



ROSE HILL SCHOOL

ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS

SUMMER

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PREP SCHOOL LIBRARY BOOKS

It is time to return all library books to the library.
Lost books will be added to your school invoice.

Happy Reading!
Mrs Macdonald-Brown

PRE-PREP NEWS

RECEPTION PARENTS

Please note that ALL Reception children are to go home at 12noon after Sports Day on Tuesday, 12th July.

LIBRARY BOOKS

Please be reminded to return ALL library books before the end of term
Pre-Prep Teachers

Newsletter

Summer Term 2016
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8th July

DIARY SHEET		venue	Arrive/ Depart	Collect/ Return
Sat 9th July—Sat 16th July				
Sun 10 Jul	Green Goblin—Goodwood			
NO CLUBS ALL WEEK (Prep and After School Care as usual)				
Y5 MORNING 11+ SESSIONS WILL CONTINUE				
BUT THE THURSDAY EVENING SESSION IS CANCELLED				
Mon 11th Jul	8.10	Y2 Open Classrooms		8.30
	9.00	Y2 Informal Concert - parents invited, coffee served beforehand in the Y8 Common Room	Th/CR	
	9.00	Colts & 1st Single Wicket Competition		
	11.30	Junior Swimming Gala (Year 3 & 4) - Parents welcome: please access the pool via the gate by the bicycle shed—Parking on the school field, weather permitting	home	1.00
	2.00	Senior Swimming Gala (Year 5—8) - Parents welcome: please access the pool via the gate by the bicycle shed—Parking on the school field, weather permitting	home	4.00
	2.30	Early Years Dance Exhibition—Parents invited to watch	Th/CR	
	3.00	Kindergarten Parents invited to meet Reception Staff		
Tues 12th Jul	8.25	Y1 Open Classrooms		8.40
	8.45	Y2 Maypole dancing—behind Pre-Prep		
	10.30	Early Years Sports Day—both year groups to go home at noon		12.00
	1.30	Later Years Sports Day—tea for parents from 3.00pm	DR	3.30
Wed 13th Jul	4.15	BBQ and Swim for Sept '16 Y7— Parents invited		4.15 5.30
	9.00	Tennis Finals—Junior Boys & Girls singles		
	11.30	Tennis Finals—Senior Boys singles & doubles		1.00
Thurs 14th Jul	12.00	Y2 Picnic in the woods (Picnic from home)		
	10.00	Y8 Historical tour of Tunbridge Wells		10.00 1.00
	4.15	NO 11+ Club		
Fri 15th Jul	4.15	Rose Hill Leavers and Open Golf Championship		
	11.45	Pre-Prep finish—dismiss from external classroom doors		
	12.00	Lower School Finish—older siblings can leave at 12 noon		
Sat 16th Jul	12.15	Upper School Finish—older siblings can leave at 12 noon		
	10.00	Children arrive and go to their classrooms		
	10.30	Speech Day & Prize Giving— Guest Speaker Dr Ed Coats		
	7.00	PA Summer Ball		1.00



Head's Lines

CONGRATULATIONS...

Congratulations to **LARA BELLINGER** who has been selected to perform in the English Youth Ballet's production of Swan Lake in November after very competitive auditions.

Well done to all those who competed in last Saturday's Sports Day and many thanks to staff, in particular Graham Russell and Megan Lewis, for organising such a successful morning, despite the occasion being curtailed by a torrential downpour.

On Monday, **ELLA MACKELLAR, ARTHUR PLUNKETT AND CHARLIE TURLAND** competed in the Nationals in Birmingham – Charlie was placed 10th with a jump of 3.97m and Ella ran a personal best of 13.3 seconds in the 70m hurdles. Arthur jumped his own Personal Best of 4.62m, setting a new school record and winning **GOLD** – a fantastic achievement!

On Tuesday **WILL MORRIS, WATKIN SAMUEL, TOM CALLAWAY AND ANTOINE BERTRAND** went to Santa Pod, representing Rose Hill after we came 25th out of 5,000 schools in a design a rocket car competition. (See report on page 5.)

As I write, the songs from 'The Sound of Music' are ever-present in the mind after a very enjoyable first night. It was terrific to see children taking on non-acting roles including lighting, sound and backstage and we look forward with anticipation to Friday evening's performance. Well done to all involved!



Pre-Prep Sports take place on Tuesday and on Monday, there are the Prep School House Swimming Galas. Details of these events appear below.

Year 8's have just passed the Life Support level 1 exam . Congratulations!

John Westwood

SPEECH DAY AND PRIZE GIVING—SATURDAY 16th JULY

This year's Guest of Honour is Dr Ed Coats

THIS EVENT IS COMPULSORY FOR ALL PREP SCHOOL CHILDREN. If any Pre-Prep parents would like to attend, they are welcome, but please let the school office know so that we can ensure sufficient seating.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR SPEECH DAY

- Pupils must be smart and wearing shirt/tie school uniform. (NO blazers, jumpers, cardigans, hats or caps required)
- Pupils should arrive by 10.10am at the latest. (Register in Form Room) **No access via the Dining Room**
- Any Pre-Prep siblings attending Speech Day **MUST** wear school uniform.
- Parents of Leavers have reserved seating
- Parking on the School field.
- All Parents are invited to join Staff and Governors for drinks after prize giving by the marquee.



Key Reminders for the last week of term

NO CLUBS during the last week of term

- Monday 11th July
Year 2 Open Classrooms 8.10—8.30am
9.00am Y2 Informal Concert —Parents Welcome. *Coffee served from 8.30am in the Common Room*
Junior Swimming Gala (Year 3 & 4) @ 11.30am
Senior Swimming Gala (Y5—8) @ 2.00pm
(Parents welcome to attend these events: please access the pool via the gate by the bicycle shed. Park on the field, weather permitting)
Early Years Dance Exhibition in the Theatre at 2.30pm
Transition Meeting for Kindergarten Parents 3.00pm
- Tuesday 12th July
Year 1 Open Classrooms 8.25—8.40am
Early Years Sports Day— 10.30—11.30am.
All Early Years home at 12.00noon
Later Years Sports Day 1.30—3.00pm
BBQ and swim for September 2016 Year 7 pupils 4.15pm
- Thursday 14th July
Prep School Picnic Lunch
- Friday 15th July
School Finishes at:
11.45am for Pre-Prep
12—12.15pm for Prep School
- Saturday 16th July
Speech Day at 10.30am (**Compulsory for Prep School pupils** who should arrive by 10.10am at the latest and report directly to their form rooms)
Term Ends



Future Term Dates

ACADEMIC YEAR 2016 - 2017

AUTUMN TERM 2016

Wednesday, 7th September – Friday, 16th December
Half term 24th October – Friday 4th November

SPRING TERM 2017

Wednesday, 11th January – Friday 31st March
(Easter 14th – 17th April)
Half term 13th February – 17th February

SUMMER TERM 2017

Wednesday, 26th April – Saturday, 15th July
Half term 29th May – 2nd June

ACADEMIC YEAR 2017 - 2018

AUTUMN TERM 2017

Wednesday, 6th September – Friday, 15th December
Half term 23rd October – Friday 3rd November

SPRING TERM 2018

Wednesday, 10th January – Thursday 29th March
(Easter 30th March – 1st April)
Half term 12th February – 16th February

SUMMER TERM 2018

Wednesday, 25th April – Saturday, 14th July
Half term 28th May – 1st June



Pre-Prep News

YEAR 1 AND 2 OPEN CLASSES

Parents are welcome to view the classrooms and corridor displays for the final time this year.

Year 2 parents are invited to join us
between 8.10—8.25am on **Monday 11th July**

and Year 1 Parents are invited to join us
between 8.25—8.40am on **Tuesday 12th July**

MONDAY 11TH JULY 2016

YEAR 2 INFORMAL MUSIC CONCERT, 9.00AM IN THE THEATRE

Year 2 children will be singing and Musicians performing. All parents of children taking part are invited to come and listen. Coffee will be served in the Y8 Common Room from 8.30am.

Musicians need to remember to bring in their instrument (if appropriate) and music on Monday.

KINDERGARTEN & RECEPTION (EARLY YEARS) DANCE EXHIBITION, 2.30PM IN THE THEATRE

TUESDAY 12TH JULY 2016

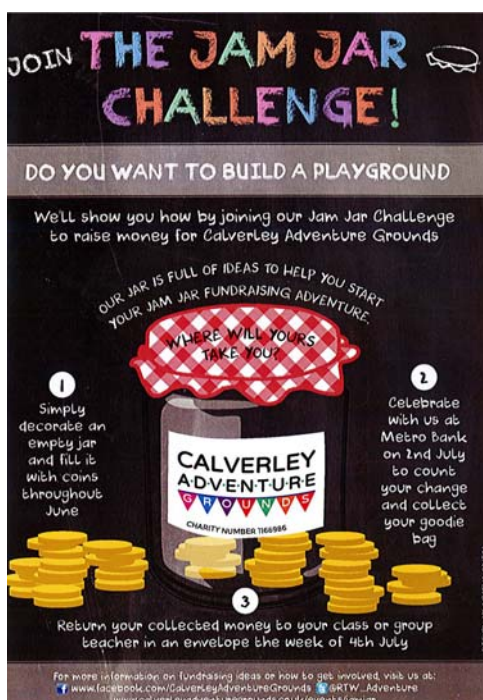
YEAR 2 MAYPOLE DANCING , 8.45AM ON THE FIELD BEHIND PRE-PREP

EARLY YEARS SPORTS DAY 10.30 AM (Both Kindergarten and Reception Classes to go home at 12 noon)

LATER YEARS SPORTS DAY 1.30PM

WEDNESDAY 13TH JULY 2016

Y2 PICNIC LUNCH IN THE WOODS



FOR ANYONE WHO COMPLETED THE JAM JAR CHALLENGE

Envelopes to empty the contents of your Jam Jar into can be collected from, completed and then returned to the School Office. These will then be passed on to the Friends of Calverley Grounds at the end of term.

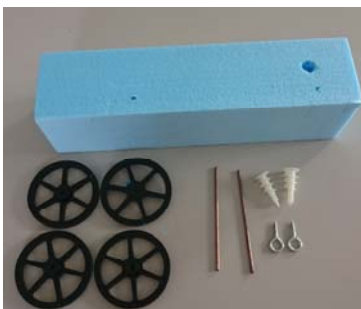


Santa Pod Raceway



Four pupils from Year 7 qualified for the National Finals of the inaugural Micro:bit model rocket car competition. Over 5000 kits were distributed to secondary schools in the UK, with over 400 teams registering a time on the national database. The top 30 teams were invited to attend the National Final at Santa Pod Raceway with the team from Rose Hill 'WAW' qualifying 25th.

Upon arrival at the venue Team WAW had an opportunity to sample Virtual Reality provided by the Army, a key sponsor of the Bloodhound project. There were other activities laid on by the Army from a climbing wall to team building exercises. After a team briefing all the school groups were given a new model rocket kit plus a STEM ambassador or a member of REME to act as a scrutineer and offer guidance. The teams had 55 minutes to craft a new car ready for the first of two timed runs.



The 30 cars were launched in pairs and we won our heat convincingly. The stiff head wind kept speeds down to the high 30s mph. During a working lunch the team fettled and tweaked the design, hoping for an even faster run. They had no idea where they were in the standings and tension was high. The second run saw another victory and they were told it was substantially faster than the first run, but still no idea how they were doing. After all cars were run Team WAW were placed joint 12th with an average speed of 39.24mph. The team didn't win, but they were elated as they had finished higher than their qualifying position.

As part of the day, all teams and teachers got to watch the current world record holders for a model rocket car test fire their latest model. Joseph Whitaker School hold the record at 533mph. The first test fire hit in the region of 500mph. The second launch was a different sort of rocket mixture and hit an unofficial speed of 700mph! Seeing what a normal school can achieve was inspirational for everyone and the team are now raring to go for greater speeds in next year's competition.



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Y4 Cake Sale in aid of Mount Ephraim Care Home

Year 4 Cake Sale

Y4 organised a mammoth cake sale on Wednesday where they raised an incredible **£210.50!** They then presented a cheque to the residents of Mount Ephraim House who came to tea and entertainment on Thursday.





Library News

The summer holidays are nearly upon us—lots of time for lots of reading!



If you have yet to check out the library catalogue, 'Scout' I would encourage you to do so. Follow the link via the widget on the school website. All children from Year 3 through to Year 8 are able to login (images are activated once logged in).

Parents of current Y2 pupil's can email me at library@rosehillschool.co.uk for your child's code

Scout's homepage is now the place to go for information on what is happening in the library, book awards, upcoming events etc. Please be advised that the website will take you to outside links, such as news items and author websites.

Reading lists can also be found on Scout. Please click on the **Pick & Click** tab and then on **Reading Lists**.



PICK & CLICK



READING LISTS

These lists will be updated on a regular basis, so please keep checking back. To start browsing the fiction sections it is easiest to click on the tabs as shown below, via Pick & Click.



THE SUMMER READING CHALLENGE—THE BIG FRIENDLY READ

The Summer Reading Challenge takes place each year during the summer holidays at your local library. This year it will be launched on Saturday 16th July. 'The Big Friendly Read' will be a celebration of 100 years of the world's greatest storyteller, Roald Dahl and will feature some of Roald Dahl's best-loved characters and the amazing artwork of his principal illustrator, Sir Quentin Blake.

The scheme is free, you just need to read six books. Children will receive rewards for each book they tell us (local Library) about and those that read all six will receive a special 'Big Friendly Read' medal and certificate. Sign up at your local library and read at least six library books of your choice to collect special collector cards and other incentives along the way all for FREE.

<http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>
(or follow the link on the Library's homepage)

I would love to see your medals when we return in September (and you'll receive some early plus points too!)

Happy Reading and have a lovely summer break.

Mrs Macdonald-Brown
Librarian



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Menu for Week beginning 11th July 2016

Monday	<i>Main</i>	Toad in the Hole, Mashed Potatoes & Peas
	<i>Vegetarian</i>	Vegetarian Toad in the Hole
	<i>Dessert</i>	Chocolate Tart
Tuesday	<i>Main</i>	Roast Chicken Thighs, Roast Potatoes, Green Beans & Carrots, Sage & Onion Gravy
	<i>Vegetarian</i>	Leek & Potato Soup, Baguette
	<i>Dessert</i>	Fruit and Yoghurt
Wednesday	<i>Main</i>	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce , Pasta
	<i>Vegetarian</i>	Cheese and Tomato Omelette
	<i>Dessert</i>	Rice Pudding & Jam
Thursday	<i>Main</i>	Pre-Prep—Hotdogs in Dining room Prep School—BBQ Hotdogs on field
	<i>Vegetarian</i>	Vegetarian Hotdogs
	<i>Dessert</i>	Ice cream
DAILY SOUP & SALAD BAR	<i>Soup will be available daily as an addition to the above menu 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>	

England Rugby - Age Grade Player Survey

England Rugby needs your help! We want to help young people to play or be involved in rugby union right through their lives. Understanding their motivations, attitudes and habits is vital for us to ensure they enjoy rugby in a safe and supportive environment. To help us do this we are asking every player (Under 19 and younger) to complete a short 10-minute survey.



We would appreciate hugely your help in forwarding the link below to your players (current and former) or children. In encouraging them complete this, please remember it's THEIR chance to tell us their honest feelings and views; it's really important that their responses are their own. Replies will remain anonymous and personal data will not be shared.

Many thanks in advance for your support!

www.telluswhatyouthink-2c.com/s/England_Rugby_Player_Survey

TYTC | Technical Youth Theatre Workshop

Mon 25 - Fri 29 Jul | 10am - 4pm | 12yrs+

Due to last year's success, our Technical Summer School is back again this July.

Split between Trinity Theatre and Skinners Kent Academy, this five day intensive course will teach you the basics of becoming a theatre technician. Over the week you will design and build a theatre set, rig and plot lights, programme sounds and learn the basics of stage managing in a working theatre from behind the scenes.

Please use the following link for more information

<http://www.trinitytheatre.net/Whats-On/22888-/TYTC--Technical-Youth-Theatre?>