



ROSE HILL SCHOOL

ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS

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Newsletter

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Design a Christmas Card 2015

PREP SCHOOL

Complete a design on an A4 or A5 piece of card or paper.

Return the design attached to the completed form, to your child's teacher, with a cheque made payable to **RHPA** (one cheque per child's order please)

by **Thursday 15th October**

(any designs received after this date will not be included in our order)



DIARY SHEET 2nd—10th October 2015			venue	Arrive/ Depart	Collect/ Return
Sat 3rd Oct		Y7 & 8 Girls Hockey Tour	away		
	9.00	Boys Football Tournament U10 @ St. Michael's 5 a-side	away	8.30	1.30
Sun 4th Oct		Y7 & 8 Girls Hockey Tour return	away		4.30
Tues 6th Oct	8.40	Guest Assembly—Jonathan Lewis from Tonbridge School Parents invited to attend—coffee served afterwards	CR		
	3.00	Girls Hockey U8 v Lingfield Notre Dame during Games lesson—No Parent teas	home		4.00
	3.30	Y4 Parents Drop in Tea to meet Mrs Alison Bore	library		
Wed 7th Oct	9.00	Open Morning—by invitation only	Oct/Lib		
	2.30	Boys Football 1st XI v Marlborough House	away	1.30	4.30
		Boys Football 2nd XI v Marlborough House	home		4.00
		Boys Football Colts A v Marlborough House	away	1.30	4.30
		Boys Football Colts B v Marlborough House	away	1.30	4.30
		Boys Football Colts C v Marlborough House	home		4.00
	2.30	Boys Football Colts D v Marlborough House	home		4.00
		Girls U11 A Hockey v Hilden Oaks	home		4.15
Thurs 8th Oct	8.40	Guest Assembly—Aaron Lennon from Beechwood Parents invited to attend—coffee served afterwards	CR		
	2.30	U9 A/B & C Football v Marlborough House	home		4.00
	2.30	U8 A/B & C Football v Marlborough House	away	1.30	4.15
	2.30	Girls Hockey U9 A & B v Sutton Valence Prep	away	1.15	5.15
	2.30	Girls Hockey U8 A & B v Sutton Valence Prep	home		4.00
Fri 9th Oct	9.00	Y7 Life Skills - Maximising Success	Library		11.00
	11.30	Y7 Team Building	theatre		1.00
	1.30	Y7 to Harrison Rocks			4.00
Sat 10th Oct	2.00	Y8 Life Skills—Leadership	Library		4.00
	9.30	U10 Girls Hockey Tournament @ Rose Hill	home	8.45	12.15

Design a Christmas Card 2015

PRE-PREP

Your children will be designing their cards at School.

You are invited to view your child's design and place your order along with payment on

Tuesday 6th October—KINDERGARTEN PARENTS @ 11.50am
Thursday 8th October—RECEPTION & Y1 PARENTS @ 3.30pm
Thursday 8th October—Y2 PARENTS @ 3.45pm





Head's Lines

CONGRATULATIONS...

The following children received certificates in Assembly this week:

ANNABEL MAKINSON—Level 6 Lexia Reading

ELLIOT EDMONDS—Level 15 Lexia Reading

We welcomed over 60 guests last Friday for a very successful Grandparents/Relatives Afternoon. The Lower School entertained them with two songs from their forthcoming production of 'Porridge'. Thank you to everyone involved, especially Jerry and his team for an impressive tea!



Form 6L presented Assembly on Thursday on the subject of 'Happiness'. Well done to all involved and many thanks to all the parents who came to support.

CHARITY SUPPORT

Well done to Maddie Malone who has been finding out about Syrian refugees. She is giving up some of her Christmas present money and wants to involve more children from Rose Hill. The School Council discussed this and will be coming up with some suggestions.

CHILDREN'S SAFETY

A reminder that if your child is NOT being picked up by the normal person the office must be informed so that the duty teacher can release the child. Please also note that, unless prior arrangements have been made, you should not take home any other child but your own without reporting to the School office first.

Kevin Westwood



Senior School Open Days

INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

SATURDAY 3RD OCTOBER

TONBRIDGE SCHOOL	01732 304297	(Boys 13—18 Day & Boarding)	10.00am
EASTBOURNE COLLEGE	01323452323	(Co-ed Day and Boarding)	9am until 12.00 noon
Book at admissions@eastbourne-college.co.uk			
SEVENOAKS (Y9 entry)		(Co-Ed Day and Boarding)	
Book at www.sevenoaksschool.org/openmornings			
WORTH SCHOOL		(Co-Ed Day and Boarding)	10.15am—12.30pm

SATURDAY 13TH OCTOBER

LINGFIELD NOTRE DAME		(Co-Ed Day)	9.45am—1.00pm
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SATURDAY 13TH OCTOBER

BEECHWOOD SACRED HEART		(Co-Ed Day and Boarding)	9.30am—1.00pm
Book at registrar@beechwood.org.uk			

MAINTAINED SCHOOLS

MONDAY 5TH OCTOBER

TW BOYS GRAMMAR		(Boys Day)	4.00pm—8.00pm
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WEDNESDAY 20TH/21ST/22ND OCTOBER (APPOINTMENT ONLY)

JUDD	01732 770880	(Boys Day)	10.30am
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THURSDAY 22ND OCTOBER

TGS		(Girls Day)	5.30pm—8.30pm
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BRENCHLEY CROSS-COUNTRY RELAY

A girls and boys team from Rose Hill ran in the Brenchley Relay Cross-Country event on Friday 25th September.

Teams consisted of one pupil from each year group (Y5—8), with everyone running one lap of the undulating St Ronan's parkland in turn.

Against some large schools and fierce competition, the girls team came 5th out of 15 teams, and the boys came 13th out of 19 teams.

Girls team:

ADA GRIEVE, TILLY SPARK, ELLA MACKELLAR, OLIVIA ANDREWS

Boys team:

JAKE HAZARI-WEBB, ARTHUR PLUNKETT, ANDREW BELL, GEORGE KENDON





Sports Results

FOOTBALL							
DATE	OPPOSITION	MATCH	SCORE		SCORERS	MAN OF THE MATCH	REPORT BY
Thurs 24th Sept	Vinehall	U9 A (h)	Drew 1—1		Alfie Sadlier	The whole team!	Matteo Caruso
		U9 B (h)	Won 1—0		Jack Ribbens	William Plunkett	Freddie Cockaday
Wed 30th Sept	St. Michael's	1st XI (h)	Lost 1—3			The whole team!	Columbus Sandor
		Colts A (h)	Lost 0—1			The whole team!	Jake Hazari-Webb
		Colts B (h)	Lost 0—3			Jack Percival	Jack Percival
		Colts C (a)	Lost 0—4			Freddie Hunt	Max Halfhide
		Colts D (a)	Lost 0—3			Connor McKall	Saul Velton
Thurs 1st Oct	St. Ronan's & Holmewood House triangular		St. Ronan's	Holmewood House			
		U9 A (h)	Lost 1—2	Lost 0—1	Joseph Stafford	The whole team!	Tom Owen
		U9 B (h)	Won 1—0	Won 2—1	Freddie Cockaday Oliver Pickles Will Plunkett	The whole team!	Henry Trickey Jack Ribbens
		U9 C (h)	Won 2—1	Drew 0—0	Thomas Parker George McKeogh	Sebby Skottowe	Sebby Skottowe George McKeogh
		U8 A (a)	Won 1—0	Lost 2—3	Albie Andrews (2) George Grieve	Ben Wontner George Grieve	Tom Halfhide
		U8 B (a)	Lost 0—1	Drew 0—0		The whole team!	Joshua Neville
		U8C (a)	Drew 1—	Drew 1—1	Seb Ford, own goal	The whole team!	Jonathan Bowring

GIRLS HOCKEY						
DATE	OPPOSITION	MATCH	SCORE	SCORERS	GIRL OF MATCH	REPORT BY
Wed 30th Sept	Kent College	U11 Pink (a)	Won 5—2	Tilly Spark (5)	Poppy Shankland	Freya Scarbrough
		U11 Grey (a)	Won 2—1	Emilia Wood Amelia Faure Walker	Amelia Faure Walker	Louisa Heller
		U10 Pink (h) v A team	Won 9—0	Livvy Spark, Milly Bateman (3) Ada Grieve (2), Isabella James (3)	The whole team!	Isabella James
		U10 Grey (h) v A team	Won 6—0	Bella Williams (2), Nina Moon Lily Sandor, Ruby Wates (2)	The whole team!	Isabel Braidwood
		U10 Pink (h) v B team	Won 4—0	Lily Sandor, Nina Moon Ruby Wates (2)	Ruby Wates	Isabel Braidwood
		U10 Grey (h) v B team	Won 5—1	Elise Patel (4), Lara Bellinger	Elise Patel	Lara Bellinger
Thurs 1st Oct	Hazelwood	U9 Pink (h)	Won 5—0	Alice Webb (4), Connie Fitch		
		U9 Grey (h)	Lost 1—3	Annabel Moore	Ella-Rose Angus	Amelia Hemming
		U8 Pink (a)	Lost 1—6	Lily Stafford	The whole team!	Lily Stafford
		U8 Maroon (a)	Drew 2—2	Lily Pinon, Izzy Groves	The whole team!	Amelia Downs



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Y6 Trip to Down House





Y7 Trip to Battle Abbey— Thursday 24 September

After a rather long coach journey, we arrived at Battle Abbey where we were introduced to a man dressed as an Anglo Saxon. He talked to us about the events of 1066. I learnt a lot about what happened during the actual battle - how the Normans had quite a few archers and the Anglo Saxons had hardly any. He told us that the Anglo Saxons used their shields to create a wall by linking them together making it very hard for the Normans to attack as it acted like a brick wall. However, this unfortunately eventually crumbled giving the Normans the victory.



Not long after the talk we were split into two groups - the Normans and the Anglo Saxons. I was an Anglo Saxon and we were each given shields. We went outside to re-enact the events of the battle, without hitting one another.



After the talk and a brief break for lunch we returned inside to watch a short film about the events of 1066 which, I found, very interesting. The film helped us to imagine what it would have been like if we were there, watching the events unfold before our own eyes. When the film finished we went back outside to walk around the field where the actual battle took place. It was quite steep and I could sympathise with the Normans as they were up and down the slope all day - it must have been exhausting!

Last but not least, we were given a tour of Battle Abbey School by one of the monks. It was very interesting as he explained there are lots of unexplored places within the school. The doors are permanently locked and they cannot be knocked down or opened to see what is behind them as the Abbey is a listed building.

In the entrance to the school there is a massive painting on the wall which is, in fact, the largest canvas painting in the country. After the tour we had tea in the Library which, I am sure, everyone will agree was an excellent way to end such an informative trip. We all gained a better understanding of the events of 1066.



Tom Callaway



Y8 Trip to Dover Castle — Friday 18th September 2015

We visited the wartime tunnels which were first used as an air raid shelter but were later used as an underground hospital during the evacuation of Dunkirk in 1940, or as some people might know it, 'Operation Dynamo' or 'D-day'. The leader of Operation Dynamo was a man called Admiral Sir Bertram Ramsay who was born on 20 January 1883 in London, and died on 2nd January 1945 aged 61. He was in the royal navy from 1898 - 1945.

The aim of the operation was to evacuate up to 40,000 troops who were under attack. With the British and French armies cornered by the advancing German army near Dunkirk, Kent became the focus of the nations attention as, between 26 May - 3 June, more than 330,000 troops were rescued from the beaches in one of the most astonishing operations of the war.

On 29 May many privately owned boats sailed to Dunkirk to help ferry the troops to safety. This flotilla of small vessels became famously known as the 'Little Ships'. All available seaworthy craft in Kent were assembled in Sheerness dockyard before making the hazardous crossing in flotillas to Dunkirk.



Dover was the busiest of the berthing ports during the frantic seven days of the evacuation. Here, ships were unloaded and re-fueled before returning to the French coast, while trains shuttled the arriving soldiers away from the coast.

We visited various rooms in the tunnels. The first room we entered was a reconstructed air raid shelter where we listened to a radio broadcast.

The next room we went in to contained a few benches and we listened to another radio broadcast, some music from the past and learnt a few facts about the war.

In the last room we went into we learnt all about WWII. There was one large projector showing the people stranded on the beach in Dunkirk being closed in on by the Germans, with the German air force up above watching out for big boats farther out to sea coming to rescue the poor English fighters.

We went to look around an Anglo - Saxon church in the grounds of Dover Castle, St. Mary de Castro, possibly built by William the Conqueror.



We also went to see the Stone Keep Castle which was built by Henry II in the 1180's. We saw the banqueting hall which contained lots of tables placed around the perimeter, with the kings chair at one end of the room.

We then went into a bedroom. The beds were very small because people were encouraged to sleep propped up by cushions as they believed this would help them breathe more evenly and prevent them choking.

We went to the kitchen area in the Keep. Meat was hung up by wire and the food was cooked in metal pans over a wood fire. Dotted around the kitchen were lots of large rounded cooking bowls with long wooden stirrers. Clothing hung up to dry in the corners of the room. It must have been a very noisy workplace.

Tom Meek & Fong-Wai Tang



Menu for Week beginning 7th September 2015

Monday	<i>Main</i>	Chicken Pie, Mixed Vegetables & New Potatoes
	<i>Vegetarian</i>	Cheese & Tomato Omelette
	<i>Dessert</i>	Mini Choc Doughnut
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>	Cheese & Tomato Pizza, Salad
	<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>	Sticky Toffee Granola Flapjack
Friday	<i>Main</i>	Fish Fingers, Chips & Peas
	<i>Vegetarian</i>	Minestrone Soup, Baguette
	<i>Dessert</i>	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>	