



## Dear Parents

### SCHOOL EMAILS

Over the half term break, the School is upgrading much of its IT infrastructure to ensure that we are Windows 10 and Office 365 compliant, prior to Microsoft withdrawing Windows 7 support in December. As part of this process, there will be a period of time when emails cannot be received or answered. Please bear with us during this changeover period. The office will be staffed from 9.00am – 2.00pm each week day throughout the half term if you need to get in contact with someone at School. Nursery parents who are All Year Round should have the Nursery mobile number.

### FILMING CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS

Last year there was some discussion at Parents’ Forum about having a company come in to film the various productions at School so that parents can purchase a copy. Despite a positive response from the expression of interest form sent out in the Summer, the number of actual orders for the Summer Production fell well below the minimum needed. Therefore, we have decided not to have any of the Christmas productions filmed.

### MUFTI (HOME CLOTHES) DAY

All children are invited to wear Mufti (home clothes) to School on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November in exchange for **either** chocolate for the tombola at the Christmas Fair or a £2 coin to enable the reps to purchase prizes for the tombola.

**Any chocolate that is donated needs to be nut free.** Please check the packaging; some chocolate cannot guarantee to be nut free but is suitable for allergy sufferers.

We wish you all a happy half term break.

Mrs Norville

### Diary dates for the week after half term

Wed 6th Nov	Mufti Day for Chocolate Tombola Donations
Wed 6th Nov	3.15pm: Middle Preparatory Cake Sale
Thurs 7th Nov	11.30am: Viva Violins Concert for Upper Transition
Fri 8th Nov	8.30am: Parent Forum Meeting— All Welcome



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### House Points for last week

CAMPION	GERALD	PATRICIA	PETER
111	142	99	98

### House Points for this week

CAMPION	GERALD	PATRICIA	PETER
68	105	103	126

## Happy Birthday!

21th October	Maya K
24th October	Wilfred M
25th October	Lily B
26th October	Arthur G
26th October	Maddie G
27th October	Violet-Mae N
28th October	Rachel F
28th October	Mahika M
31st October	George B
31st October	Evelyn W
31st October	Lucinda F
31st October	Amelie-Hope N
10th November	Jai S
10th November	Lola B



## PE KIT REMINDER

Please could all parents check and make sure your child has their full PE kit, including trainers in their PE kit bag as we are still finding items are missing. The PE skort must be worn over skins. The skins are not leggings and should not be worn alone. Thank you.

## U11 'A', 'B' AND 'C' NETBALL MATCH V TORMEAD AT HOME

On Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October we hosted A, B & C Netball matches against Tormead with all of Form One invited to play. The girls have been working really hard in lessons on a variety of tactics and some girls taking on the challenge of learning to play in new positions. The girls knew it would be tough and they played so well, driving into space and feeding the ball into the shooting circle.

**The 'A' team** had an incredibly close match and then in the last quarter steamed ahead winning with an impressive score of 17–9.

**The 'B' team** had a competitive match and had to work hard especially in defence. They lost 3-5.

**The 'C' team** had a great match and was fast-paced. They scored 2 fantastic goals and drew 2-2.

Scarlett DG, Tillie T and Isabel D were awarded player of the match in each of their games.

Well done to all the girls involved and it was fantastic to have matches for everyone to play in. A special mention to Tillie T who stepped in at the last minute due to the recent injuries in Form One, playing up a year group.

Thank you again to all the parents for your support on the day. An excellent result and we are so proud of all the girls.

## PE Department

<i>Silver Awards—Friday 11th Oct</i>		
YEAR GROUP	EXCELLENT WORK	EXCELLENT CONDUCT
Nursery	Evie H	George O
Kindergarten	George B	Sophie S
Lower Trans	Jonah A	Jai S
Upper Trans	Isabelle H	Hugh L
Lower Prep	Eliana O	Millie-Rose D
Middle Prep	Bridget K	Evie M
Higher Prep	Angel L	Ava B
Form One	Charlotte C	Maya D

<i>Special Awards –Friday 11th Oct</i>
<b>Music Award:</b> Matilde H-L (F1) for enthusiastic participation in all aspects of Music.
<b>Ballet Award:</b> Kara H (LT) for outstanding work every week.
<b>Science Award:</b> Lily B (MP) for her lovely illustrations of electrical dangers.
<b>PE Award:</b> Flossy D (LP) for some brilliant shooting in Netball.
<b>French Award:</b> Juliette (UT) for fantastic work in French this week (parts of the body).
<b>Special Award:</b> Evie W (KG) for being a well organised and mature member of Kindergarten.
<b>Kindness Award:</b> Sophia J (LP) for putting others first.

<i>Silver Awards—Friday 18th Oct</i>		
YEAR GROUP	EXCELLENT WORK	EXCELLENT CONDUCT
Nursery	Olivia P	Kyla T
Kindergarten	Joshua L	Arya S
Lower Trans	Tito B	Emily P
Upper Trans	Amelia W-C	Henry T
Lower Prep	Maria R	Sophia J
Middle Prep	Iseult R-C	Maryam M
Higher Prep	Daisy P	Katie B
Form One	Martha B	Rebecca P

<i>Special Awards –Friday 18th Oct</i>
<b>Music Award:</b> Harry S (LT) for excellent participation in music.
<b>Science Award:</b> Alice M (LP) for knowledge and verbal explanations of how muscles move.
<b>RE Award:</b> Kristen L (HP) for her wonderful contribution to Harvest Assembly.
<b>PE Award:</b> Isabelle D (F1) for being awarded player of the match in her game against Tormead.
<b>French Award:</b> Alex W (KG) for beautiful participation and remembering the new vocabulary.
<b>Special Award:</b> Astrid K (UT) for kindly organising everyone's Speech & Drama folders.
<b>Kindness Award:</b> Ruby S (LT) for her kindness to a child in Kindergarten.



## *Orchestral Day at St Edwards*

Some of our girls took part in the orchestral day at King Edwards. Children from several schools with ages ranging from Year 3 to Sixth Form formed a large orchestra. They rehearsed hard all day and the day ended with a concert showcasing the day's work. The movie-themed music such as the theme from Star Wars and the Final Countdown was enhanced by a light show and smoke effects that the girls loved. A few of our girls also performed solos and a duet in the concert. The whole day was a really wonderful and worthwhile experience.



## *Form One Trip to Dapdune Wharf*





*We will be hosting a Nearly New Sale on Sunday 17th November at Rydes Hill*

## **Guildford Nearly New Sale**

Your favourite brands  
at bargain prices.

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

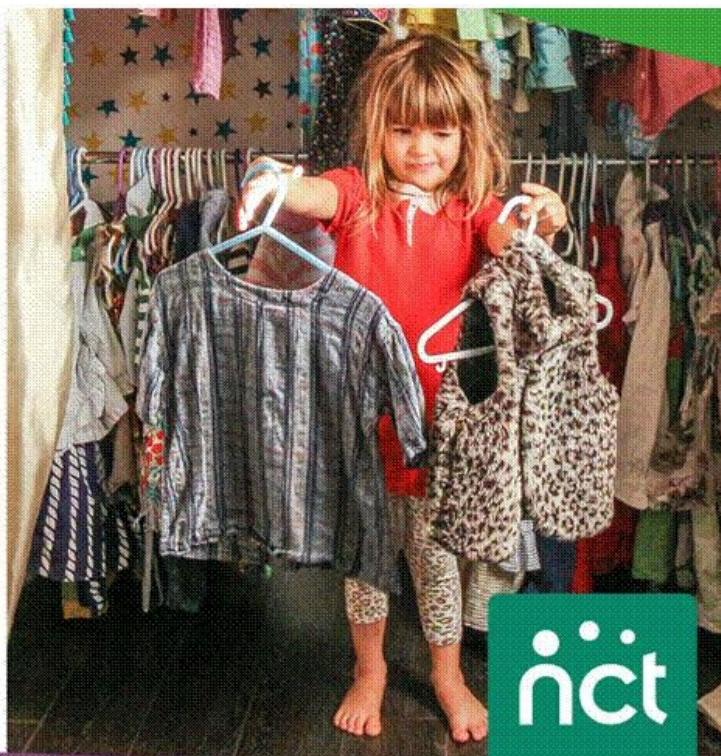
Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November

11am - 12.30pm non members welcome

Priority to pregnant women & NCT members

**Register to Sell or Volunteer**

Rydes Hill School, Aldershot Road, GU2 8BP



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