



Dear Parents

THE MUSIC MAKERS, THE DREAMERS OF DREAMS

Those of us who watched the Summer Production on Thursday or Friday this week really were transported to another world. It seems hard each year to imagine how the girls will be able to match the standard of the previous year, but this year's production has exceeded every expectation. The Production was a visual spectacle and actors held the audience in the palm of their hand throughout. There are a huge number of people who help ensure our productions are a success, and I don't wish to miss anyone off the list. Thank you to all those who helped with make up, costumes, props and scenery. Thank you to Mrs Firth, Mrs Lappage, Mrs Rowson and Mrs Wood. Thank you to Miss Boyle for the superb costumes and to Mrs Flude and Miss Quinn for their amazing work on the whole Production. A final huge thanks goes to our incredible girls who really stole the show.

ALL THE FUN OF THE FAIR

Thank you so much to everyone who took part in the Summer Fair on Sunday. The final totals are being added up and we will share the amount raised as soon as we know. A special thanks to our FRHPS Committee and especially Mrs Dempsey and Mrs Firth, our wonderful Co-Chairs. I have also been asked to add in an extra word of thanks to Charlie and Oliver (ex Rydes Hill boys) for spending two hours saving penalties!

GOOD SHEPHERD AMBASSADORS

Thank you to Fenella, Frances, Tia (LP) and Serenna (MP) who were such superb ambassadors for Rydes Hill at the Good Shepherd Liturgy at Worth Abbey on Thursday. We invited St Joseph's and St Thomas of Canterbury schools to use our mini buses to get to the event, which was led by Bishop Richard. The girls presented the Bishop with a beautiful representation of the Lord's Prayer in the languages spoken by children at Rydes Hill.

PRIZE GIVINGS

Please remember that parents are warmly encouraged to come to their child's Prize Giving next week:

- Acorns – Wednesday 3rd July at 11am followed by a picnic lunch (lunch will be provided for the children but adults who are staying will need to bring their lunch with them)
- Oaks – Wednesday 3rd July at 2pm
- Pre –Prep (Kindergarten, Lower Transition and Upper Transition) – Thursday 4th July at 2pm
- Prep (Lower Prep, Middle Prep, Higher Prep and Form One) – Friday 5th July at 2pm. Girls should arrive at School at 1.45pm and require blazers, white ribbons and white gloves.

END OF TERM

Term finishes for Term Time Nursery and Pre-Prep on Thursday 4th July. There is no morning school on Friday 5th July and term ends for the Prep Department on Friday 5th July. The Nursery closes for the summer on Thursday 15th August. School re-opens for all children on Wednesday 4th September.

SMARTPHONE BAN

Parents may be interested to know that from this September, Year 7 pupils at St Peter's School will not be permitted to have an internet enabled phone in School. They are allowed a 'brick' style phone that can make calls or send texts. This will then phase through to older year groups moving forward. I fully support this policy and think it gives parents permission to hold off on buying a phone for their child. The generation of children currently in Rydes Hill will have the benefit of lessons learned from parents of children who are currently in Senior School, where the difficulties caused by social media and use of the internet can be so destructive. I would urge all parents who are considering getting a phone for their child in the primary age phase (or have already given one to their child) to think very carefully about this decision. Where St Peter's have led the way it is very likely other schools will follow.

Mrs Norville



Diary dates for next week

Mon 1st July	⇒ Nursery ice lolly sale at lunchtime ⇒ 12.15pm: Miss Deering's concert
Tues 2nd July	⇒ 9am: Leavers' Mass
Wed 3rd July	⇒ HP to Osborne House ⇒ UT LP, MP and F1 in Mufti ⇒ MP parents invited for lunch ⇒ 11am: Acorns Prize Giving ⇒ 2pm: Oaks Prize Giving
Thurs 4th July	⇒ HP in Mufti ⇒ 2pm: Pre-Prep Prize Giving
Fri 5th July	⇒ No morning school ⇒ 2pm: Prep Prize Giving



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

Special Awards given out over the last two weeks

Science Award: Moses (LT) for beautifully comparing the structure of a tree with a flower; and Lexi (LP) for interesting questions and awareness of seed dispersal

Computing Award: All of LP for their super collaboration skills creating their online safety videos

French Award: Emma (KG) for working so hard when learning days of the week

PE Award: Alana (F1) for her fantastic bowling in cricket; and Kevina (HP) for her efforts in cross country team relay

Forest School Award: Ruby (LT) for her enthusiasm and listening skills

Music Award: All of the children who took exams this week for playing so well and for their exemplary behaviour

Drama Award: All performers in Charlie and the Chocolate Factory summer production

Kindness Award: Evie (LP) for organising games in drop off play; and Isobel (UT) for noticing when people need kindness

Special Award: Aleesha (MP) for incredible progress in swimming this year; and Fenella, Tia, Frances (LP) and Serenna (MP) for being RH Ambassadors

Silver Awards given out over the last two weeks

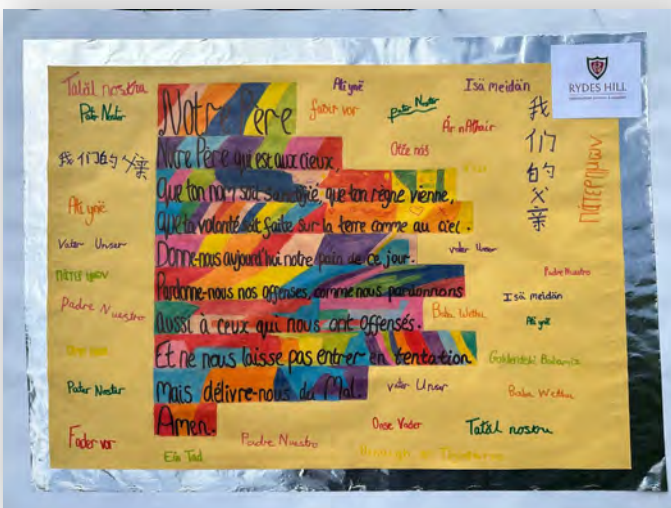
YEAR GROUP	EXCELLENT WORK	EXCELLENT CONDUCT
Nursery	India for always being a brilliant teacher's assistant and helping us when unpacking the bags	Sara for always being a brilliant friend
KG	Oliver for his super money work in maths; and Jack for working hard in all lessons	Amai for being kind and gentle to others; and Stanley for being a superstar and following all the rules
LT	Mahnour for lovely focus on her art work; and Ruby for amazing RE working on other faiths	Isabelle for always making her work look beautiful; and Lyra for always taking care of our classroom resources
UT	Esme for working so hard each week on her spellings	Vinudi for always showing lovely behaviour and attitude
LP	Anna for excellent work	Annabelle for excellent conduct and kindness shown to others
MP	Arya for consistent effort in every lesson; and Fay for excellent effort in maths	Izzy for increased focus in lessons; and Evie for always being so kind to her friends and helpful to adults
HP	Lois and Junshu for excellent hard work and effort	Thea for excellent manners; and Violet-Mae for being so helpful as we move classrooms
F1	Emily and Jess for working well on the Theme Park project	Freya for helpfully sorting books and equipment; and Isabelle for anticipating when and how to help



First Holy Communion breakfast celebration



Good Shepherd Liturgy



Lower Preparatory trip to Henley Fort



Form One coffee morning



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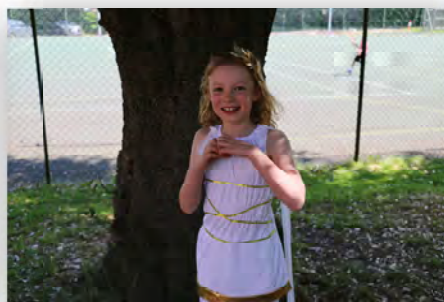
Lower Transition's Mr Twit biscuits



Lower Preparatory's Greek celebration day



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