



Dear Parents

WELCOME EVENING

Thank you to the many parents who attended our Welcome Evening on Tuesday. We hope you found the sessions on how we teach your child maths in School useful. If you were unable to attend and would like a copy of the information that was given out, please collect a copy from the School Office.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

We will be supporting the MacMillan 'Big Coffee Morning' next Friday 27th September. Parents are invited to **bring some cakes** to the Dining Hall from 8.30am. Cakes can be bought or made! Thank you for supporting this worthy cause.

WORLD SPACE WEEK

World Space Week takes place from 4th-10th October. The theme this year is "The Moon: Gateway to the Stars" <https://www.worldspaceweek.org/>. This year the Institute of Physics (IoP) and University of Surrey will host a Space Event on Guildford High Street on Sat 5 October. The time table can be found here <https://www.surrey.ac.uk/events/20191005-world-space-week-2019>. There will be lots of family friendly demonstrations for children to play with while learning about Space. There is also an art competition which children are welcome to enter. Please see the attached flier. Entries can be left at the School Office for collection.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

All children should now have brought home the template for designing their Christmas Card. Sales of these cards will raise money for the FRHPS. Please note that the deadline for submitting your artwork is next Friday 27th September.

NEXT WEEK

Please note that I will be at the IAPS Headteachers' Conference on Thursday and Friday next week. Mrs Rowson and Mrs Wood will be in School should you wish to speak to a member of the Senior Leadership Team on either day.

PARENTS' EVENINGS

Parents will have the opportunity to discuss their child's progress with teachers at a meeting later in the term. The details for the meetings are:

Form(s)	Dates	Appointment length	Bookings Open
Form One	Wednesday 9 th October 5pm-8pm Thursday 10 th October 5pm-8pm	15 mins appointments to discuss progress and Senior School choices.	Monday 23 rd September 8pm
Kindergarten, Lower Transition, Upper Transition, Lower Prep, Middle Prep, Higher Prep	Tuesday 15 th October 5.00-7.30pm Thursday 17 th October 4.00-6.30pm	10 min appointment to discuss progress. Appointments 15 mins apart to allow for transition.	Monday 30 th September 8pm
Nursery	Monday 14 th October 8.00-10.00am Tuesday 15 th October 5.00-7.30pm Thursday 17 th October 4.00-6.30pm	10 mins appointment slots.	Monday 30 th September 8pm

OCTOBER HALF TERM—SYNERGY DANCE

For those looking ahead to the half term holiday, we have arranged for Synergy Dance to return to Rydes Hill to run a holiday club from Monday 28th through to Wednesday 29th October, from 9am to 4pm. The cost is £37.50 a day. Themes include; the Greatest Showman Adventure Camp, Circus Dance Acrobatics, Toy Story and Super Heroes. Each day also ends with an hour of wellbeing and mindfulness. A ParentMail will be sent out early next week with booking details. Childcare vouchers are accepted.

U10 & U11 CROSS COUNTRY AT ST CATHERINE'S

On Tuesday 17th September we took a team of girls to St Catherine's for their first Cross Country event of the year. It was a beautiful afternoon, the sun was shining and the girls were excited. There were over 200 children from 10 schools competing and our girls did themselves proud. The children ran as a team for their school and the Rydes Hill team included;

U11 - Scarlett T, Eva DG, Maya D, Lakita T, Isobel G, Scarlett DG, Chloe R
 U10 - Tillie T, Daisy P, Amelia D, Ava B, Maya K

Special mention to Tillie T who came 5th in her race. Well done everyone!



U11 'A' NETBALL TOURNAMENT AT GHS

On Wednesday 18th September the U11 'A' Netball team competed in the annual GHS Invitational Netball tournament. Another beautiful afternoon for sport, the girls faced some tough competition but played with determination and drive. In their qualifying round they had 3 matches and won one, drew one and lost one. This left them playing in the Plate semi-final against GHS 'B' which they won 14 - 0! The girls were so excited to get through to the Plate final where they faced GHS 'A'. They were feeling confident and had won against them earlier in the afternoon. After a tough match and some excellent netball on display the girls lost 7 - 4 in a very close match. Scarlett DG was awarded player of the Tournament for Rydes Hill.



Well done to the team - Scarlett T, Scarlett DG, Lakita, Izzie R, Chloe R, Maya D, Mathilde HL, Isobel G.

We would like to thank the parents for their support (and supplying sugary snacks to keep energy levels high!)

PE Department

Happy Birthday!

24th September	Kara B
25th September	Alexander W

House Points for this week			
CAMPION	GERALD	PATRICIA	PETER
143	132	170	97

Silver Awards		
YEAR GROUP	EXCELLENT WORK	EXCELLENT CONDUCT
Nursery	Tia A	Charlie N
Kindergarten	Miru O	Evie W
Lower Trans	Christabel RC	Violet-Mae N
Upper Trans	Astrid K	Jessika R
Lower Prep	Mary K	Teddy F
Middle Prep	Kate M	Rachel F
Higher Prep	Kristen L	Amelia D
Form One	Josie P	Lily Y

Special Awards
Music Award: Angel L (HP) for a great start to her drum lessons
Ballet Award: Serena P (KG) for working really hard
Science Award: Isobel G (F1) for her insightful analysis of experimental data
RE Award: Jai S (LT) for his wonderful and enthusiastic singing in Mass
PE Award: Scarlett T (F1) for excellent running in the Cross Country event at St Catherine's and fantastic netball at the GHS tournament
French Award: Angel L (HP) for fantastic behaviour, good listening and following instructions
Special Award: Rebecca F (F1) for attending Heritage Open Morning in School Uniform and helping with all the visitors
Kindness Award: Dunni B (HP) for always putting others before herself and being kind in Prep and helping Mrs Carter

Diary Dates for next week

Tues 24th Sept	Lower Preparatory Outing to Buster Ancient Farm
Tues 24th Sept	U11 A & B Netball Match v Queen Eleanor's at Home
Tues 24th Sept	7.45pm: FRHPS Meeting in the Lodge
Wed 25th Sept	Parents Evening to Meet Peripatetic Music Teachers in the Dining Hall
Fri 27th Sept	Deadline for Christmas Card Forms to FRHPS
Fri 27th Sept	McMillan Coffee Morning—All Parents Welcome



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