



Dear Parents

SPORTING SUCCESS

What a wonderful week of sports days we have had! From the Nursery event on Tuesday to the Main School on Thursday, it has been lovely to hear the cheering crowds and see the smiling faces of the children taking part. Well done to all our racers (including the adults who took part!). I would like to extend our thanks to the catering team and the site team for all they did on the day. A huge thank you to our incredible PE staff for all they did to prepare the children and to run a slick and enjoyable set of sports days! The results are as follows:

1st place: **CAMPION**

2nd place: **GERALD**

3rd place: **PATRICIA**

4th place: **PETER**

TICKETS FOR THE SUMMER PRODUCTION

The link for booking seats for the Summer Production of 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' will be sent to Form One parents this evening at 7pm. A link will then be sent to Higher and Middle Preparatory on Sunday evening at 7pm. The rest of the School will have an opportunity to book from Monday evening onwards. Tickets are free of charge and everyone is welcome to attend!

FIVE STAR RYDES HILL

Following a visit from Guildford Borough Council this week, we have yet again been awarded a five star hygiene rating for our kitchen. Well done to Chef Don, Chef Dan and all the team.

DIARY REMINDERS

We are entering a very busy and exciting time of year so, please note the following events for next week:

<i>Diary dates for next week</i>	
Monday 17th June	Lower Preparatory trip to Henley Fort
Tuesday 18th June	Higher Preparatory parents invited to lunch Kindergarten trip to Bocketts Farm 3pm: Tea Time Concert for Mrs Stott's students Higher Preparatory parent consultation meetings 6pm: Music and Drama concert. All parents welcome to attend
Wednesday 19th June	Form One trip to Junior Citizens 8.20-8.40am: settling in session for new Kindergarten children Higher Preparatory parent consultation meetings
Friday 21st June	8am Parent coffee morning (second hand uniform shop open) Nursery trip to Fishers Farm Park 12.15pm: Lower Preparatory parents invited for lunch 12.45pm: Form One parents invited for lunch
Sunday 23rd June	Summer Fair: 3-5pm



EAR PIERCING

If you are considering getting your child's ears pierced, please do this in the first week of the Summer holidays. Earrings cannot be worn for PE lessons and it is not safe to tape them up. As the healing process is usually eight weeks, the start of the summer is the only time to get this done where PE lessons are not affected.

DISTRICT ATHLETICS

As many of you know, the scheduled District Athletics was postponed before half term due to poor weather, but we were so pleased it was re-arranged and we were able to take our girls to compete at Guildford Spectrum on Friday 7th June, 2024. After many weeks of athletics trials involving running, long jump and throwing, six girls were selected to represent each age group and take part in the Quadkids District Athletics competition. This competition involves each child competing in a short sprint, long run, vortex throw and long jump and scoring points for their school. The following eight schools were involved this year: Guildford High School, St Catherine's, St Hilary's, Tormead, Rowan, Rydes Hill, St Teresa's and Longacre.

On the day, our girls rose to the challenge, and many of them placed in the top three of their individual sprint heat races:

- Amelia W-C: 1st place in her U11 100m sprint heat
- Myra S: 1st place in her U9 75m sprint heat
- Tolu I: 2nd place in her U8 50m sprint heat
- Emma W: 2nd place in her U9 75m sprint heat
- Miru O: 3rd place in her U9 75m sprint heat

Individual athletes were awarded for their overall successes, and two Rydes Hill girls shone in their age category:

- U9 Miru O: 2nd Place overall in Long Jump out of 48 athletes
- U9 Miru O: 3rd Place overall in 75m Sprint Final out of 48 athletes
- U10 Shayna A: 1st Place overall in 200m Sprint Final

The afternoon ended with non-scoring relays where again, we performed excellently!

- U8 3rd Place overall in 4 x 50m Relay
- U9 4th Place overall in 4 x 50m Relay
- Squadron Relay 2nd Place overall in 4 x 100m Relay

Medals were awarded to the highest scoring INDIVIDUAL athletes for each age group, and we are so proud that in the U9 age group, Miru O placed 2nd out of 48 children, coming home with a SILVER medal!

Mrs Bowles, Mrs Luscombe and Mrs Morris would like to say a huge thank you to all those parents who came to support us; thank you to Chef Don for the lovely lunches and to Mrs Lappage for helping with supervision on the day. We did so well - small and mighty Rydes Hill!

FRIENDS COMMITTEE ROLES

Thank you to everyone who came to the coffee morning today to find out more about being a class rep. It was lovely to see so many people willing to take on a role. The one role that we really need someone for is treasurer. Mrs Fry (mother of Lyra in LT) has been carrying out this role for many years and has written the following to hopefully inspire someone to come forward and take it on:

The Treasurer of the FRHPS is one of the Committee Officers. The role in general takes no more than an hour a month typically, and this can increase to 2-3 hours around events, with 2 hours to complete the annual results before the AGM. The role responsibilities are as follows:

- Provide cash floats and charged zettles on events
- Uploading price lists onto zettle app
- Summing up cash & card receipts post event to provide results to Committee and School
- Ad hoc bank transfer to members for expenses
- Ad hoc bank transfers to School
- Ad hoc bank transfers for bill payments
- Provide info regarding cash flow for fundraising items
- Termly refunds for Uniform Shop
- Providing ad hoc support to other Committee Officers via WhatsApp

Mrs Fry is also happy to chat through the role with someone if they would like to find out more.



SUMMER FAIR POSTER WINNERS

Congratulations to Hermione (MP) for drawing the winning design for the Olympic Summer Fair poster. Well done to Annabel (F1), Megan (LP), Lexi (LP) and Violet (LP) who are all runners up.

CELEBRATING DADS

Thank you to Lower Transition for their wonderful assembly this morning which celebrated fathers, grandfathers and father figures. It was a beautiful assembly and a real celebration! Thank you to Mrs Cross and Mrs Stockham for preparing the children so wonderfully.

Mrs Norville

Silver Awards this week		
YEAR	EXCELLENT WORK	EXCELLENT CONDUCT
KG	Isaac for his wonderful writing	Leo for always behaving beautifully
LT	Cody for making huge progress with his English work	Maeve for working hard on her organisation skills
UT	Daniyal for a detailed write up of our trip	Evey for her amazing communication skills
LP	Violet for excellent work	Bella for her enthusiastic curiosity for learning
MP	Mia for an excellent detailed story in creative writing	Stephanie for always getting on with her work quietly and conscientiously
HP	Claire for excellent maths	Aoife for politeness
F1	Amelia for extra effort learning assembly lines	Emily for consistent helpfulness

Special Awards this week
RE Award: Arya (MP) for enthusiastic contributions to RE lessons and consistent hard work
Science Award: Stephanie B (MP) for her lovely detailed observational drawing of a beetle
Computing Award: Kiana (MP) for super effort creating a digital online safety book
French Award: Tolu (LP) for excellent listening and participation
PE Award: Claire (HP) for coming back from injury and working really hard towards Sports Day
Music Award: Alana (F1) for beautiful singing in the Form One assembly
Ballet Award: Reuben (KG) for trying really hard
Kindness Award: Isla (KG) for helping a friend in need when unwell
Special Award: All who competed at District Sports last Friday





Click here to view this week's 'The Wednesday Word':
<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/happiness?pid=MTA101634&v=40.3>

Kindergarten play



Upper Transition's trip to Arundel Castle



District Athletics



Nursery Sports Day

To see all the photos captured from the event and to download your favourites, please check your ParentMail for details!



Pre-Preparatory Sports Day

To see all the photos captured from the event and to download your favourites, please check your ParentMail for details!



Preparatory Sports Day

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Lower Transition assembly for Fathers Day



Rydes Hill Summer Fair next Sunday!

FRHPS
EVENT

FREE
ENTRY

Rydes Hill Games
Sunday 23rd June
3-5pm



**HAVE YOU GOT WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A RYDES HILL
CHAMPION AND MAKE IT ONTO THE PODIUM?**

**ICE CREAM STALL | REFRESHMENTS | RDA PONY |
INFLATABLE FUN RUN | GIANT BUBBLE BLOWING | GAMES
& RACES | MRS NORVILLE'S STALL | TOMBOLA | WELLIE
WANGING | PENALTY SHOOT OUT |**

**N.B. ALL GAMES STALLS CASH ONLY,
OR CARD PURCHASE OF GAMES TOKENS BUNDLE FROM PRIZE STALL**



Fun for all, family &
Friends welcome



RYDES HILL SCHOOL SUMMER NETBALL CAMP

UT - F1

Thursday 11th July 2024 9am - 4pm £45



Mrs Bowles & Mrs Luscombe

What to bring:

- Plenty of water, nut free snacks and packed lunch.
- Full school PE kit, no jewellery and hair tied back.

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SUMMER NETBALL CAMP

My child would like to attend the Summer Netball Camp
on Thursday 11th July

Emergency contact name and number on the day
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Any allergies and/or medical conditions we need to be aware of?
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Signed Name

Payment by BACS or CASH only please

A/C Name: Mrs L Luscombe Sort Code: 40-22-26

A/C Number: 31820125




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Location
 Rydes Hill
 Prep School
 Guildford

Dates
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 9am-4pm
 (extended day option available)
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 £200 full week

book by 22nd June:
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13 - 14 JULY 2024

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 Adult £12
 Child £6
 Family £34

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SHALFORD Summer Festival 2024

Fete & Music Fest

In the beautiful space of
St Mary's Church & Churchyard

Sat 15th June 11am-4pm

Live Music includes:

- * You Ukes Ukulele sing-a-long
- * Dan Vadolia & Emily Nash
- * Tillingbourne School Choir
- * Students of Surrey Piano
- * Catharsis Jazz band
- * Big Red Sky band (*Music Works*)
- * Have a go @ Bell Ringing

see festival website for music programme timings

Fete games, Toys tent, Cakes, Bouncy Castle, Live Music, Pimms tent, Savouries, Raffle, SCP Garden Club Plants stall, BBQ, Ice cream van, Snooty's Cafe bar, village groups, Shalford Guides eco, Brownies treasure & Scouts archery, Craft & Artisan stalls, Pottery, Godalming Food Company deli, CPCO music demos, Shooting Star, DSWF, Seeds for Dev't, Shalford Climate Action, & more!

Supporting St Mary's Shalford, Christopher's Shooting Star Children's Hospice, & other charities

SITTING ON THE SHOULDERS OF GIANTS!

-Art competition-

We are excited to announce the Clarendon Fine Art Cobham Children's Art Competition!

We invite all children in and around Cobham to create a piece of art inspired by their favourite artist from Clarendon Fine Art.

Whether you love the street-art stylings of Mr Brainwash or the vibrant delicacy of Danielle O'Connor Akiyama, this is your chance to showcase your creativity!

Categories:
Ages 5-8
Ages 9-12
Ages 13-16

How to Participate:
Choose an artist from our gallery or website.
Create a drawing or painting in their style.
Submit your artwork by 4pm on Sunday 1st July.

Submission Guidelines:
Size: Maximum A4 - and sculptures are welcome!
Medium: Any (crayons, pencils, paint, markers, digital).
Label: Include your name, age, the artist you are emulating, and your parent/guardian's name, postal address, email and phone number.
Bring your submission into the gallery and hand it to Sophie or Kelly!

Important Dates:
Submission Deadline: 1st July
Judging: 2nd - 5th July
Award Ceremony: Saturday 6th July

Prizes:
Art supplies, certificates, and a chance to have your work displayed in our gallery!

To see examples of our artists' works, visit www.clarendonfineart.com or come in and see us at 33 Oakdene Parade

We can't wait to see the amazing art our young artists create!