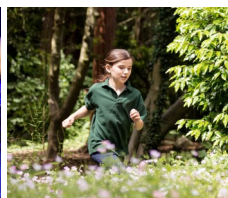




RYDES HILL

PREPARATORY SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER: Thursday 9th April 2020



Dear Parents

EASTER BLESSINGS

I hope that you are all able to have a restful and enjoyable Easter weekend as a family. I pray that the joy of Easter is felt in all our lives, especially for those experiencing difficulty, financial hardship, illness or loss of a loved one.

PARENT PRAYER GROUP

The Parent Prayer Group will resume on a Tuesday after the Easter break. We are preparing class timetables at present and, once these are finalised, I will schedule an appropriate time and share this with parents.

PLANNING PROGRESS

Thank you to all of you who have taken the time to complete the ParentMail form regarding home learning. This will be a huge help to teachers as they get everything ready for the new term. The Senior Leadership Team (SLT) continue to meet and plan for the future, including how School will look in the event of a partial re-opening, as has been discussed in the press recently. At present we have no further information on this, but please be reassured that the SLT have been thinking ahead for how we can get the School back up and running at short notice.

WORK PACKS FOR AFTER EASTER

Teachers are now preparing work packs for the start of the Summer term. These will contain timetables, joining instructions for live lessons as well as paper / books etc that the children will need. They will be ready from Friday 17th April. If you are able to include a route past the School on your daily exercise or part of any essential travel, please come past to pick your pack up. You can stand outside the School and someone will bring the pack out to you, leaving it at a safe distance. If you are not able to collect on Friday 17th or Monday 20th, packs will be delivered to you on Tuesday 21st April.

TERMLY FEE INVOICES

Fee invoices for Main School will be posted today along with an accompanying letters from the Governing Body and myself. Nursery fee invoices will be sent out after the Easter weekend.

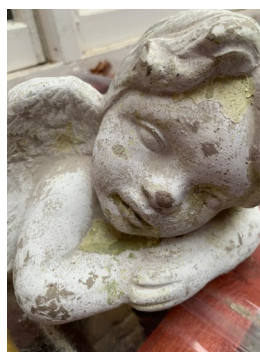
EXPERIENCES OF ZOOM

Thank you to everyone who has been using Zoom to take part in assemblies each week. It is certainly a different way of doing an assembly! We will continue to use zoom in the Summer term. You will be sent the links and the rooms will be password protected. I thought you may enjoy the screenshot from a meeting that took place earlier this week – captioned ‘On Mondays we all wear blue and white stripes!’



WHERE IS THE GUARDIAN ANGEL?

I regularly move our School Guardian Angel (a leaving gift from Mrs Wildman) to remind the children that there is always someone watching over them and protecting them. A picture of the angel was posted on our Facebook page last week – congratulations to Sophia J for correctly guessing the angel’s whereabouts. There is a star waiting for you when we return to School. Please keep an eye on the @HeadmistressRydesHill page to spot the angel and work out where it is.



Happy Birthday!

17th April	Ruby B
17th April	Dewi TM
18th April	Ayesha Y
19th April	Scarlett DGW

Mrs Norville



Forest School with the key worker children



Rydes Hill families from home....



JOSIE B AND AVA B AT DADDY FOREST SCHOOL!



AMELIA D TAKING LEAFLETS AROUND TO OFFER HELP TO THE ISOLATED



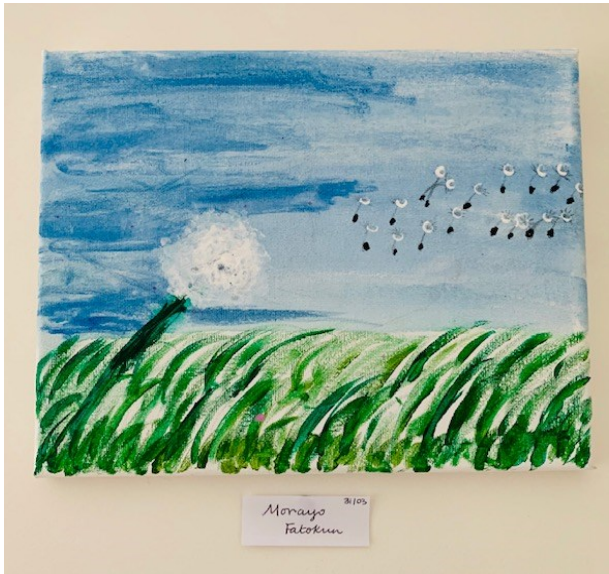
KATE M MAKING CROWNS AND CREATING RAINBOW SIGN FOR THE NHS



KIANA AKEEPING BUSY AT HOME



Rydes Hill families from home.....



BEAUTIFUL PAINTING OF 'DANDELIONS IN THE WIND' BY MORAYO F AND MESSAGES FOR THE NHS



GARDENING WEEK FOR SOPHIA J



JONAH A MAKING A BUG DEN AND ENJOYING A PAJAMA DAY WITH HIS BROTHERS TODAY

Children of key workers on an Easter hunt today



Nursery and Pre-prep children enjoying ICT

