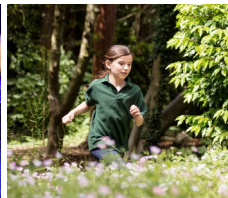




RYDES HILL

PREPARATORY SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER: Fri 7th October 2022



Dear Parents

PARENTS' EVENING BOOKINGS

Booking for Parents' Evening will go live tonight (**Friday 7th October**) at **8pm**. Booking is on a first come, first served basis and all appointments are face-to-face. The meetings will take place on Tuesday 18th and Thursday 20th October. There are additional sessions for Nursery as there are so many children. Each appointment is for 10 minutes and you will meet with your child's Form Teacher to discuss progress to date and targets for the year ahead. Books / classwork will be available for you to see and the appointments will take place in your child's classroom. Parents of children in Form One will also have the option of booking a follow up appointment with Mrs Norville to discuss Senior School options. This is only necessary if you need reassurance about the choices previously discussed, or if there is anything new to add. These appointments can be booked through the same ParentMail system.

OPEN MORNING

We look forward to welcoming families to our Open Morning tomorrow 10am-12noon. We have 40 families booked to attend, along with 40+ existing families. On arrival, please register in the Entrance Hall so that we know that you are here. Children in Higher Prep and Form One who are helping with the Open Morning need to come in uniform and can be dropped off at 9.45am and collected at 12noon. Younger children can wear home clothes and need to be accompanied by an adult. We would like existing parents who are on site to wear a Rydes Hill sticker so that prospective parents can approach them to ask questions, if they would like an 'insider' viewpoint.

SMALL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL OF THE YEAR

The six finalists for this award, which include Rydes Hill, will find out who has been successful at an awards ceremony this coming Tuesday. Regardless of the outcome, I am so proud of our wonderful School and all those who make up our Rydes Hill Family. In my eyes, we are already winners, but we await the outcome with anticipation!



HEARING YOUR CHILD READ

One question that I am frequently asked is, "what can I do to help support my child's learning?" One of the most helpful things parents can do is hear their child read at home. Even fluent readers would benefit from reading aloud to an adult once or twice a week. For our Pre-Prep children, class teachers can very easily tell who is reading at home every night and who isn't, as it is clear from their reading levels and the speed at which they progress. The reading books the children bring home have lots of tips on how to ask your child questions to ensure that they have understood what they have read, which is vital. A child may be able to read a sentence fluently, but this doesn't necessarily mean they have understood it. If you are having difficulties with any aspect of hearing your child read at home, please speak to your child's teacher.

NASAL FLU IMMUNISATIONS

All children from Kindergarten to Form One are offered the nasal flu vaccine next Friday 14th October in School. If you have not yet completed the form to give permission for your child to receive this vaccine, please complete the ParentMail form. This closes on **Monday 10th October at 4pm**.

NO SWIMMING REMINDER

There will be no swimming on Friday 18th November due to pool maintenance at Surrey Sports Park.



NATTERHUB ONLINE SAFETY WEBINAR

If you missed the Natterhub Online Safety Webinar on Thursday, you can still watch a recording which will stay open for the next 10 days. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CpFspt6fgfg>.

CODY'S FIRST BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to Cody our School Dog who turns one tomorrow!



BAKE SALE DATE CHANGES

Following feedback from parents and reps, all bake sales will now take place on a Tuesday instead of a Monday. The dates for this term are:

Tuesday, 18th October—Middle Preparatory and Upper Transition

Tuesday, 22nd November - Lower Transition and Kindergarten

Mrs Norville

A WEEK OF CROSS COUNTRY FOR RYDES HILL

On Monday we went to a Cross Country Competition at St Catherine's. There were 12 schools competing and hundreds of children. Josie B was the only runner from Form One and she came 11th in the U11 race. In the U10 race Jaime P came 17th and was the first girl from Rydes Hill. Everyone ran their best.

On Wednesday, Mrs Morris took a small team of girls from Higher Prep and Form One to compete in a Cross Country event at Prior's Field. The course was really long as it went all through the woods. At this event Josie B came 6th in the U11 and Jaime also came 6th in the U10. We all had a great afternoon running in the rain. After the event, we all had well deserved cookies and Ribena! Well done to all the competitors who ran!

Aurelia P - Sports Captain

Silver Awards this week			Special Awards this week	
YEAR GROUP	EXCELLENT WORK	EXCELLENT CONDUCT	RE Award: All of Middle Prep for preparing and animating Mass so beautifully.	
Nursery	Margot M-C	Stanley M	Science Award: Alice McA (F1) for her research on Maggie Aderin-Pocock.	
Kindergarten	Harry Y	Mahnoor M	Ballet Award: Violet-Mae N (MP) for huge improvement.	
Lower Trans	Isabel C	Charles B	Computing Award: Hermoine T (LP) for her improved touch typing skills.	
Upper Trans	Archie C	Megan D	French Award: Tolu I (UT) for amazing participation and enthusiasm throughout our lesson on parts of the body.	
Lower Prep	Arya S	Ajalet B	Music Award: Hermoine T (LP) for a fantastic start in all areas of music this year and for her enthusiasm and hard work.	
Middle Prep	Tito B	Alayna K	PE Award: Ruby V (KG) for her fantastic work in PE.	
Higher Prep	Mehvish Y	Isabelle H-F	Forest School Award: Stephanie B and Mia Z (LP) for beautiful Autumn Bouquets.	
Form One	Vasilisa Z	Lucinda F	Drama Award: Luna H (LT) for excellent work this week and being so helpful with other members of her class.	
			Kindness Award: Vera V-N (F1) for kindly helping the younger children.	
			Special Award: All of Form One for helping Nursery during Grandparent's Lunch and being excellent Ambassadors for the School.	

Diary dates for next week	
Tues 11th October 3.30pm	U10 & U11 Home Netball Match v Holy Trinity.
Tues 11th October 7.45pm	FRHPS Committee Meeting via Zoom.
Fri 15th October	Flu Immunisations for Kindergarten to Form One.

Happy Birthday!

4th October	Mia M
5th October	Phoebe C
7th October	Freddie D
7th October	Charlie H
8th October	Vasilisa Z
8th October	Cody Morris

House Points for this week			
CAMPION	GERALD	PATRICIA	PETER
98	84	98	80



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

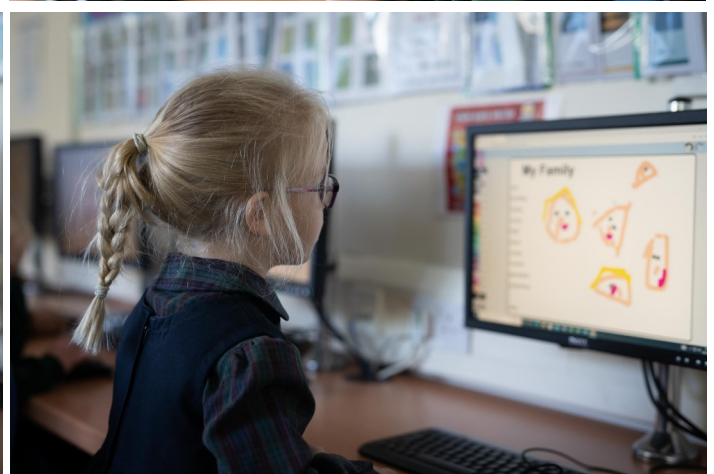
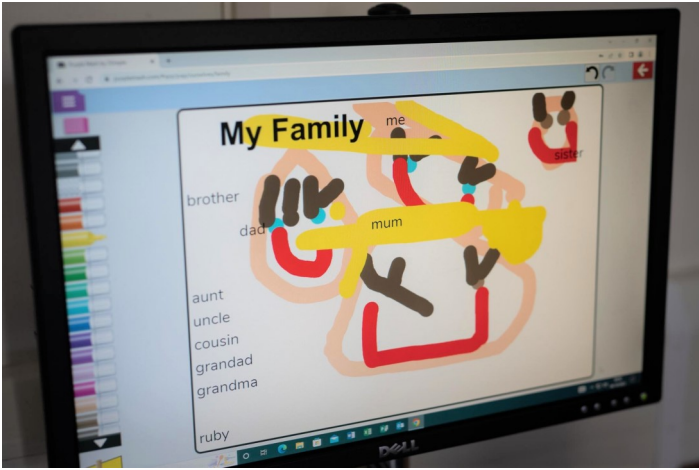
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Litter Picking with Upper Transition in Forest School



Family Portraits with Kindergarten



Holroyd Howe British Tasting Table





CHARITY NUMBER: 1185739

PYJAMA

APPEAL!

• WE ARE A COLLECTION POINT •

Donate a brand new pair of pyjamas for a poorly child in hospital this Christmas!

Children's Hospital Pyjamas are a UK based charity that collects donations of brand new pyjamas for children aged from newborn to eighteen. These donations are then shared between local hospitals, hospices and women's refuges.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Please donate a brand new pair of pyjamas. Drop them into us. We cannot take used pyjamas.

HOW?

Bring in a pair of PJ'S and we will forward them on your behalf

WHEN?

From
To

WHY?

Because no child wants to be in hospital at Christmas, and if they have to be, they want to be wearing brand new cosy PJ'S!



Follow us on our Facebook, Instagram and Twitter pages 'Children's Hospital Pyjamas' to see us delivering your PJ'S x

CAMP ACTIVITIES

SPORTS
GRAPHIC DESIGN
PODCASTING
GAMES
FILMING & EDITING
& LOTS MORE FUN!



Our instructors are:
Level 2&3 Qualified Coach
Digital creator economy professional
Full Paediatric First Aid
Online Safety Trained
Enhanced DBS Checked

ABOUT

Seren Super Camps are coming back to Rydes Hill for Winter with a mix of Digital Media Skills and Sports Skills together (part of a productive content creator/digital life is to also have a healthy body & mind!) in one exciting and fun Winter Camp at Rydes Hill Preparatory School.

Every day will be led by a highly qualified sports coach in a variety of sports & a Creator and Digital Media Economy Professional who has comprehensive experience of working with children.



Seren Kids



DIGITAL SKILLS
& SPORTS

**AGES
6-12
YEARS**

**MULTI-
SPORTS**

**DIGITAL
MEDIA
SKILLS**

E-SAFETY

WINTER 2022

CAMP DETAILS

Rydes Hill Prep, Guildford
19th-20th December
3rd-4th January
Standard Day 9:00am - 4:00pm

We offer Early drop off from 8:15am
& Late pickup until 6:00pm at an extra
charge



HOW TO BOOK

We recommend booking children on for both days in a set where possible so that they can get the fullest experience in the entire media/podcast/video making process!

[HTTPS://SERENKIDS.CLASS4KIDS.CO.UK/CAMPS](https://serenkids.class4kids.co.uk/camps)

Prices:

£49 per day or £75 for 2
(Standard Day)

Early drop off and Late Picks up
charge available on booking



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