



## Dear Parents

### R.E. INSPECTION

This week we had an Interim Inspection from the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton on how well we perform as a Catholic School. The inspection was booked in ahead of a full inspection, which we anticipate will take place next term. The visiting inspector was incredibly impressed with all she saw at Rydes Hill, so we are confident that our full inspection will go well. I would like to thank all the pupils and staff for their hard work, both during the inspection and every day. I would also like to thank our newly formed Chaplaincy Team, who spoke beautifully about what makes Rydes Hill special.

### VOLUNTEER HELPERS

We are pleased to welcome Maria-Louisa as a volunteer in Stay and Play on a Wednesday. Maria-Louisa is a former Rydes Hill pupil and is currently at St Peter's School. She is in the process of completing her silver Duke of Edinburgh Award and her voluntary work here will go towards this achievement.

### RAIN, RAIN GO AWAY!

We are coming to the time of year where, unfortunately, we will be having more and more wet weather. If it is too wet to be outside in the mornings before School (from 8am), the following arrangements are in place:

- Children in Nursery go straight to Nursery. Staff will be on hand to meet them.
- Children in Kindergarten to Form One go to the Friends' Hall. Children are then seated in groups around the hall to chat until the bell goes.
- Children in Breakfast Club will be brought to either the Nursery or the Friends' Hall, depending on their age.

These arrangements have worked very well in previous weeks and there is a lovely, calm atmosphere in the Friends' Hall. Thank you to all the older children who have been helping with the younger ones.

### PICK UP PLAYTIME

The Kindergarten Playground area is currently used as a waiting space at the end of the school day. However, we are having a problem with items of play equipment being taken out, used and not put away. The staff clear this area at the end of each day so that the children can be collected from there. Please can all parents ensure they supervise their children, particularly younger siblings, to ensure that they are not using the equipment or getting other toys out. Once you have collected your child you are welcome to use the adventure playground.

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<i>Diary Dates for next week</i>	
<b>Mon 7th October</b>	Lower Transition outing to Weald & Down Museum
<b>Tues 8th October</b>	Kindergarten outing to Bocketts Farm
<b>Tues 8th October</b>	3.15pm: Higher Prep Bake Sale
<b>Tues 8th October</b>	7.45pm: FRPHS Committee Meeting in The Lodge
<b>Wed 9th October</b>	U10 and U11 Cross Country at Prior's Field (Away)
<b>Wed 9th October</b>	Form One Parent Consultation Evening
<b>Thurs 10th October</b>	Form One Parent Consultation Evening
<b>Fri 11th October</b>	Mass in Middle Prep Classroom led by LP and MP

## Happy Birthday!

<b>5th October</b>	Honor H
<b>9th October</b>	Valentin H
<b>9th October</b>	Charlotte C
<b>12th October</b>	Alan H

<i>House Points for this week</i>			
<b>CAMPION</b>	<b>GERALD</b>	<b>PATRICIA</b>	<b>PETER</b>
<b>106</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>85</b>

## U11 A & B NETBALL V ST CATHERINE'S

The weather didn't stop play on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October as we hosted an U11 A & B Netball match against St Catherine's. The girls were drilled in their PE afternoon lesson and they put their set plays into practise. The 'A' team took a strong lead within the first quarter and went from strength to strength winning with a final score of 14-6. A special mention to Isobel G who intercepted the ball and then fed effectively into the circle, providing lots of opportunities for scoring. The 'B' team played a tight competitive match and showed real versatility. A special mention to the attackers who managed to convert under pressure in the last few minutes. Final score was a 7-7 draw.

Players of the match were Scarlett T and Josie P. Thank you to the large number of Rydes Hill Parents for their support on a wet afternoon and to Chef John and Chef Dan for providing delicious match teas.

Well done everyone – fantastic Netball on display.

### PE Department



### Silver Awards

YEAR GROUP	EXCELLENT WORK	EXCELLENT CONDUCT
Nursery	Sum Yee C	Ziad M
Kindergarten	Rosie W	Annabelle S
Lower Trans	Grace M	Kara H
Upper Trans	Tilly W	Juliette D
Lower Prep	Natalie S	Josie B
Middle Prep	Martha L	Maya K
Higher Prep	Mia L	Lizzie B
Form One	Tally A	Izzy R

### Special Awards

**Music Award:** Mehvish Y (UT) for excellent work at her piano.

**Ballet Award:** Ching Yee C (LP) for working hard for her exam.

**Science Award:** Tom B (UT) for showing such interest in the chicks.

**RE Award:** Aurelia P (LP) for sharing her Christening robes.

**PE Award:** Cara Mc (MP) for outstanding effort in all areas for the PE curriculum this week.

**French Award:** Alina WC (MP) for showing enthusiasm and willingness to learn during the lesson.

**Special Award:** Jai (LT) for being such a positive example of a Rydes Hill pupil, especially when meeting visitors on tours.

**Kindness Award:** Isobel G (F1) for helping with registers in Chloe's absence.

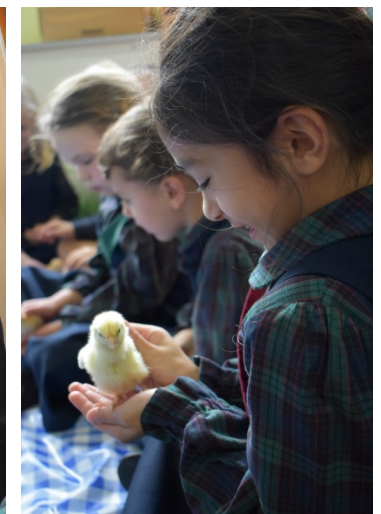


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*Our Chicks have hatched in Upper Transition!*







## Nursery Tea Party

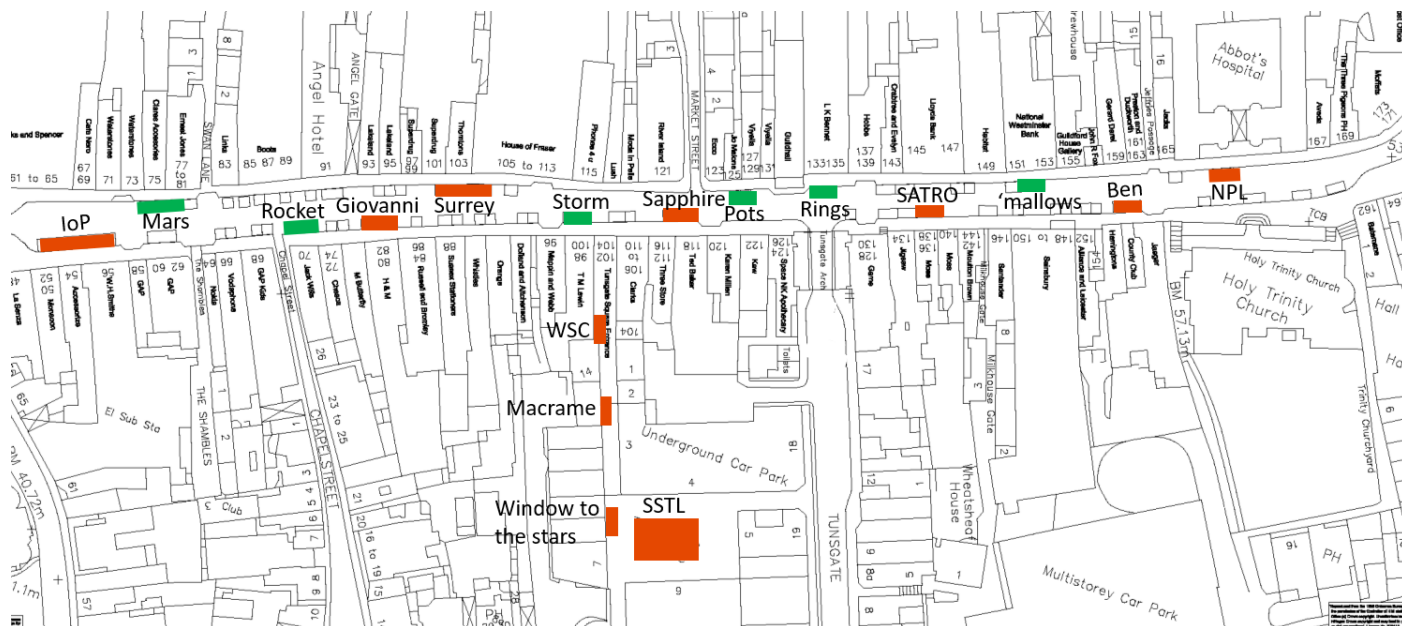






## WORLD SPACE WEEK

The largest space event on Earth, 'World Space Week' starts today and runs through until Thursday 10th October. The theme for 2019 is "The Moon: Gateway to the Stars" and more information can be found at: <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 Saturday 5th October with lots of stalls with fun space themed activities. The time table can be found at <https://www.surrey.ac.uk/events/20191005-world-space-week-2019> and the map of activities is below:



Alternatively visit Google Maps at: [https://drive.google.com/open?id=1esEW-iWNGvXaM6fPSgFVfFQn\\_ILPq-8M&usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1esEW-iWNGvXaM6fPSgFVfFQn_ILPq-8M&usp=sharing) for a map of activities.

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## MATCH TEAS

You may have noticed that our match teas are slightly pared down compared to previous years. This is in response to requests from visiting schools who do not have time to stay for long after a match and need to get back as children have other clubs etc to attend. If your child is playing in a match, either home or away, please bear this in mind as they will require tea when they get home. Alternatively, you can book them into Stay and Play for tea.

Mrs Norville