm - FRHPS meeting. Cody's 2nd Birthday!
Weds 11th Oct	U11 'A team' Netball Tournament at Guildford High School.

House Points for this week			
CAMPION	GERALD	PATRICIA	PETER
99	109	138	104

# Happy Birthday!

4th Oct	Mia M
5th Oct	Phoebe C
6th Oct	Elin G
7th Oct	Freddie D



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

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





## *Nursery Acorns' Tea Party*



## *Middle Preparatory enjoying their Online Safety lesson*



# OCTOBER HALF TERM NETBALL CAMP

UT - F1

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2023

RYDES HILL SCHOOL

Mrs Bowles & Mrs Luscombe

Time: 9am - 4pm

£45

What to bring:

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

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## OCTOBER NETBALL CAMP

My child ..... would like to attend the October Netball Camp  
on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

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,

**A/C Name:** Mrs L Luscombe

**Sort Code:** 40-22-26

**A/C Number:** 31820125



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## Show times

**Friday 8 December - matinee 12pm & evening 7pm**

**Saturday 9 December - matinee 1pm & evening 5pm**

**Sunday 10 December - matinee 1pm & evening 5pm**

**Performance duration: 2 hours (inc. 20 minute interval)**

Please arrive in plenty of time for your performance as entry after the show has begun will not be possible until the interval.

## Prices \*(family of 4, max 2 adults)

### Friday matinee ticket:

Adult £9 / Junior £8

Concession £7.50 / Family £32\*

### On ice grandstand ticket:

Adult £20 / Junior £16

Concession £15.50 / Family £64\*

### Standard ticket:

Adult £19 / Junior £15

Concession £13 / Family £60\*

### Restricted view ticket:

Adult £16 / Junior £11.50

Concession £11 / Family £50\*

## Ice boxes with food, drink & snack packages available

Please call the box office for more information

## Catering

We have a wide range of food and refreshments on offer with 4 family friendly catering outlets.

## Ice skating at Guildford Spectrum

Tickets for the weekends, bank holidays and school holiday public skating sessions can be booked in advance at [guildfordspectrum.co.uk](http://guildfordspectrum.co.uk)

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