



ROSE HILL SCHOOL

ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS

SPRING TERM

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Spring Term 2015
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DIARY SHEET

10th Jan— 16th Jan 2015

			Venue	Arrive/ Depart	Collect/ Return
Tues 13th Jan	8.30	Prayer Meeting	Library		
	1.20	School Council Meeting	Library		
	4.00	No Cubs — restarts Tuesday 20th January			
Wed 14th Jan	2.30	Girls Netball U13 A & B v St. Michael's	away	1.30	4.45
		Girls Netball U11 A & B v St. Michael's	away	1.30	4.45
		Girls Netball U10 A & B v St. Michael's	home		4.15
	2.30	Boys Rugby 1st XV v Sevenoaks Prep	home		4.15
		Boys Rugby Colts A v Sevenoaks Prep	home		4.15
		Boys Rugby Colts B v Sevenoaks Prep	away	1.30	4.45
		Boys Rugby Colts C v Sevenoaks Prep	away	1.30	4.45
4.15	M:Tech starts				
Thurs 15th Jan	9.00	Class Photos	theatre		
	2.30	Girls Netball U9 A & B v Grange	home		4.15
		Girls Netball U8 A & B v Grange	home		4.15
	2.30	Boys Rugby U9 A & B v Sevenoaks Prep	away	1.30	4.30
Boys Rugby U8 A, B & C v Sevenoaks Prep		home		4.15	
Fri 16th Jan	9.30	Y3 Roman Day	Theatre		2.30

A big THANK YOU to all of the parents, pupils and staff for their generous Christmas and Retirement gifts and good wishes.

I will miss the smiling faces of the pupils and will always remember the support and friendship given to me during my 8 years at Rose Hill.

Many Thanks!

Joy Rummery

FORM CAPTAINS SPRING TERM

3A	EDWARD OLLEY	6L	WILL CROTTY
3B	OLIVER PICKLES	6W	CHARLOTTE FROUD
4R	FREDDIE HUNT	7M	INDIA SAX
4S	LARA BELLINGER	8BJ	OLIVER BATEMAN
5I	TBC		
5S	JOLYON RUSH		

PRE-PREP HOUSE CAPTAINS

BADEN-POWELL

ALEX FORD & ANNABEL MAKINSON

GRANGE

ALBIE ENSOR-READER & DYLAN ARMSTRONG

MACKINNON

TOM HALFHIDE & LILY STAFFORD



Head's Lines

I hope that you have enjoyed a good Christmas break.

WELCOME

To Tom Brind-Gibbons who joins us in Year 7 and to Lucia Bell who is returning to Year 3.

STAFF NEWS

RAY WHITEHORN joins us this term as our new Maintenance Officer and **JOYCE MATTHEWS** as Assistant Chef. Our previous Maintenance Officer, Neil Rosser, will continue to drive the morning minibus service.

REMINDERS

SCHOOL SAFETY

Please:

- Observe the 10mph speed limit
- Avoid using mobile phones while driving
- Take care reversing in the car park
- Supervise your children at pick-up
- Ensure children do not run behind or walk on the top of the small wall by the Sports Hall in the Reception playground.

OFF GAMES (PREP SCHOOL)

If you wish your child to be off PE/games, please e-mail their Class Teacher/Form Tutor or write a note in the Pupil Planner.

ILLNESS

Last term we were fortunate enough not to experience too many incidents of the Norovirus. We will continue to promote good hygiene habits at school and encourage you to emphasise these at home. Please remember that if your child has sickness/diarrhoea, he/she must not attend school for at least 48 hours.

INFORMATION EVENING (PREP SCHOOL PARENTS)

Please make a note of this term's Future Schools Information Evening on Tuesday, 20th January. All parents are encouraged to attend. Our Guest Speaker this year is Mr Simon Davies, Headmaster of Eastbourne College and the timings are as follows:

7.00pm	Arrive for refreshments in the Atrium/Common Room and a chance to chat to staff
7.45pm - 8.45pm	Information Evening in the Theatre

(please note that Year 5 parents are invited to a short talk on the 11+ process in the Library from 7.00—7.30pm)

SCHOOL CLASS PHOTOS

These will take place next Thursday, 15th January. Please ensure uniform is appropriate and your child/children look smart & tidy.

POPPY APPEAL

Thank you for supporting the Poppy Appeal. Together we raised £256.74.



Key Dates for first half of Spring Term

Tuesday 13th January	Prayer Meeting
Thursday 15th Jan	Class Photos
Friday 16th Jan	Y3 Roman Day
Monday 19th Jan	Y4 trip to the British Museum
Tuesday 20th January	All Prep School Parents Information Evening— a talk by Simon Davies, Headmaster from Eastbourne College 7.15pm—Refreshments 7.45pm—Meeting in the theatre
Wednesday 21st January	PA Meeting @ 8.40am Form Reps Meeting @ 9.15am
Thursday 22nd Jan	4R Assembly—Parents invited to attend followed by coffee in the Y8 Common Room
Monday 26th January	Staff Meeting—No Clubs (Except Dance) but Prep and After School Care as usual
Thursday 29th Jan	3A Assembly—Parents invited to attend followed by coffee in the Y8 Common Room
Monday 2nd February	Y6 trip to Brighton
Thursday 5th Feb	3B Assembly—Parents invited to attend followed by coffee in the Y8 Common Room
Friday 6th Feb	Reception Open Classrooms 3.15—3.30pm
Monday 9th—11th Feb	Y6 & Y8 Exams
Tuesday 10th February	Y1 Open Classes @ 8.25am
Monday 16th Feb	Half-term week starts

Prayer Meetings

**PRAYER MEETINGS FOR THIS TERM HAVE BEEN ARRANGED
FOR THE FOLLOWING DATES:**

**TUESDAY 13TH JANUARY
WEDNESDAY 11TH MARCH**

We meet in the Library
from **8.30am**



The Prayer Meeting is open to all and meets for about half an hour after drop off (with coffee!) to support the children, staff, governors and parents of the school through prayer.

Any prayer requests are kept completely confidential and can be made by email to either katehughes2011@icloud.com or karen@the-bulls.net.



Menu

Week beginning 12th January

Monday	Chicken Casserole, New Potatoes, Broccoli & Sweetcorn Cheese & Tomato Omelette Apple & Blackberry Crumble & Custard
Tuesday	Roast Pork, Roast Potatoes, Green Beans & Carrots, Apple Sauce Vegetarian Roast + Veg as above Quiche Chocolate Muffin
Wednesday	Sausages, Mashed Potatoes, Peas Vegetarian Sausages Rice Pudding & Jam
Thursday	Chicken Fajitas with Salad Mixed Bean & Pimento Tacos Fruit Flan
Friday	Fish, Chips, Peas Minestrone Soup with Baguette Chocolate Sponge & Custard
DAILY SALAD BAR	<i>At least 2 options of a meat /fish based dish & at least 1 vegetarian main course. Up to 10 side salads, plus freshly baked baguettes for added carbohydrate, grated cheese as an option with the vegetarian soups on Tuesdays for added protein.</i>

Learning Skills

NEW TOUCH TYPING TEACHER FOR TOUCH TYPE READ & SPELL (TTRS) COURSES!

Mrs Susie Pepper is now working with Patricia Hardingham at the White House and will be offering TTRS courses on Tuesdays after school from 13th January 2015. To book lessons contact Susie on:

07739 466210 or susiepepper7@gmail.com

For more information on TTRS see: <http://www.readandspell.com>

Easter Courses with Mrs Hardingham are also available from April 7th - 11th and 13th - 17th 2015

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