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# Newsletter

Summer Term 2016  
**Issue 2**  
29th April

DIARY SHEET 2nd May — 7th May 2016			venue	Arrive/ Depart	Collect/ Return
Mon 2nd May		Bank Holiday—School closed			
Tues 3rd May	8.30	Y7 trip to Canterbury Cathedral	away		4.00
	8.30	Prayer Meeting	Library		
Wed 4th May	2.30	Cricket 1st XI v Sevenoaks Prep	away	1.30	6.00
		Cricket 2nd XI v Sevenoaks Prep	home		5.15
		Cricket Colts A v Sevenoaks Prep	away	1.30	5.45
		Cricket Colts B v Sevenoaks Prep	home		5.00
	2.30	Cricket Colts C v Sevenoaks Prep	home		5.00
		Rounders U13 v St. Ronan's	home		4.15
		Rounders U11 A & B v St. Ronan's	home		4.15
		Rounders U10 A & B v St. Ronan's	away	1.30	5.15
Thurs 5th May	8.40	5I Assembly—Parents invited to attend . Coffee served in the Y8 Common Room beforehand	CR		
	10.00	8 x Y7 Art Extension Group pupils to Tonbridge School	away		1.00
	2.30	Cricket U9 A & B v Sevenoaks Prep	home		4.30
Cricket U8 A & B v Sevenoaks Prep		away	1.40	4.45	
Fri 6th May	7.30	Y4 trip to Boulogne	away		19.30
	3.10	Reception Information Meeting			
	3.15	Reception Open Classrooms			3.30
Sat 7th May	9.00	Green Goblins @ Ford Dunton			3.00



The next Prayer Meeting is on  
**WEDNESDAY 4TH MAY 2016**  
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 [karen@the-bulls.net](mailto:karen@the-bulls.net)

## PRE-PREP INTERNATIONAL DAY OF DANCE

Yesterday, under the guidance of Mrs Bennett, Miss Sara and Mrs Bellinger, each year group learned a dance from popular London Shows—Matilda, Marry Poppins, Oliver and Annie.

In very speedy 30 minute sessions the children learned a routine which was later performed to the other Pre-Prep classes. Year 2 had the honour of enjoying the Kindergarten performance before leaving at lunchtime.

Again, we must say a huge thank you to our dedicated dance teachers for giving their time to celebrate International Dance Day. It remains a highlight of our Pre-Prep year and is a marvellous occasion for the children to share and enjoy each others performances.





## Head's Lines

### CONGRATULATIONS...

The following children were presented with their Lexia Reading certificates in Assembly this week:

- **BEN AMOS & ALBIE ENSOR-READER**- Level 10
- **RUBY WATES**—Level 13

### MUSIC EXAM RESULTS MARCH 2016

#### Grade 1

Connie Fitch	Violin	PASS
Mrs Quiney	Violin	with DISTINCTION

#### Grade 2

Ella Mackellar	Singing	PASS
Emily Herbert	Piano	Pass
Rosie Maitland-Shadwell	Singing	with MERIT

#### Grade 3

Beatrice Ewins	Singing	with MERIT
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#### Grade 4

Zac Beasty	Piano	with MERIT
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#### Grade 5

Andrew Bell	Piano	with MERIT
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Despite weather more suited to February, the term has started really well!

It's exciting seeing the new Outdoor Classroom taking shape and we are looking at some sort of 'opening ceremony' for it after half term.

I had every sympathy with the children playing rounders and cricket on Tuesday as they disappeared into a sleet storm, but it was good to be able to start matches on Wednesday and Thursday. As is usually the case, the children who read the match reports in Assembly did so with confidence and clarity.

On Tuesday, Year 6 attended a Safety in Action day at Salomon's where they were presented with a range of safety scenarios organised by services such as the Fire Brigade.

Reception had a lovely time at Coolings Garden nature trail on Wednesday and I popped in to see the International Dance Day for the Pre-Prep children on Thursday which was brilliant – many thanks to Catherine Bellinger and Violet Bennett.

In Assembly on Friday, I talked to the children about the traditions of Maypole and Morris Dancing and I hope that parents and children enjoy the May Day Bank Holiday!

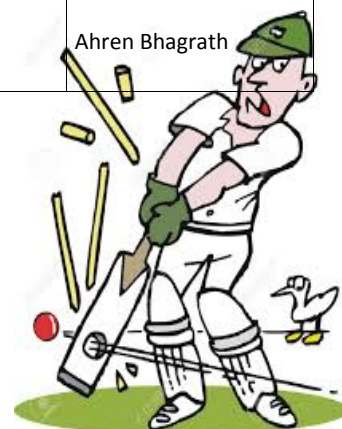
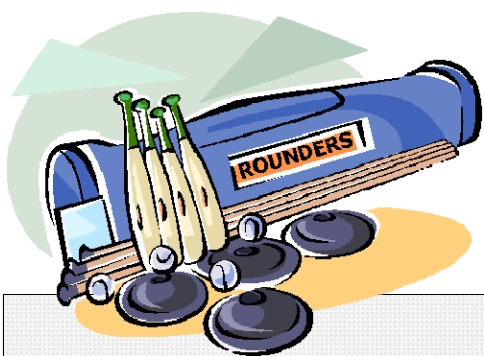
*Kevin Webb*



## Sports Results

### CRICKET RESULTS

DATE	OPPOSITION	MATCH	SCORE	MAN OF THE MATCH	REPORT READ BY
Wed 27th April	New Beacon	1st XI (h)	New Beacon all out for 78 Rose Hill 111 for 6 Rose Hill won by 33 runs	Jasper Phillips Finn Bradley	Will Hunt
		2nd VII (a)	New Beacon 161 for 3 Rose Hill 87 for 8 New Beacon won by 72 runs	A good effort by the whole team!	Fong Wai Tang
	Hazelwood	Colts A (h)	Hazelwood 138 for 4 Rose Hill all out for 40 Hazelwood won by 98 runs		Jake Hazari-Webb
		Colts B (a)	Hazelwood 116 runs Rose Hill all out for 30 Hazelwood won by 86 runs	Louis Procter & Matthew Dickerson	Matthew Dickerson
		Colts C (a)	Hazelwood 72 for 4 Rose Hill 114 for 1 Rose Hill won by 42 runs	The whole team!	Blake Baker
Thurs 28th April	Hazelwood	U9 A (h)	Hazelwood 81 runs Rose Hill 60 runs Hazelwood won by 21 runs	The whole team!	Freddie Cockaday
		U9 B (h)	Hazelwood 235 runs Rose Hill 231 runs Hazelwood won by 4 runs		Jack Ribbens
		U8 A (h)	Hazelwood 271 runs Rose Hill 223 runs Hazelwood won by 48 runs	The whole team!	Joshua Neville
		U8 B (h)	Hazelwood 257 runs Rose Hill 224 runs Hazelwood won by 33 runs	Sam Gray & Seb Ford	Ahren Bhagrath



### ROUNDERS RESULTS

DATE	OPPOSITION	MATCH	SCORE	GIRL OF THE MATCH	REPORT READ BY
Wed 27th April	Sevenoaks Prep	U11 Pink (a)			
		U11 Grey (a)	Rose Hill won 12—8	Sophie Makinson & Ella Wilson	Freya Scarbrough



## Summer Term Programme 2016

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Tuesday from 3.45 – 5.15pm

### All About Me—Roundabout

26th April	Friendship Week
3rd May	Who am I?
10th May	Nature Family Tree!
17th May	I am unique!
24th May	Love Hearts

### HALF TERM

7th June	Rainbows Quiz
11th June	Rainbows Outing to Blacklands Farm
14th June	Funny Faces
21st June	Potato Friends
28th June	Pot of Gold Party
5th July	No Rainbows



# ROSE HILL SCHOOL

ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS

## Menu for Week beginning 3rd May 2016

Tuesday	<i>Main</i>	Roast Pork, Roast Potatoes, Green Beans & Carrots, Apple Sauce
	<i>Vegetarian</i>	Cheese & Onion Quiche
	<i>Dessert</i>	Vanilla Sponge & Custard
Wednesday	<i>Main</i>	Cheese & Tomato Pizza, Pepperoni Slices, Mixed Salad
	<i>Vegetarian</i>	Vegetarian Burger
	<i>Dessert</i>	Strawberry Mousse
Thursday	<i>Main</i>	Chicken Fajitas, Salad, Sour Cream & Cheese
	<i>Vegetarian</i>	Mixed Bean & Pimento Tacos
	<i>Dessert</i>	Millionaires Shortbread
Friday	<i>Main</i>	Fish Fingers, Chips & Peas
	<i>Vegetarian</i>	Minestrone Soup, Baguette
	<i>Dessert</i>	Chocolate Sponge & Custard
<b>DAILY SOUP &amp; SALAD BAR</b>	<i>Soup will be available daily as an addition to the above menu            At least 2 options of a meat /fish based dish &amp; 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>	

## Senior School Open Days

<b>BETHANY SCHOOL</b> 01580211273	Co-Ed Day and Boarding <a href="http://www.bethanyschool.org.uk">www.bethanyschool.org.uk</a>	Tuesday	26th April 9.00-11.30am
<b>TONBRIDGE SCHOOL</b> 01732 304297	Boys 13—18 Day & Boarding <a href="http://www.tonbridge-school.co.uk">www.tonbridge-school.co.uk</a>	Saturday	7th May 10.00am
<b>CLAREMONT SENIOR SCHOOL</b> 01424751555	Co-Ed Day and Boarding <a href="http://www.claremontschool.co.uk">www.claremontschool.co.uk</a>	Saturday	7th May 9.30am—1.00pm
<b>SEVENOAKS SCHOOL</b>	Co-Ed Day and Boarding <a href="http://www.sevenoaksschool.org/openmornings">www.sevenoaksschool.org/openmornings</a>	Saturday	11th June
<b>EASTBOURNE COLLEGE</b> 01323 452323	Co-Ed Day and Boarding <a href="http://www.EastbourneCollegeOpenEvening.co.uk">www.EastbourneCollegeOpenEvening.co.uk</a>	Thursday	23rd June
<b>TONBRIDGE GIRLS GRAMMAR SCHOOL</b>	Girls Day School <a href="http://www.tgs.kent.sch.uk/open-events/">http://www.tgs.kent.sch.uk/open-events/</a>	Wednesday	29th June 9.30—12.00noon



## RHPA News

A warm welcome to the summer term from the PA.

We've got an exciting term ahead of us, with our circus themed events. I'm sure you've noticed that the poster for the Cirque du Rose Hill Summer Ball was billed as 'sold out' within a couple of weeks of ticket requests being accepted and we'd like to thank you for your enthusiastic response. It should be a fantastic evening!

That, of course, is looking way ahead to the end of term and before then we have our summer fair on Saturday 25th June. This year there will be a slightly different twist to the usual format.

We are delighted to be welcoming an actual circus to the school on the day of the fair. Circus Sensible will be bringing their big top and entertaining audiences in the course of two shows on the day, with circus skills workshops in between. It's a very family friendly circus (with no animals or clowns !) that will provide a fun day for everyone.



Alongside the circus, we will have many of our favourite stalls, together with some new ones, with an emphasis on traditional sideshow games that everyone can try their hand at. Please keep a lookout for the ticket application form that will appear in the newsletter at the end of this half term and don't forget to put the date in your diary!

If you'd like to look at what Circus Sensible do, you can visit their website [www.circussensible.co.uk](http://www.circussensible.co.uk).

Now all we need is some warm weather...

### BIRD BOX WEBCAM

We are really excited - we have eggs in the box!

#### AN EXTRACT FROM A BLUE TIT BREEDING FACTSHEET

*A clutch of 7 - 13 eggs is laid from mid-April to early May. The eggs are white with reddish-brown speckling and are laid at the rate of one a day. Incubation begins only when the clutch is almost complete - the female usually covers the eggs with some nest lining if she has to leave them for a while.*

*Incubation lasts almost two weeks and whilst the female is sitting on the eggs, the male defends the area around the nest site from other blue tits, so protecting the available food needed for both adults and, later, the young. He also brings food to his mate. The young hatch at a time when food is at its most abundant. They are fed by both parents, mainly on small caterpillars, and stay in the nest for two or three weeks.*



You can view the webcam using the following link:

<http://birdbox.seenature.org.uk/schools/rose-hill-school>

