



ROSE HILL SCHOOL

ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS

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Newsletter

TO PARENTS & PUPILS

This morning's final Assembly will stay with me for many a year. As well as all the children and staff, many former colleagues and governors came together to hear lovely singing from the Pre-Prep, Rose Hill chamber choir (current and former staff plus pupils) and communal renderings of 'adapted' Beatles' songs – including 'Hey Dave' as opposed to Jude!

I received Certificates for, amongst other things, Basic Computer Skills and a cup for diplomacy with parents (hope you agree!). The children's personalised form gifts and messages were particularly moving.

Debbie George and Claire Archbold represented the parents and presented me with a fabulous gift. Although one famous retiree once said.....

'When a man retires and time is no longer of importance, his colleagues go and present him with a watch'

..... I can honestly say that it is exactly what I wanted – some little birdies have been talking!

I also received some New Zealand dollars for me to spend on the Lions' Tour in June. Thank you all so much.



So – a huge thank you to you all for these wonderful gifts and for your cards and good wishes. I feel privileged to have worked for 19 years in such a wonderful environment of supportive parents, happy, engaged children and committed staff.

Happy Holidays.....



David Westhead



PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL CHILDREN MUST RETURN TO SCHOOL IN SUMMER UNIFORM NEXT TERM

Uniform lists are available from the office, the website or the school shop.

The shop will be open
Tuesday 25th April
2pm to 4pm

for any last minute summer uniform purchases!

Any internet orders placed over the holidays will be dealt with and left in the school office, ready for collection before the beginning of term.

Please email
uniformshop@rosehillschool.co.uk
or phone Sue Noad (01892 559304) if
you have any queries

Menus are being
reviewed
for the Summer Term





Head's Lines

CONGRATULATIONS...

ANDREW BELL has been awarded an Academic and Sports Scholarship to Ardingly College and **WILL MORRIS** has won a Sports Scholarship to Bede's—well done!

The following children received Certificates in assembly this week:

- LUKE BAKER & AVA DONOHUE**—Level 2 M:Tech Award
- NED MARSH & AHREN BHAGRATH**—Level 5 M:Tech Award
- ROSIE MAITLAND-SHADWELL & AMY TOWNSEND**—Level 8 M:Tech Award
- LUKE BAKER & AVA DONOHUE**—Rose Hill M:tech Award
- LUCY BLABER**—Level 18 Lexia Reading Core 5 (Course completed)
- BEATRICE MONTAGUE-SMITH**—Grade 1 Classical Ballet with Distinction



Some Y8s, along with other schools, recently entered a Fairtrade Art competition where a famous painting was divided into squares and every participant had to paint the square they were given, not knowing what the final painting was. They then had to guess the name of the artwork. **PHOEBE ANDREWS** guessed this correctly and was presented with her prize yesterday in front of the finished piece.



Congratulations and thanks to the cast of 'Seuss on the Loose', all the helping staff and parents and to Mr Lawrence Wilson, Director Supremo, and Hannah Skottowe for two great evenings of entertainment.

SUMMER UNIFORM

All children should return to school in their summer uniform at the beginning of next term. Please ensure that all uniform, including sports kit, is properly named using sew on / iron on labels and in good repair. Games kit often goes missing in the changing rooms, especially towels and socks, and can only be given back to the rightful owner if properly named.

A reminder - Hair should be kept tidy and trendy styles avoided. Boys hair must be above the ears and off the collar. Girls must use hair clips or bands (white, pink or brown and of a plain design) to keep long hair off the face.

SCHOOL APPOINTMENTS SUMMER TERM 2017

- Captain of Rounders: **SUZIE BULL**
- Captain of Cricket: **TOMMY WHITLOCK**
- Captain of Athletics: **ZAC BEASTY & BELLA MCKEOGH**

HOUSE POINTS					
PREP SCHOOL			PRE-PREP SCHOOL		
Term Total			Term Total		
1	GRANGE	7810	1	GRANGE	468
2	MACKINNON	7804	2	BADEN-POWELL	444
3	BADEN-POWELL	7214	3	MACKINNON	398
Running Total			Running Total		
1	MACKINNON	28958	1	GRANGE	1346
2	GRANGE	28311	2	BADEN-POWELL	1321
3	BADEN-POWELL	27535	3	MACKINNON	1298



Prep School Citizenship Awards—Spring Term

We put great store by our pupils learning to be good contributors to the school community. We believe that recognition should be shown to children who are friendly, consistently helpful, good mannered and who support the aims of the school community without a fuss.

This term we are pleased to announce that the following have been recommended to receive the Spring Term Citizenship Awards:

3A	TOM STONER	3B	ARDA OSBORNE
4R	NED MARSH	4S	TOM HALFHIDE
5B	CLARA MORGAN-YONGE	5S	JACK RIBBENS
6L	NINA MOON	6W	LIVVY SPARK
7M	JACK PERCIVAL & AMY HALL		
8BJ	ANDREW BELL	8MN	SUZIE BULL

Pre-Prep News

SUMMER UNIFORM REMINDER

We are very hopeful that the summer sunshine will continue after Easter. Please ensure your child has a Rose Hill sun hat for the start of the new term. This is a school requirement and is essential for sun safety.

Please check **ALL UNIFORM** still fits (including plimsolls and white trainers) and is named using sew on / iron on labels.

The School Shop will be open between 2.00pm and 4.00pm on the last day of the holidays (Tuesday 25th April).

RHPA News

The sun shone all morning on our first Easter Egg-stravaganza last Saturday. Over 100 Pre-Prep children and more than 50 Prep school pupils took part, searching the bunting-festooned woods for counters and exploring the site for answers to the clues on the trail. As well as picking up their counters to trade for chocolate, Pre-Prep children had great fun spotting all the little animal visitors that had come along for the day too, while parents enjoyed tea, coffee and hot cross buns.

An enormous egg was donated by Phillip Stas of Stas Chocolatier for us to raffle in aid of Hospice in the Weald, for which we raised £200. Prep school participants were also the lucky recipients of the wonderful chocolate bars that were also provided by Stas Chocolatier. Thanks to your generous donations for refreshments, we also raised just over £200 for Nourish Community Food Bank, the School Council's chosen charity. Thank you to all those who supported this event - it was a wonderful morning for all!

If any of you would like to sample more Stas chocolate, there will be a pop-up shop in the Royal Victoria Centre from 6th April.

Happy Easter!
RHPA





Sports Results

GAMES TROPHIES

RUGBY

Nel Cup	1st XV Rugby Player of the Year	JIMMY HASELL & BARNEY FITCH
Tibb Trophy	U11 Rugby Player of the Year	RUFUS HOCKLEY-SMITH
Tolfree Trophy	Most Improved U11 Rugby Player	TOM FYFFE
Certificate + Ball	U10 Rugby Player of the Year	LUCA CHETTIAR
Certificate + Ball	Most Improved U10 Rugby Player	SEBBY SKOTTOWE

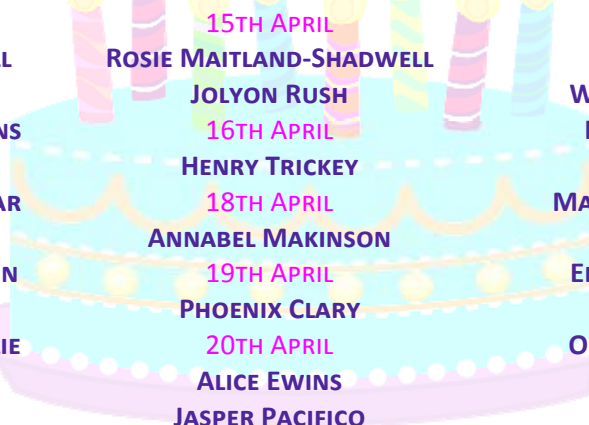
BOYS' HOCKEY

Hann Shield	1st VII Boys' Hockey Player of the Year	JASPER PHILLIPS
Certificate + Ball	Most Improved 1st VII Boys' Hockey Player	JOSEPH MORGAN-YONGE
Certificate + Ball	Boys' Colts Hockey Player of the Year	JAKE HAZARI-WEBB
Lewis Cup	Most Improved Boys' Colts Hockey Player	SAUL VELTON-WATSON

NETBALL

Myers Cup	Senior Girls' Netball Player of the Year	ELODIE FLETCHER
Certificate + Ball	Most Improved Senior Girls' Netball Player	AMELIE HARPER-STANFORD
Moore Cup	U11 Girls' Netball Player of the Year	LIVVY SPARK, ISABELLA JAMES & ANYA BHAGRATH
Ritson Cup	Most Improved U11 Girls' Netball Player	ELISE PATEL & ANABELLA WOODWARDS
Certificate	U10 Girls' Netball Player of the Year	ALICE WEBB
Certificate	Most Improved U10 Girls' Netball Player	LILIA RUSH

THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN CELEBRATE THEIR BIRTHDAYS DURING THE EASTER HOLIDAYS. CONGRATULATIONS!



2ND APRIL EMILY EBBRELL	15TH APRIL ROSIE MAITLAND-SHADWELL	21ST APRIL ZAC BEASTY
3RD APRIL GEORGE DOWNS	JOLYON RUSH	WATKIN SAMUEL
5TH APRIL CECILY CHETTIAR	16TH APRIL HENRY TRICKEY	HENRY TIMMS
8TH APRIL HENRY SERMON	18TH APRIL ANNABEL MAKINSON	23RD APRIL MADELEINE GIBSON
12TH APRIL ANNABEL COLLIE	19TH APRIL PHOENIX CLARY	24TH APRIL ELLA MACKELLAR
	20TH APRIL ALICE EWINS	25TH APRIL OLIVIA SPRINGER
	JASPER PACIFICO	



Boys Sports Results continued

RUGBY COLOURS AUTUMN 2016/SPRING 2017

1 ST XV		2 ND TEAM	
FULL	HALF	FULL	HALF
Zac Beasty Andrew Bell Barney Fitch Tom Fitzsimons Jimmy Hasell Jasper Philips Horatio Thomson	Tom Bellinger Tom Callaway Seb Martin Will Morris George Owen Sam Tavares Tommy Whitlock	Antoine Bertrand Luke Moody James Moore Joseph Morgan-Yonge Jonjo Murphy Jack Percival Watkin Samuel Seth Tipper Jack Worthington	Matthew Dickerson Henry Hird Jolyon Rush Saul Velton-Watson Matthew Wells Alistair Williamson

Senior Player of the Year - **JIMMY HASELL AND BARNEY FITCH**

UNDER 11 A		UNDER 10 A	UNDER 10 B
FULL	HALF	FULL	FULL
Ben Amos Blake Baker Tom Fyffe Max Halfhide Sam Hamilton Jake Hazari-Webb Rufus Hockley-Smith Alex Timms	Luke Dunnett Dylan Horton Max Rippon	Luca Chettiar Thomas Owen Thomas Parker Charlie Percival William Plunkett Alfie Sadlier Joseph Stafford Henry Trickey Alfie Turland Max Worthington	Frederick Cockaday Christopher Drew Hugo Griffiths George McKeogh Edward Olley Oliver Pickles Jack Ribbens William Sermon Sebastian Skottowe
U11 Player of the Year - RUFUS HOCKEY SMITH U11 Tackler of the Year - TOM FYFFE		U10 Player of the Year - LUCA CHETTIAR U10 Most Improved - SEBBY SKOTTOWE	

William Plunket, Henry Tricky and Chloe Brophy competed in last Sunday's Rugby Tournament playing for Tunbridge Wells U10 teams. They all played really well!!





Boys Sports Results continued

BOYS HOCKEY COLOURS SPRING 2017

1 ST TEAM		2 ND TEAM		3 RD TEAM	
FULL	HALF	FULL	HALF	FULL	HALF
Zac Beasty Andrew Bell Jasper Phillips Seth Tipper Horatio Thomson Tommy Whitlock	Barney Fitch Tom Fitzsimons Joseph Morgan-Yonge Will Morris	Jimmy Hasell Will Morris George Owen	Tom Bellinger Tom Callaway Seb Martin James Moore Jack Percival Watkin Samuel Jack Worthington	Seb Martin Luke Moody James Moore Jack Percival Sam Tavares	Antoine Bertrand Henry Hird Jonjo Murphy Jolyon Rush Alistair Williamson

Player of the Year - **JASPER PHILIPS**

Seniors Most Improved Player - **JOSEPH MORGAN-YONGE**

COLTS A	COLTS B	COLTS C		COLTS D	
FULL	FULL	FULL	HALF	FULL	HALF
Luca Chettiar Freddie Cockaday Tom Fyffe Jake Hazari-Webb Rufus Hockley Smith Tom Owen Charlie Percival Alfie Sadler Will Sermon	Benjamin Amos Blake Baker Matthew Dickerson Max Halfhide Samuel Hamilton Charlie Percival Sebby Skottowe Alfie Turland Matthew Wells	Matthew Dickerson Dylan Horton Alex Timms	Edward Olley Tom Parker Oliver Pickles Joseph Stafford Henry Trickey	Luke Dunnett Jack Ribbens Max Rippon Saul Velton- Watson Max Worthington	Christopher Drew Hugo Griffiths George McKeogh

Colts Player of the Year - **JAKE HAZARI-WEBB**

Colts Most Improved - **SAUL VELTON-WATSON**

BOYS HOCKEY HOUSE MATCH RESULTS 2017

SENIOR			COLTS			
Baden-Powell v	Grange	2—3	Baden-Powell v	Grange	0—0	
Grange v	Mackinnon	2—6	Grange v	Mackinnon	2—0	
Mackinnon v	Baden-Powell	1—1	Mackinnon v	Baden-Powell	2—0	
UNDER 8			UNDER 9			
Baden-Powell v	Grange	2—1	Baden-Powell v	Grange	2—0	1st GRANGE
Grange v	Mackinnon	0—0	Grange v	Mackinnon	2—2	2nd Mackinnon
Mackinnon v	Baden-Powell	1—0	Mackinnon v	Baden-Powell	0—2	3rd Baden-Powell



Girls Sports Results

NETBALL COLOURS 2017			
SENIOR		JUNIOR	
FULL	HALF	FULL	HALF
Phoebe Andrews Susie Bull Elodie Fletcher Ella Mackellar Bella McKeogh	Florence Bangs Clara Dickinson Amy Hall Amelie Harper-Stanford Sophie Riley Daisy Russell	Millie Bateman Anya Bhagrath Isabel Braidwood Ada Grieve Isabella James Madeleine Kilgarriff Livvy Spark	Lara Bellingher Emma Bennett Annabel Collie Bea Ewins Emily Herbert Rosie Maitland- Shadwell Maddie Malone Nina Moon Elise Patel Lilly Sandor Amy Townsend Bella Williams Annabella Woodward
Senior Player of the Year ELODIE FLETCHER Most improved Senior Player AMELIE HARPER-STANFORD		U11 Player of the Year LIVVY SPARKS, ANYA BHAGRATH & ISABELLA JAMES Most improved U11 Player ELISE PATEL & ANABELLA WOODWARDS	

GIRLS NETBALL HOUSE MATCH RESULTS 2017			
	BADEN POWELL	GRANGE	MACKINNON
Yr 3	10	0	5
Yr 4	0	10	5
Yr 5	8	6	3
Yr 6	5	0	10
Yr 7/8	0	10	5
Total points	23	26	28
Position	3rd	2nd	1st

Instrumental Tuition at School

If you are thinking that your child might start learning a musical instrument, then why not learn at school? Children from Year 1 upwards can start – subject to suitability, and there are currently spaces available for the following instruments:

VIOLIN, CLARINET, SAXOPHONE, FLUTE, RECORDER, GUITAR, PIANO, TRUMPET, DRUMS,
CORNET, TROMBONE, 'CELLO AND SINGING

Taster lessons can be arranged!



Please contact Mr Everist if you are interested or would like further advice – music@rosehillschool.co.uk



Key Dates Summer Term 2017

Wed 26th Apr	Summer Term Starts—normal times NO CLUBS AT SCHOOL UNTIL TUESDAY 2 nd MAY
Fri 28th Apr	International Day of Dance
Mon 1st May	Bank Holiday—School closed
Tues 2nd May	Y6 Set 2 Maths—Chiddingstone Festival
Thurs 4th May	5B Assembly—Parents Welcome
Fri 5th May	Y4 trip to Boulogne Reception Information Meeting @ 3.10pm Reception Open Classroom @3.15pm
Tues 9th May	Year 7 trip to Canterbury Cathedral
Wed 10th May	Prayer Meeting
Thurs 11th May	5S Assembly—Parents Welcome
Fri 12th May	Year 7 trip to Wakehurst Place
Sat 13th May	Y5 & 6 trip to watch Women's FA Cup Final
Mon 15th May	Walk to School Week – Safety in Action Y6 trip to Newhaven Fort
Wed 17th May	Y1 visit to the British Wildlife Centre
Thurs 18th May	4S Assembly—Parents Welcome. Parents tour after Assembly
Fri 19 th May	School Council Fundraising Day Child International INSET for Y3 - 8
Sat 20th May	Green Goblins @ Ford Dunton technical Centre Rose Hill Colts T10 Cricket Tournament
Mon 22nd May	Prep School Assessment Week Y2 Transition Evening @ 7pm
Tues 23rd May	Y1 Open Classroom
Thurs 25 th May	Y7- Make the future Live Programme @ Olympia Park
Fri 26th May	French Residential Trip departs (Returns Monday 29th May) Half term
Sat 3rd Jun	Green Goblins to Seaford College
Mon 5th Jun	School restarts Kindergarten to Wilderness Wood
Tues 6th Jun	Common Entrance Exams until Friday 9 June (Year 8) Y2 trip to Bedgebury Pinetum Y3 Consultation Evening



Key Dates Summer Term 2017 (continued)

Wed 7th Jun	Y6 Animation Day—Group 1
Fri 9th Jun	Outings Day for Prep School (Y3—7) Reception Open Classroom @3.15pm
Sat 10 Jun	Rainbows trip to Blackland Farm Rose Hill Rounders Festival 1—4pm
Mon 12th Jun	Year 7 Geography trip to London
Tues 13 th Jun	Open Morning tbc Y2 to St. John's Church—Orchestral Concert Y5 Consultation Evening
Wed 14th Jun	Y6 Animation Day—Group 2 Governors' Council Meeting (10.00am)
Fri 16 th Jun	IAPS Athletics - Ashford Y4 trip to Wilderness Woods
Mon 19th Jun	Year 8 Leavers Trip—Rockley Sands (returning Fri 23rd Jun) CE results to parents
Tues 20th Jun	French day – La journée française Year 4 Consultation Evening
Thurs 22 nd Jun	Pre-Prep parents viewing woodland classroom
Fri 23 rd Jun	Prayer Meeting Year 8 Leavers Trip return
Sat 24th Jun	PA Summer Fair Art Exhibition ORHS Cricket & Rounders Matches
Tues 27th Jun	Early Years Summer Show Y6 (8 pupils) to Eastbourne College Academic Challenge Day
Thurs 29th Jun	New Kindergarten Parents Evening
Fri 30th Jun	Later Years (1 & 2) Musical Workshop with presentation to parents @ 2.15pm Reception to Wilderness Woods
Saturday 1st Jul	Sports Day (Prep School) Year 6 Activity Weekend at Bowles departing at 4.30pm (Return Mon 3rd July)
Mon 3rd Jul	Y6 out (Bowles) Rainbows (moved to today due to Consultation Evening) Lower School Informal Music Concert @ tbc
Tues 4th Jul	IAPS Athletics – Nationals at Birmingham Pre-Prep Consultation Evening 5.30 – 7.00pm
Wed 5 th Jul	Upper School Informal Music Concert @ 7pm (tbc)
Thurs 6th Jul	Pre-Prep Consultation Evening 5.30 – 7.00pm
Fri 7th Jul	Reception Open Classroom @3.15pm



Key Dates Summer Term 2017 (continued)

Sun 9th July	Green Goblins @ Goodwood
Mon 10th Jul	Y2 Open Classroom 8.10 – 8.30am Y2 Informal Music Concert
Tues 11th Jul	Y1 Open Classroom 8.25 – 8.40am Pre-Prep Sports Day Early Years @ 10.30am — Reception children home at 12.00 Later Years @ 1.30pm New Y7 Swim / BBQ @ 4.15pm
Wed 12th Jul	Transition Day
Fri 14th Jul	Term ends
Sat 16th Jul	Speech Day at 10.30am

STEM Club

The Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths club have been meeting Monday lunchtimes for the past two terms and have produced some winning rocket cars. We have been preparing our high density foam cars for the Bloodhound SSC 'Race for the Line' competition.

The pupils started off with a block of foam and by following engineers drawings they have cut and sanded their cars into the most aerodynamic shape.

Over the last few weeks we have launched the cars, using solid rocket motors, down a steel guide wire and through a timing gate (that some of the pupils made). Pre-Prep came up to watch as it tied in with their topic on rockets and various classes came to watch from the Prep school as the STEM agenda covers all ages and topics.

At the time of writing we are P1 – P7 for the Kent Area Hub beating TOGS, TWGGS and Benenden School so it is looking likely that we will progress through to the regional finals in the Summer term. On the national leader board we have 5 cars in the top 20 and there are over 350 cars with a recorded time.



The pupils can feel very proud of what they have achieved and all the hard work and careful fettling has paid off, well done!

Barry Izzard &
Richard Mansfield
Directors of Motorsport



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Invitation

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Arrival 9.30am Friday 2nd June. Collection 12 noon Saturday 3rd June.
 Parent Forum/lunch supported by the Boarding School Association Saturday 11am.



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