



Dear Parents

QUIZ NIGHT THANKS

Thank you to everyone who made last Friday's Quiz Night such a success. It was a wonderful evening and, despite my inability to help with any of the questions, it was a great deal of fun! Thank you to the Form One girls for being such a shining example of a Rydes Hill girl. A huge thanks to Mrs Busby, Ms Hayward, and Mrs Yusuf for their superb organisation of the event. We are in the process of finalising the total amount raised on the night, and will let you know in due course.

PARENTS' FORUM

Parents are warmly invited to join us for the Forum next Wednesday at 8am. We will be discussing the content of our RSHE curriculum, and reminding parents about how protected characteristics are taught in our Life Skills lessons. We will also be discussing the proposed French residential for Higher Preparatory and Form One next year, including location and costings. There will also be an Open Forum. Please complete the form on ParentMail, regardless of whether you are able to attend or not.

CAR PARKING

There is high demand for parking spaces at the end of the day. This is due to parents staying later for their children to play on the Adventure Playground. I actively encourage this, but if you are planning on staying longer, please park off site to leave the spaces available for those who pick up and go. We have two reserved spaces now for families who were the successful bidders at the Quiz Night Auction. These spaces are reserved until the end of term. If you are struggling to find a space to park and are just picking up and leaving immediately, you may park at the front of the School in front of the minibuses, in the disabled bay, or in the space in front of the front door.

BANK HOLIDAY

Please remember that Monday is a Bank Holiday and both School and Nursery will be closed. I hope that the weather improves for the long weekend!

MOVIE NIGHT AND DANCE

Tickets for movie night (Nursery to Upper Transition) and the Prep Dance (Lower Preparatory to Form One) are on sale now on ParentMail. All events take place next Friday 10th May. The details are as follows:

Nursery and Kindergarten	The Smeds and The Smoos 3.30-4.15pm	£2 per ticket to include drink and snack
Lower Transition and Upper Transition	Despicable Me or Matilda the Musical (children may choose on the night) 6.00-8.00pm (please note later than advertised finish time due to length of films)	£4 per ticket to include drink and popcorn
Lower Prep, Middle Prep and Form One	Prep Dance 7.00-9.00pm	£7 per ticket to include DJ, drink and snack

ASCENSION DAY MASS

Next Thursday is the Feast of the Ascension. Children in Main School will attend Mass at 9am. Parents are very welcome to join us. We will also be joined by Year 3 from St Joseph's School. All children will need to wear their blazers and girls will need white hair ribbons.

Mrs Norville



SPORTING SUCCESS

We would like to say a HUGE congratulations to Amelia W-C and share with you her amazing success last weekend. She competed in the **British Gymnastics South Eastern competition for WAG (Women's Artistic Gymnastic)** and achieved a **BRONZE medal** overall. She performed routines on the beam, bar, floor and vault and her scores were exceptional:

- Gold Medal in Vault
- Silver Medal in Floor
- Silver Medal in Beam

Well done Amelia - you are a true inspiration!

PE Department



Silver Awards this week

YEAR GROUP	EXCELLENT WORK	EXCELLENT CONDUCT
Nursery	Hugo T for excellent observations on butterflies.	Emmanuel Y for helping his friends and being kind.
Kindergarten	Alexander S for trying so hard with his reading.	Emily T for always being a superstar.
Lower Trans	Edward F for superb independent maths work on division.	Isabelle C for sharing her books from home to help with our History topic.
Upper Trans	Wilfred M for his excellent understanding of multiplication and division.	Grace W for being very helpful in class.
Lower Prep	Sophie S for thoughtful ideas and work in RE.	Evie H for kindness shown towards others.
Middle Prep	Lillian C for outstanding spelling and presentation in RE and	Evie W for always being kind to her friends.
Higher Prep	Tito B for excellent work using personification.	Violet-Mae N for lovely polite manners.
Form One	Miloslava M for consistent effort.	Mehvish Y for helpfulness after science.

Special Awards this week

RE Award: Zeyi G & Violet X (LP) for helping create the Good Shepherd board.

Science Award: Arlo A (LT) for amazing enthusiasm when we planted our beans.

Computing Award: Tia A (LP) for great progress working on spreadsheets.

French Award: Jack S (KG) for wonderful enthusiasm and effort when learning and retaining new vocab.

PE Award: Lakshana D (F1) for her fantastic badminton skills in PE.

Forest School Award: Clara N (UT) for her pot design.

Music Award: Hannah C (LP) for amazing work on her piano.

Drama Award: Ruby A (HP) for working really hard at her lines for the play and making huge improvements.

Kindness Award: Kevina L (HP) for kindly welcoming visitors.

Special Award: Junshu L (HP) for having a very mature attitude.

House Points for this week

CAMPION	GERALD	PATRICIA	PETER
124	156	111	85

Diary dates for next week

Mon 6th May	BANK HOLIDAY.
Weds 8th May	8am - Parents' Forum.
Thurs 9th May	9am - Ascension Day Mass.
Fri 10th May	3.30pm - Kindergarten and Nursery film. 6pm - Lower Transition & Upper Transition film. 7pm - Prep Dance.

Happy Birthday!

29th April	Qiao Qiao X
30th April	Sum Yee C
2nd May	Maeve W
6th May	Ben D



Click here to view this week's 'The Wednesday Word':

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/happiness?pid=MTA101634&v=40.3>



Form One making a PH indicator from red cabbage



Nursery fun at Ninja Warrior

