



# ROSE HILL SCHOOL

ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS

SUMMER TERM

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# Newsletter

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DIARY SHEET—SPRING TERM 2010 7th—12th June			Venue	Arrive/ Depart	Collect/ Return
Mon 7th June		CE Exams	Library		
	8.30	School restarts			
	4.15	Prep & Clubs Optional for Y8			
Tues 8th June		CE Exams Y8 Prep & Clubs Optional	Library		
Wed 9th June		CE Exams	Library		
		House Assemblies (2)			
	2.15	Boys Cricket Colts A v Hilden Grange (h)	home		5.30
		Boys Cricket Colts B v Hilden Grange (a)	away	1.45	6.00
		Boys Cricket Colts C v Hilden Grange (a)	away	1.45	5.30
	2.30	Boys Cricket Y7 v St. Michael's (h)	home		5.30
	2.30	Girls Rounders U12 v Claremont Prep (a)	away	1.30	5.10
Girls Rounders U11 Triangular v Fosse Bank & Hilden Oaks @ Hilden Oaks (a)		away	1.30	5.10	
Girls Rounders U10 v St. Michael's (a)		away	1.30	5.10	
Thurs 10th June		CE Exams	Library		
	3.00	Boys Cricket U9A & B v Hilden Grange (h)	home		4.20
	3.00	Boys Cricket U8A & B v Hilden Grange (a)	away	2.30	5.00
	3.00	Girls Rounders U9 v St. Michael's (h)	home		4.45
	3.00	Girls Rounders U8 v St. Michael's (a)	away	1.30	5.10
Fri 11th June		School exams start			
	9.30	Y8 First Aid Course	Theatre		3.30
Sat 12th June	1.30	Girls Rounders U11/10 Festival	home	1.00	5.15

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To the following children who celebrate their birthdays during half term:

29th May  
MIA SCARBROUGH  
FLORENCE OLLEY  
30th May  
ELOISE HARDY  
ISABELLA SHAW  
2nd June  
WILLIAM CROTTY  
BENJAMIN MORRIS  
4th June  
ISABELLE GEORGE  
5th June  
STEPHANIE KEENAN  
CHARLES SMYTHE  
6th June  
TOM STOKES  
JOSHUA FUNG-ON

### EXAM TIMETABLES AND REVISION LISTS YEARS 3—8

Please note that these can now be accessed via the School Website under School Information, Pupils' Learning pages.



## Head's Lines

**ISABELLE TRICKEY** was awarded a G Star in Assembly for beautiful handwriting work, completed outside school.

**LUCY GOODFELLOW** received an Outstanding Spelling Award in Assembly this week.

**MATTHEW BARKER** scored an amazing 181 runs last Saturday at the Colts A Twenty 20 Challenge, well done!

**ALL YEAR 5** pupils were awarded G Stars in Assembly today for their PSHE Drug Booklets.

### ASTRO OPENING—SATURDAY 19TH JUNE

Please make a note of this date in your diary! The day will comprise:

10.00am	PA Fair & Art Exhibition
12.30pm	Official Opening Ceremony with Ashley Jackson
12.45pm	Exhibition Hockey Match
1.30pm	Coaching Sessions for pupils
2.45pm	Tea

### PREP SCHOOL HOUSE POINTS SUMMER HALF TERM 2010

1st HALF TOTAL			RUNNING TOTAL	
1st	Grange	<b>4182</b>	Grange	<b>25,049</b>
2nd	Baden-Powell	<b>3963</b>	Mackinnon	<b>23,898</b>
3rd	Mackinnon	<b>3862</b>	Baden-Powell	<b>23,557</b>

## Cups, Cups, Cups....

It is that time of year again when we need to collect in all cups and trophies that were won last year.

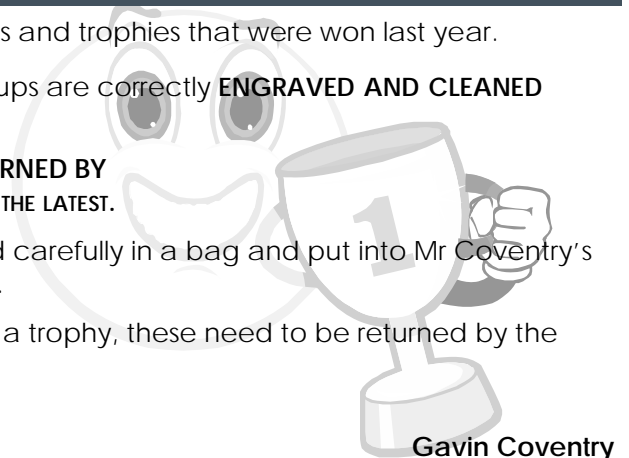
Please could the half term break be used to ensure that the cups are correctly **ENGRAVED AND CLEANED** before returning them to school after the break.

**ALL CUPS MUST BE RETURNED BY  
SATURDAY 19TH JUNE AT THE LATEST.**

In order to protect the trophies please could they be wrapped carefully in a bag and put into Mr Coventry's office (Prep School cups) or given to Mrs Long (Pre-Prep cups).

If there are any older siblings who have left Rose Hill, who won a trophy, these need to be returned by the above date also.

Thank you





## Key Dates for Second Half of Term

Monday	7th June	School restarts Common Entrance Exams begin
Friday	11th June	Prep School Exams start First Aid Course for Year 8 pupils
Saturday	12th June	Rose Hill Rounders Festival
Monday	14th June	Year 8 Leavers Trip—Rockley Sands, Poole, Dorset
Tuesday	15th June	Y3 Consultation Evening
Wednesday	16th June	Kindergarten—Barnardo's Big Toddle (at 11.15am)
Thursday	17th June	Early Years Fun Day Outings Day (Prep School)
Friday	18th June	Year 8 return IAPS County Athletics @ Ashford (years 5—8 )
Saturday	19th June	PA Summer Fair @ 10.30am Rose Hill School Art Exhibition 12.30pm Astorturf Opening with Ashley Jackson 12.45pm Brownies to Eastbourne
Monday	21st June	La Journée française Inter Schools Athletics Meeting at Rose Hill
Tuesday	22nd June	Y4 & 5 Maths Race @ Walthamstow Hall Y5 Consultation Evening
Wednesday	23rd June	Early Years Summer Concert @ 9.15am
Thursday	24th June	New Kindergarten Parents Evening
Friday	25th June	Years 1 & 2 Summer Concert @ 9.15am Whole School Photograph
Monday	28th June	An Evening of Music (Lower School) @ 7.00pm
Tuesday	29th June	Pre-Prep Consultation Evening
Wednesday	30th June	An Evening of Music (Upper School) @ 7.00pm
Thursday	1st July	Swimming Gala (Years 3 & 4) @ 11.00am Pre-Prep Consultation Evening
Saturday	3rd July	Sports Day (Prep School) @ 10.00am Year 6 Activity Weekend at Bowles
Monday	5th July	National Athletics Final (Birmingham) Y1 trip to Dunorlan Park
Tuesday	6th July	Early Years Sports Day @ 10.30am Years 1 & 2 Sports Day @ 1.30pm BBQ for Y7 September Pupils
Wednesday	7th July	Swimming Gala (Years 5—8)
Thursday	8th July	Y1 Pirate and Mermaid Day
Friday	9th July	Term ends
Saturday	10th July	Speech Day PA Summer Ball @ 7.30pm



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## School Council

A big thank you to members of the School Council for their Prep School Assembly on Wednesday. They gave a presentation on The Royal Marsden Hospital which is trying to raise money to build a new specialist wing for the benefit of children and teenagers with cancer.

The council will be organising a date after half term when pupils can make a contribution to this cause. The theme of the day has yet to be decided.

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*(Our School Council is "an elected body of pupils who represent their classes. It is also a forum for active and constructive input into daily life of the school community.")*

The School Council will be preparing for new elections after half term. Members of each form will elect new representatives for next year's council.

The Council meets officially seven times per year when the form representatives bring up issues and discussion points that have been suggested by members of their form.

After discussion of the various agenda items decisions are made by the Council which are then passed on to relevant members of the management team and staff to see if they can be taken further. The Council is chaired by the School Captain, Harry Carden, and the Senior Girl, Lily Draper under the auspices of Mr Brook- ing.

Examples of recent items that have been "put into action" include the new "Quiet Area" which will be an on- going project with regular suggestions and input by the pupils through their council reps; the water fountains were repaired and a new mirror was put into the senior girls' changing rooms.

The school would also like to thank the PA for making their donation to the acquisition of the Quiet Area.

Thank you to all this term's representatives who have given up their time to take part in the council and of course to Mr Brooking for his invaluable input.

GJC

## Rose Hill Orienteering Course

Congratulations to the following for winning the joint first prize on Wednes- day over our orienteering course, completed in Hurst Woods at the back of the school:

### Team A:

Daniel Netsah & Joseph Copp (Yr 7), Edward Tomlin (Yr 6);  
Joe Bolton (Yr 5).

### Team D:

Eliot Pegler & Charlie Hickman (Yr 7), Jack Wells (Yr 6), Elliot Fletcher (Yr 5)

Excellent compass work to ensure correct directions and accurate pacing led these two teams to the clues and eventually to discover the winning word – **COBRA**.



GJC



## Sports Results

### CRICKET RESULTS

DATE	OPPOSITION	MATCH	SCORE	MAN OF THE MATCH	REPORT READ BY
Sat 22nd May	Rose Hill Twenty 20 Challenge Julia Parker Cup	Colts A (h)	Hilden Grange 93 runs Rose Hill 197 off 20 overs Rose Hill won by 104 runs  Marlborough House 104 runs Rose Hill 125 runs Rose Hill won by 21 runs	Everyone for great play. Well done to Rex Farrant for his first game with Colts A Matthew Barker for scoring 181 runs!	M. Barker
Wed 26th May	Marlborough House	1st XI (a)	Marlborough House 104 runs Rose Hill 126 for 4 Rose Hill won by 22 runs	Tom Ogden Jack Pavey	M. Flavell
		2nd XI (h)	Marlborough House 119 for 3 Rose Hill 118 runs Marlborough House won by 7 wickets	Freddie Wright Charlie Meek	G. Dexter
		Colts A (h)	Marlborough House 133 for 3 Rose Hill 134 runs Rose Hill won by 1 run	Finlay Smart Oliver Thomas	S. Street
		Colts B (a)	Marlborough House 119 for 5 Rose Hill 118 runs Marlborough House won by 5 wickets	Gabriel O'Brien	J. Whitlock
		Colts C (h)	Marlborough House 87 runs Rose Hill 105 runs Rose Hill won by 18 runs	The whole team for great play!	B. Morris
Thurs 27th May	Yardley Court	U9 A (h)	Yardley Court 66 for 1 Rose Hill 65 for 1 Yardley Court won by 1 run	Well played Team!	C. Mackenzie
		U9 B (h)	Yardley Court 251 runs Rose Hill 267 runs Rose Hill won by 16 runs	Samuel Sandor	M. Keenan
		U8 A (a)	Yardley Court 110 runs Rose Hill 165 runs Rose Hill won by 55 runs	Well played to all the team!	
		U8 B (a)	Yardley Court 17 runs Rose Hill 41 runs Rose Hill won by 24 runs	A. Britton	C. Crooke



## Sports Results *continued*

### *ROUNDERS RESULTS*

DATE	OPPOSITION	MATCH	SCORE	GIRL OF THE MATCH	REPORT READ BY
Wed 26th May	Beech- wood	U11 (a))	25½ - 14½ to Rose Hill	Lucy Whitehead	G. Williams
	Derwent Lodge	U10 A (h)	23—10½ to Rose Hill	Emma Pavey for great fielding	L. Goodfellow
		U10 B (h)	13½ - 7 to Derwent Lodge	Isabelle Trickey	L. Levine

## Year 6 Animation Day

On 4<sup>th</sup> May Year 6 had an Animation Day.

First, we all gathered in the library and a lady called Helen told us to sit down. She explained that all our models had to be quite thick because while we were shooting they had to be able to stand up. She then showed us what we could do with eyes. She got one of the triangular models that she had made earlier and got a small ball of white clay and put a tiny black dot of clay in the middle then stuck it on her model. She then took another small ball of white clay and put a very thin piece of black clay swirling in a spiral around the eye. This made the character look hypnotised. She then told us about mouths that we could make for the characters. One was a piece of black clay flattened with a rim the colour of your characters skin then put two big white pieces of clay on top of the black to look like goofy teeth. She then gave all of our groups of three some clay and we began.

All of us made very different characters and after an hour and a half we were all ready to start photographing.

We went off in our groups and went to our Macbooks. One person controlled the computer and took the pictures, one person moved the characters and one person was the director. We took turns being each. We set up our opening scene first, and then we started making the animation. We balanced our models and moved them slightly for each frame and our hands could not be in the shots. It took a very long time to do our animation, as about 100 frames took about 5 seconds. After we finished Helen looked through our animation to see whether it had hands in any of the shots. The mover and the picture taker had to be quite cooperative.

After we all finished, we named our animation and admired other people's animations. It was a very enjoyable day!

Miar Murphy and Oliver Thomas



## Year 6 visit Newhaven Fort

On 20<sup>th</sup> May, Year 6 went on a trip to Newhaven Fort. When we got there, we were introduced to a man named Philip. He told us a bit more about WW2 and showed us some artefacts. He showed us a gas mask and how it worked. It looked very old. Then he showed us a baby's gas mask. You had to keep pumping oxygen into it all the time, otherwise the baby would die. We then split up into our classes.

One class at a time, we went into a bomb shelter. It was very cold and damp in there. You could hear very loud sounds of bombs dropping above you. Then the light started flickering and the seats were vibrating. This was when we all started to scream! We all then watched a short video about Newhaven Fort. Afterwards 6W went onto the grass and went through the cold, dark, damp tunnels. When you spoke, it echoed. We then went down a very long, very steep staircase. There were 74 steps.

Next we went to look at what women did in the war. It also told us about the rationing and how much food a week they were allowed.

Lastly, we went to the playground and bought an ice cream. It was a very enjoyable trip.

Helena Weatherseed

## Year 4 visit the British Museum

On Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May Year 4 went on a trip to the British Museum. We left the dining room to go to the coach at about 8.15am. We then all found our seats and left for the hour and a half journey. When we arrived we had to get off the bus quickly and start walking to the main entrance of the Museum.

The teacher took us to a room where we left all our bags and then we were taken down some steps to see a lady who was going to talk to us about Greek myths and stories. We were given papers and then had to answer the questions. The teachers took us to the room with all the information in it to answer these questions.

We then had to draw a picture of the Parthenon. It is a building with columns all around it and is very long. It was a temple in ancient Greece.

We went back to get our packed lunches and ate it there.

After lunch was finished we went to see the Rosetta Stone, which is the code for the hieroglyphics that were used in ancient Egypt. It is very beautiful but also very useful.

That was all we had time for as we had to get the coach back to school.

Olivia Sherry





## RHPA News

### Summer Fair

This is only a few weeks away! Your Year Reps may soon be asking you for help with their stalls and rotas, please support them as much as possible. After half term we will also be asking for toys, cakes and sweet as usual.

This year - please! - we would like to ask that you are much more careful about the toys you donate. We have been inundated in the past with toys that are broken and damaged - we would much rather one quality toy than a bag of damaged bits. The children love this stall so do please have a good rummage for quality, nearly new toys - but don't bring them in yet! And, again, no books please.

### Summer Ball - sold out!

We have been overwhelmed and delighted at the response to this year's ball and are looking forward to a fantastic evening.

If one of your party has already submitted a booking form then your table is confirmed, we now just need the remainder of the booking forms and cheques to complete that table, and we look forward to receiving these.

Have a lovely half term!

pa@rosehillschool.co.uk

## Menu

### Week beginning June 7th

#### MONDAY

Chickwich  
Garden peas  
Chunky Chips  
Vegetarian: Spanish Omelette  
Sticky toffee pudding and custard

#### TUESDAY

Turkey and Vegetable Pie  
Broccoli  
Mashed Potato  
Vegetarian: Tomato Soup with Baguette  
Fruit and Cookie

#### WEDNESDAY

Roast Topside of Beef and Gravy  
with Horseradish Sauce  
Diced Carrots  
Roast Potatoes  
Vegetarian: Cauliflower Cheese  
Choc Ice

#### THURSDAY

Lamb Curry  
Rice  
Vegetarian: Vegetable Quiche  
Apple Crumble and Custard

#### FRIDAY

Jacket Potato with Cheese and/or Baked Beans  
Grated Carrot and Cucumber Salad  
Vegetarian: As main course  
Chocolate Crispy Cake

#### Daily Salad bar

at least 2 options of  
a meat based dish and at least 1 vegetarian  
main course and 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



## Library News

I have completed the Prep School library's annual stock take and as you may imagine there are a number of books missing. There follows a list of books that I would be grateful to have back, so if you happen to recognise any of the following lying about at home could you please return them asap.

Rose Hill School library books have a sticker at the base of the spine, and a barcode on the inside cover like so:

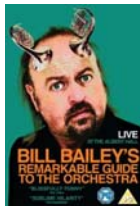


The cost of the missing books totals £600. The more books I can recover the better it will be for next year's spend on NEW titles.

Thanks for your assistance in this matter.

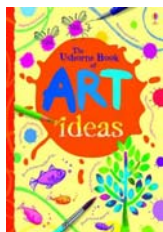
Happy reading over the half-term break!

### MISSING DVDs



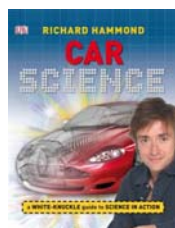
### MISSING NON FICTION BOOKS

Big Beastly Book of Bart Simpson  
Simpsons Strike Back  
Simpsons Jam-Packed Jamboree  
Simpsons Madness



Art Skills  
Decorative Painting  
Handmade Cards  
Art Ideas  
Georgia O'Keeffe

The D-Day Landings  
World War II  
Battle  
Bloody Scotland  
Going to War in World War One  
Car Science  
Motorbikes  
Pixarpedia  
More Flanimals  
Childrens Miscellany Volume 3  
Complete Book of the Human Body



### MISSING FICTION

- The Amber Spyglass –Philip Pullman
- Blood Money—Chris Ryan
- Hunted—Chris Ryan
- Bootleg—Alex Shearer
- Captain Underpants and the preposterous plight of the potty people—Dave Pilkey



- A Series of Unfortunate Events—Lemony Snickett
- The French Connection—Anthony Horowitz
- Skeleton Key—Anthony Horowitz
- Public Enemy Number Two—Anthony Horowitz

- How to Speak Dragonese—Cressida Cowell
- Rangers Apprentice, The Icebound Land—Tom Flanagan
- Rangers Apprentice, The Ruins of Gorlan—Tom Flanagan
- Kiss of Death—Malcolm Rose
- Match of Death—James Riordan
- Tunnels—
- Heroes—Paul Dowsell
- Escape—Paul Dowsell
- Brigands MIC—Robert Muchamore
- Divine Madness—Robert Muchamore
- The Fall—Robert Muchamore
- Man vs Beast—Robert Muchamore
- The Sleepwalker—Robert Muchamore





## Brownies

### **BROWNIES HAVE TALENT**

Well done to all the Brownies who took part this week. It was a pleasure to watch the many acts presented and every girl who attended, contributed to the meetings.

We were treated to piano and flute playing, dancing, singing, magic acts, story telling, short drama pieces, gymnastics, comedy and tongue twisters.

We also looked at art and craft work and the girls were very appreciative of each others efforts. It was pleasing to see the older girls giving real encouragement to the Year 2 girls.

It was a true celebration of the talents the girls possess.

Many thanks to Mrs Allington for her help with the certificates.

### **Brown Owl**

## School Shop

### **ORDER FORM FOR LABELS**

I am pleased to announce that the Uniform Shop is now taking orders for sew-in, iron-on and adhesive labels. An order form is attached but is also available to download from the uniform shop website or alternatively a paper copy can be obtained from the shop.

Please use one form per name.

All completed order forms should be returned to me either via the school office or the uniform shop with full payment by cheque (made payable to Rose Hill School).

These labels will be processed through Simmonds in Tunbridge Wells and will be available for collection from the school shop or posted to you on request. Delivery will be approximately 7-10 days from receipt of order.

Any queries please contact [uniformshop@rosehillschool.co.uk](mailto:uniformshop@rosehillschool.co.uk)

Regards

**Emma Stevenson**



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## Order Form for Labels

Please use one form per name.

Name on label:

Forename .....

Surname .....

Example of typeface: **James Swift**

Sew-in labels: thread colours available - Red, Blue, Black, Green

Quantity	Price	Colour	Please Tick
36	£6.35		
72	£7.35		
144	£8.35		

Iron-on labels: print colours available - Red, Blue, Black, Green

Quantity	Price	Colour	Please Tick
36	£3.95		
72	£5.95		

Self-Adhesive labels: print colours available - Red, Blue, Black, Green

Packs of 56 include 18 square labels, 18 rectangular labels and 20 clear protective label covers (ie for inside shoes)

Quantity	Price	Colour	Please Tick
56	£8.65		

Your Name: .....

Address: (if you want them posted to you) leave blank if you want to pick up from school).

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All orders will be processed within 7-14 working days.

Please make cheques payable to Rose Hill School