



ROSE HILL SCHOOL

ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS

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Newsletter

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DIARY SHEET

7th December—11th December

venue

Arrive/
Depart

Collect/
Return

DIARY SHEET						venue	Arrive/ Depart	Collect/ Return
Mon 7th Dec	After School Care and Prep but NO Clubs this week (EXCEPT CUBS -TUESDAY, M:TECH -WEDNESDAY)							
Tues 8th Dec	8.00	2L Parents invited to view displays					8.20	
	8.25	2S/1RM/1P Parents invited to view displays					8.40	
	11.50	KG Parents invited to view displays					12.00	
Wed 9th Dec	8.30	Coffee in Dining Room for Early Years Parents			DR			
	9.15	Early Years Christmas Show			theatre			
	4.15	Extra M:tech session						
Thurs 10th Dec		Pre-Prep Party Day—children to wear party clothes to school			theatre			
	8.40	Prep School Hat Parade						
	10.30	Y3 & 4 to Trinity						
		Christmas Lunch (KG to stay)						
	1.30	KG children to go home						
Fri 11th Dec	11.45	Pre-Prep—term ends—dismissal from external class doors Older siblings able to leave						
	12.00	Lower School term ends						
	12.15	Upper School term ends						

MISSING!!!



Christmas cake bought at the Christmas Fair! If anyone picked it up by mistake, please return it to the School Office



**PREP SCHOOL
CHRISTMAS HAT
PARADE
THURSDAY 10th DEC**

Last Week of Term

AFTER SCHOOL CARE AND PREP BUT NO CLUBS THIS WEEK

(except Cubs—Tuesday, M:Tech—Wednesday)

SCHOOL FINISHES AT: 3.30/3.45 (PRE-PREP) 4.00/4.15 (PREP SCHOOL)

Wed 9th Dec	9.15am	Early Years Christmas Show, coffee served from 8.30am in the Dining Room
Thurs 10th Dec		Pre-Prep Christmas Party (party clothes to be worn to school)
	11.30am	Pre-Prep Christmas Lunch—Kindergarten to stay
	1.00pm	Prep School Christmas Lunch
Fri 11th Dec	11.45am	Pre-Prep term finishes (collect from outside class doors)
	12.00noon	Lower School finishes
	12.15pm	Upper School finishes

PLEASE PICK UP AT THE EARLIER TIME IF YOU HAVE AN OLDER SIBLING AND VACATE THE CAR PARK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THESE TIMES ARE ADHERED TO IN ORDER TO STAGGER DEPARTURE TIMES. Nevertheless, there will inevitably be congestion. Please be patient and, if parking outside school, please respect neighbours' access.

The School Shop

will be open next Tuesday as usual and then again on

**Tuesday 5th January
from 2pm to 4pm.**

In addition purchases can be made via the internet (with the exception of Christmas week) and items will be left in the school office for collection.

Happy Christmas

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Head's Lines

CONGRATULATIONS...

Certificates were handed out in assembly today to the following children

- **LUCY BLABER**—Level 9 Lexia Reading Core 5
- **JAKE HAZARI-WEBB & RUBY WATES**—ASA Gold Swimming Challenge Award
- **MADDIE MALONE, HARRIET GEORGE**—ASA Silver Swimming Challenge Award
- **ANNABEL & JAMES MOORE, WILL SERMON**—ASA Bronze Swimming Challenge Award
- **ANNABEL MOORE**—ABRSM Piano Prep Test
- **LARA BELLINGER**—Springfit Trampoline Competition
- **THOMAS BELLINGER**—who raised £125.13 in aid of Great Ormond Street during his recent Cake Sale

Every child in Year 3 received a G8 Certificate in recognition of the project or poster they recently completed on a country of their choice.

Congratulations to Years 1 and 2 and to all involved in the wonderful Christmas Show of 'Behind the Stable Door' on Wednesday.

PA FAIR

Many thanks to Claire Luxford, Debbie George and the PA for organising such an enjoyable Christmas Fair last Saturday. It was very well supported and I am particularly grateful to all those who helped to clear up, including our home team of Nick, Ron and John. Over £2500 was raised.

CAROL SERVICE

Well done to our Choirs, Soloists and Readers for making our traditional Carol Service such a special occasion and to David Everist, Lawrence Wilson and supporting staff for their expertise and preparation work.

PREP SCHOOL CHRISTMAS HAT PARADE

Our traditional Hat Parade will be taking place on Thursday, 10th December. Hats can be as simple or as intricate as you like—but, preferably home-made!

Kevin Webb



Christmas Quiz

- Which two items do people usually place on top of their Christmas tree?
- Who delivers presents across the world on Christmas Eve?
- What is Boxing Day also known as?
- Which reindeer had a very shiny red nose?
- In the song 'Jingle Bells', what was it fun to ride in?
- Which vegetable do people leave by the fireplace on Christmas Eve for Santa's Reindeer?
- What was the name of Jesus' father?
- What brought Frosty the Snowman back to life?
- In the story of 'A Christmas Carol', what is Scrooge's first name?
- What type of pie do people traditionally eat at Christmas time?
- In the 'Twelve Days of Christmas' song, what did the true love send on the first day?
- At which of her homes does the Queen traditionally spend Christmas?
- What present did Harry Potter receive for his first Christmas at Hogwarts?
- What might you find hanging at the end of your bed on Christmas morning?
- What food item might your parents set fire to on Christmas Day?
- What type of calendar do children across the world use to countdown to December 25th?
- In the 'Twelve Days of Christmas' song, what did the true love give on the 6th day?
- What type of tree do you decorate at Christmas?
- What is the name of the lead character in the movie Elf?
- When Jesus was born in the stable, what did his Mother place him in to sleep?
- What is the missing word from this famous Christmas song - O Little Town of... ?
- What do people usually decorate their Christmas tree with?
- What type of animals does Santa use to pull his sleigh?
- How many days are there in December?
- How many of Santa's Reindeer have names beginning with the letter 'D'?
- In the 12 Days of Christmas song, how many pipers were piping?
- What meat is traditionally eaten on Christmas Day?
- What is the missing word from this famous Christmas song - Ding Dong ... On High?
- Can you unscramble the following word to create to reveal a Christmas decoration: RATWEH?
- How many days are there between Christmas Day and New Year's Day (not counting Christmas Day or New Year's Day)?
- Which Christmas Carol includes the lyrics: 'Dashing through the snow, in a one horse open sleigh'?
- In what film is it always winter but never Christmas?
- What do you pull on Christmas Day?
- What was the name of the boy who was left at home alone in the famous Christmas movie 'Home Alone'?
- What's the name of the period leading up to Christmas?
- How many Wise Men brought gifts to Jesus?
- How does Good King Wenceslas like his pizzas?
- What was the name of John the Baptist's Mother?
- Who brings presents to children in Holland on the 5th/6th December?
- How many letters are in the angelic alphabet?
- In what town was Jesus born?
- How many presents were given in total in the 12 Days of Christmas?
- In what decade was the first Christmas Card sent in the UK?
- Who was the 'King of the Jews' who ordered the babies to be killed?
- What was Joseph's job?
- Who started the custom of Wassailing?
- Who were first people to visit the baby Jesus?
- What Angel visited Mary?
- Feliz Navidad is Happy Christmas in which language?
- What country did Christmas Trees originate from?

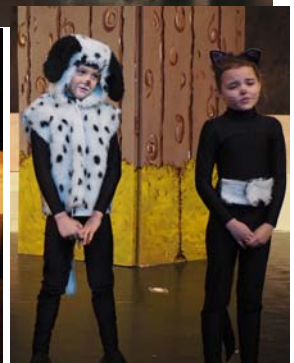
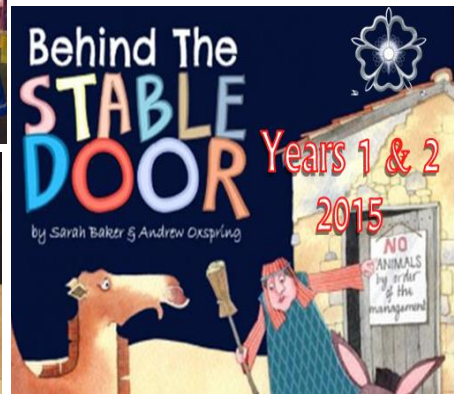


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Year 7 Art Workshop at the Towner Gallery, Eastbourne



On Tuesday the 19th of November, Y7 went on a trip to Eastbourne College and the Towner Gallery.

As soon as we were off the bus, we went into Eastbourne College dining room to have some lunch. The lunch was extremely yummy, rather scrumptious and they had a huge food bar. Everyone seemed to overdo it slightly with the hot chocolates! All of the food looked really nice and very tasty.

Eventually, once everyone had finished sipping their hot chocolate, we made our way to the Towner Gallery. Here we used the massive lift to get to the top floor where there were lots of amazing paintings. Each room had a different style of painting. In each room we entered we had two minutes to look at all the paintings and then we had to stand by the one we liked the most. We had to explain why we liked that particular painting. At the end, we did a little sketch of our favourite painting.



The best part of the trip was after the Towner Gallery. We took a short walk to the Eastbourne College Art Centre which was amazing. We took part in a workshop where we made our own mythical creatures out of clay.

First, we had to cut out a face from the clay. The next stage was cushioning newspaper inside the clay like a pasty. Tom Fitzsimons absolutely whizzed ahead, and finished the task really quickly. Then we gradually added facial parts, like the nose, ears, eyes and eyebrow. Finally we added horns, textures and hair.



It was an amazing trip!

Jasper Phillips and Andrew Bell





Sports Results



GIRLS HOCKEY

DATE	OPPOSITION	MATCH	SCORE	SCORERS	GIRL OF MATCH	REPORT BY
Thurs 26th Nov	Marlborough House	U9 Pink (a)	Won 5—0	Georgia Sax (2), Alice Webb (2) Annabel Moore	The whole team!	Georgia Sax
		U9 Grey (a)	Lost 1—2	Chloe Brophy	Tilly Bangs for great defence	Cerys Wakeling
		U8 Pink (a)	Won 6—3	Lily Pinon, Lily Stafford, Gigi Pitman Jemima Waller	The whole team!	Gigi Pitman
		U8 Grey (a)	Won 5—0	Issy Groves, Romilly Hawker Greta Wood	The whole team!	Greta Wood Evie Tharmaratnam

GIRLS HOCKEY HOUSE MATCHES 2015

	U13	U11	U10	U9	U8	
BP v Mackinnon	2—0	0—1	0—0	1—1	0—1	
Mackinnon v Grange	3—0	2—0	1—1	0—1	2—0	
Grange v BP	0—2	1—1	0—3	2—0	1—1	
	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Baden-Powell Mackinnon Grange	Mackinnon Grange Baden-Powell	Baden-Powell Mackinnon Grange	Grange Mackinnon/BP n/a	Mackinnon Grange Baden-Powell

Menu for Week beginning 7th December 2015

Monday	Main	Chicken Curry, Rice & Naan Bread
	Vegetarian	Vegetable Curry
	Dessert	Choc Ice
Tuesday	Main	Spaghetti Bolognese, Salad, Garlic Bread
	Vegetarian	Jacket Potato with Cheese
	Dessert	Profiteroles
Wednesday	Main	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce, Pasta
	Vegetarian	Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake
	Dessert	Fruit & Yoghurt, Cookies
Thursday	Main	Roast Turkey, Bacon Rolls, Chipolatas, Sage and Onion Stuffing, Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Roast Potatoes, Brussel Sprouts, Baby Carrots
	Vegetarian	Vegetarian Lasagne
	Dessert	Christmas Pudding and Brandy Sauce or Ice Cream Stars
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>	



RHPA News

A huge thank you to all who supported the Christmas Fair last weekend. Among the many highlights we re-homed over 250 cuddly toys on the 'adopt an animal' stall and a similar number of yummy bags of sweets! A special thanks to the Year 7 & 8 children who manned the Money Tree and Find Santa stalls and raised an amazing £100 between them.

We've raised over £2,500 and will be making a donation to JDRF, the Type 1 Diabetes Research Charity chosen by the School Council. Across the year will be contributing towards the refurbishment of the top play area.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES FOR NEXT TERM ARE:

26th February - Film night for Years 6 to 8

27th February - School Disco for Years 2 to 5

12th March - Quiz Night for Parents

Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas!



35. Advent
36. three
37. Deep pan, crisp and even!
38. Elizabeth
39. St. Nicholas
40. 25: 'no e!!!'
41. Bethlehem
42. 364
43. 1840s - 1843 by Sir Henry Cole
44. King Herod
45. Carpenter
46. The Anglo Saxons - it means 'good health'
47. Shepherds
48. Gabriel
49. Spanish
50. Germany - known as Latvia now, but it was part of Germany then!

18. Pine tree
19. Will Ferrell
20. A manger
21. Bethlehem
22. Tinsel
23. Reindeers
24. 31 days
25. Three: Dasher, Dancer, Donner
26. Eleven
27. Turkey
28. Merrily
29. Wreath
30. Six days
31. Jingle Bells
32. A Christmas Carol
33. A cracker
34. Kevin

1. A star, An angel
2. Santa
3. St Stephen's Day?
4. Rudolph
5. A sleigh
6. Carrot
7. Joseph
8. A silk hat
9. Ebenezer
10. Mince pie
11. A partridge in a pear tree
12. Sandringham
13. An invisibility cloak
14. A stocking
15. The Christmas pudding
16. An advent calendar
17. Geese a laying