



Dear Parents

REMEMBRANCE ASSEMBLY

On Monday, Lower Transition will be leading a Remembrance Assembly for the School. All parents are warmly invited to attend. Please arrive at the School Office by 10.40am. A member of staff will escort you to the Main Hall. The Assembly will start promptly at 10.45am. Thank you to all those who have contributed to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

CHALLENGING BULLYING WEEK

Next week is National Anti-Bullying week. We have decided to rename it slightly at Rydes Hill; we are calling it 'Challenging Bullying Week'. We feel that this fits in very well with the theme this year, 'Change starts with us'. Next Tuesday, 12th November, all children are invited to wear odd socks or colourful tights to School. This is part of a National Campaign as part of the week's events, to celebrate our differences. All children will have activities in class this week.

INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

Please note the new date for individual photos. The photographers will be in on Tuesday 19th November. Parents of Nursery children not in that day should contact the School Office to arrange a time to bring their child in if they would like a photograph taken. All children should be in smart uniform. We will arrange sibling photos for all siblings in School on the day.

STAFFING UPDATE

We are very sad to announce that Miss Hannah Gray, our Nursery Assistant Manager, will be leaving us on the 15th November. Following interviews after half term, we have promoted Miss Emma Harrison to the role. We are in the process of recruiting a new all year-round Nursery Assistant. We are also pleased to announce that Miss Chave, who is currently working as a Nursery Assistant during term time only, will move to an all year-round role.

As you are aware, Mrs Dennis will be leaving Rydes Hill to move to Australia at the end of this term. From January 2020 Mrs Roberts will teach Lower Transition on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Following an extensive interview process, with a strong field of candidates, we have appointed Mrs Stephanie Trinkwon to work on a Thursday and Friday in Lower Transition. Mrs Trinkwon is an experienced teacher who most recently has been working at Portsmouth Grammar Junior School. I am sure you will all make our new members of staff feel very welcome.

LATE DROP OFF

Please can all parents remember that children who arrive at School late must be brought to the School Office. A member of staff will then escort them to the classroom. Parents/carers are asked not to go to the classroom directly please.

BABY NEWS

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Chengeta and Hannah, in our Nursery, on the arrival of a baby sister, Rumbidzi.

HOLIDAY CLUBS

Looking ahead to the Christmas Holidays, Code Camp will be also be returning to Rydes Hill from Monday 16th to Wednesday 18th December and details of the Early Booking Discount can be found on the last page of the Newsletter.

We hope your children had a wonderful time at the Synergy Dance Holiday Club this half term. We had a total of 48 children attending over the three days and they will be returning to Rydes Hill during February half term from Monday 17th to Wednesday 19th February .

Mrs Norville

FRHPS CHRISTMAS FAIR ANNOUNCEMENTS

In the lead up to our Christmas Fair, the next Mufti Day will be held on Monday 18th November in exchange for a bottle for the tombola. FHRPS are also looking for volunteers for the Christmas wrapping day in the Library on Wednesday 20th November. If you are able to lend your support, please email the School Office at enquiries@rydeshill.com and we will pass this on to the FRHPS team.

In an effort to reduce single use plastic consumption and waste, the FRHPS will be asking parents to bring their reusable coffee cups to the Christmas Fair. There will also be some reusable thermal mugs available for sale on the day.

Finally, raffle tickets will be sent home next week and the FRHPS team have arranged some wonderful prizes including:

- A luxury Your Local Car return chauffeur drive to London
- A Round of golf for 4 at Silvermere
- Albury Vineyard tour for 2
- Bocketts Farm entry for 2
- Blue Harbour Hotel Spa & classes passes
- Champagne
- Beauty voucher from Miss Craig
- St John's Butchery voucher
- A Christmas markets hamper
- 2 x Stagecoach full terms scholarships
- 2 tickets for the Acelormittal Orbit Slide
- Valentino's vouchers for breakfast and a tracksuit
- £50 Boden voucher
- Onslow Arms voucher
- Chobham Adventure Farm Family Ticket
- Hoebridge Crazy Golf Family Ticket
- POPSICALS classes voucher
- A family Spectrum bowling voucher
- Flair Gymnastics classes
- Photo album from My 1st Photos
- Toddler Sense class passes
- Busy Lizzy class passes

Diary dates for next week

Mon 11th Nov	Challenging Bullying Week Begins
Mon 11th Nov	10.40am: Remembrance Assembly led by Lower Transition - All Welcome
Mon 11th Nov	3.15pm: Middle Preparatory Bake Sale
Tues 12th Nov	3.45pm: U10 A and B Netball v Queen Eleanor's and Holy Trinity at Home
Tues 12th Nov	7.45pm: FRHPS Committee Meeting
Wed 13th Nov	8.30am: Parent Support Group
Wed 13th Nov	Form One Trip to King Edward's School for a Science Lecture (PM)
Thurs 14th Nov	Middle Preparatory Trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace
Thurs 14th Nov	3.30pm: U10 and U11 Netball v St Joseph's at Home
Fri 15th Nov	8.30am: Coffee Morning for Lower and Upper Transition Parents

Happy Birthday!

12th November	Daisy P
12th November	Isabella D
14th November	Evie H
17th November	Imogen F



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<http://efraising.org/02NPVm1Ztz>

House Points for this week

CAMPION	GERALD	PATRICIA	PETER
105	96	92	94



Silver Awards this week

YEAR GROUP	EXCELLENT WORK	EXCELLENT CONDUCT
Nursery	Zoe S	Alexia K
Kindergarten	Myra S	Mia Z
Lower Trans	Violet-Mae N	Shayna A
Upper Trans	Ella W	Alana W
Lower Prep	Imani T	Mahika M
Middle Prep	Isabella D	Kara B
Higher Prep	Amelia D	Kristen L
Form One	Maya D	Rebecca F

Special Awards this week

Music Award: Dumni B (HP) for excellent participation in class and for enthusiasm in choir.

Science Award: Ruby S (LT) for an excellent informative Chatterbox all about dinosaurs and different countries.

RE Award: Astrid K (UT) for bringing back a beautiful ceramic cross from Mexico for our prayer table.

PE Award: Evie Milnes (MP) for some brilliant shooting skills in Netball.

French Award: Collective award for HP for wonderful participation and meaningful contributions.

Special Award: Maya D, Izzy R, Chloe R and Josie P (all F1) for coming in during the holidays to tidy the costume cupboard and helping Miss Boyle.

Kindness Award: Scarlett T (F1) for putting others before herself.

"Autumn Leaves" in Bee Arty Club



Catching a glimpse of the autumn sun on Mufti Day this week!



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Rydes Hill will be hosting a NCT Nearly New Sale on Sunday 17th November

Save energy bills whilst raising funds for FHRPS

Your favourite brands at bargain prices.



Clothing 0 - 12yrs, Toys, Equipment & Large Items



Guildford Nearly New Sale
Sunday 17th November

Rydes Hill School, Aldershot Road Guildford, GU2 8BP

11am - 12.30pm non members welcome

Priority to pregnant women & NCT members

parentpower

School Funding whilst saving parents money on their energy

WIN WIN

How does Parent Power work?



Parents use the comparison website to see how much they can save on their gas & electricity



Each successful 'energy switch' generates a financial contribution from the supplier



The school receives a cheque for the generated funds...

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Most people know the best way to save money on their energy is to **switch**. No time?? This easy to use tool takes 5 mins

£200+

Saved on average a year when switching supplier for gas & electricity

100+

UK suppliers compared with unbiased results & part of the OFGEM Confidence Code

£85+

Saved a year when paying by monthly Direct Debit



If 100 parents switch both their gas & electricity, the school would receive £2000 funding



parentpower.uk

Early Bird Discount for Code Camp in the Christmas Holidays



What will you code and create during the school holidays?

Be one of the first in the UK to join a global movement of 80,000 kids!



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Code Camp returns to Rydes Hill this Christmas Holidays. Key information is as follows:

Dates: Monday 16th - Wednesday 18th December (3 day program)

Times: 8:30am - 4pm

Price: £229 per child

Classes offered: Spark (first-time students) & Ignite (returning students)

Special early bird promotion until midnight Sunday 17th November - £199 - please use code EARLYBIRD when booking online*

You can book online

at www.codecamp.co.uk/rydeshill or contact hello@codecamp.co.uk with any questions.

Use the code EARLYBIRD until Sunday 17th November for a £30 discount

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