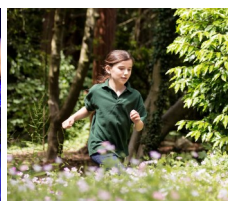




RYDES HILL

PREPARATORY SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER: Fri 9th October 2020



Dear Parents

STAFFING NEWS

I am sure you will be sad to hear that Mrs Pillar, Bursar and Clerk to the Governors, will be leaving at the end of November to take on the role of Bursar and Clerk to the Governors at Twyford School near Winchester. I would like to congratulate Mrs Pillar on her new appointment and thank her for her dedication and hard work at Rydes Hill over the past 9 years. She has been a wonderful support to me as Headmistress and I will miss her honest and no-nonsense approach. The Governors are in the process of appointing an Interim Bursar to give time for a full recruitment process to take place next year.

HARVEST COLLECTION

Please bring your donations in for Project 5 on Monday and Tuesday next week. The items most needed are long life milk, sugar, eggs, butter, custard, mayonnaise and ketchup or any cupboard staples. These need to be taken to the classroom and given to the teacher. We will be delivering all donations at the end of next week. Thank you for your generosity.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR PARENTS' EVENING

If you have not yet done so, please make sure that you have booked in for a Parents' Evening appointment next week. Appointments can be booked on the ParentMail app or by calling the School Office on 01483 563 160.

All meetings will take place via Zoom and will last for 10 minutes. The teacher will admit parents to the Zoom room when the previous set of parents have left, so if you are not admitted immediately, please wait.

Children's books / folders will be sent home the day before your appointment (Monday for Tuesday appointments, Wednesday for Thursday appointments). **Please look through the books that evening and return them to School the following morning** so that the teachers can reference the books in your appointment if needed. The children will also need their books to work in at School. If you miss your appointment it may not be possible to give you another one next week.

FRHPS CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER

A huge thank you to our FRHPS committee who have kindly organised a number of Christmas fundraising activities for the children to enjoy this festive season. Please take time to read their Christmas Newsletter which you will find as a separate attachment to this email.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALYSSA M

We wish to extend our congratulations to Alyssa M who was selected for a lead part in an Amazon commercial filmed this month.

Well done Alyssa!

Mrs Norville



Happy Birthday!

16th October	Beth N
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House Points for this week			
CAMPION	GERALD	PATRICIA	PETER
100	95	80	81



Silver Awards this week

YEAR GROUP	EXCELLENT WORK	EXCELLENT CONDUCT
Nursery	Harriet McC	Wilfred M
Kindergarten	Evie H	Zoe S
Lower Trans	Evie W	Sophie S
Upper Trans	Ruby S	Tito B
Lower Prep	Isabelle H-F	Tilly W
Middle Prep	Josie B	Ruby B
Higher Prep	Martha L	Emilia H
Form One	Daisy P	Mia L

Special Awards this week

Ballet Award: Lucinda F and Mahika M (MP) for helping Eliana O.

French Award: Rachel F (HP) for excellent participation and fantastic attention to detail which led to correct spelling of all new words of the topic of food.

Science Award: Joshua L (LT) for his curiosity and enthusiasm in Science.

RE Award: Katie B (F1) for her thoughtful interpretation of the story of the rich man and Lazarus, the beggar.

PE Award: Martha L (HP) for some excellent netball interceptions!

Special Award: Mia L (F1) for being proactive in her position of responsibility.

Kindness Award: Mary K (MP) for kindly trying to help her friend when she was upset.



Please find below a link to this week's 'The Wednesday Word':
<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/invitation?pid=MTA101634&v=6.6>

We are trying to encourage good table manners and behaviour in the Dining Hall. Children from Lower Transition to Form One have been earning points for good behaviour during the lunch service all week. On a Friday we have a 'Top Table' where those children with the most points get a special place to sit for their lunch. This week on the Top Table (in their respective bubbles) were: Avie M, Emily P, Serena P (LT/UT); Mary K, Mahika M, Annabel S (LP/MP); Dunni B, Rachel F, Bridget K, Angel L, Kate M (HP/F1).

Music outside with Lower Preparatory while the sun shines!



Music outside with Lower Preparatory while the sun shines!



Tudor dancing with Higher Preparatory in their music lesson



Researching the River Nile with Middle Preparatory in Geography

