



ROSE HILL SCHOOL

ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS

SUMMER TERM

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Newsletter

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DIARY SHEET—SPRING TERM 2010 1st—9th May		Venue	Arrive/ Depart	Collect/ Return
Mon 3rd May	May Bank Holiday—School Closed			
Tues 4th May	Y1— Elmer the Elephant's 21st Birthday Celebrations all week			
	Y6—Oscar Stringer— Animation 4 Education Day 6W - 9.00—12.30 6L - 2.00—5.00pm (No Prep)			
	9.00	Y7 trip to Bexhill and Birling Gap	away	
	1.20	School Council Meeting	Library	
	5.30	Y4 Consultation Evening	DR	
Wed 5th May	2.00	Boys Cricket Colts A XI v Hazelwood (h)	home	5.30
		Boys Cricket Colts B XI v Hazelwood—Grubs Street Cricket Pitch (a)	away	1.15 6.00
		Boys Cricket Colts C X v Hazelwood (h)	home	4.30
		Boys Cricket Colts D VIII v Hazelwood (a)	away	1.15 5.00
	2.30	Boys Cricket 1st XI v Dulwich Prep (h)	home	6.30
		Boys Cricket 2nd XI v Dulwich Prep (a)	away	1.30 6.30
	2.30	Girls Rounders U11 A & B v Claremont Prep (a)	away	1.30 5.10
		Girls Rounders U10 A & B v Claremont Prep (a)	away	1.30 5.10
Thurs 6th May	8.35	4R Assembly—Parents invited—coffee afterwards	Y8 CR	
	9.00	Open Morning—by appointment	Library	
	3.00	Boys Cricket U9 A & B v St. Michael's (a)	away	2.15 5.00
		Boys Cricket U8 A & B v St. Michael's (h)	home	4.30
		Girls Rounders U9 all girls Triangular v St. Ronan's & Fosse Bank (h)	home	4.45
		Girls Rounders U8 all girls v St. Ronan's (a)	away	2.15 5.10
Fri 7th May	8.35	Guest Assembly—Jennie Dow		
	9.00	Kindergarten—'Introduction to policemen'— Mr Wenham	Library	
	9.30	Reception—'Getting Lost' - Mr Wenham		
	10.15	Year 3—'Road Safety' - Mr Wenham		
	11.30	Year 4—'Right and Wrong' - Mr Wenham		
12.15	Year 5—'Bullying' - Mr Wenham			
Sat 8th May	10.00	Saturday Cine Club Years 1— 6	Theatre	12.00
	2.30	Girls Rounders U13 v Brambletye (a)	away	1.30 4.30



Head's Lines

CONGRATULATIONS

JOSHUA LORD won the Junior Verse speaking cup in the Tunbridge Wells Arts Festival. On Saturday he performed in the Gems Concert and was presented with his cup by the Mayor.

HELENA WEATHERSEED AND IMOGEN COLLARD also performed their Dialogue. All were congratulated in Assembly this week.

Rose Hill was represented by a large number of children at last weekend's Tunbridge Wells Hockey Club Tournament in Canterbury. Congratulations to:

U8	U10	U13
BENJY LORD	JOSHUA LORD	WILLIAM BENCH
OLIVER BATEMAN	OLIVER PHILLIPS	
OLIVER STRONG	JOSHUA FUNG-ON	
OWEN FUNG-ON		
ALEXANDER BRITTON		
HENRY MOORE		

The U8's were the Silver medallists.

Congratulations to **WILLIAM BENCH** for his Tunbridge Wells team winning through to the Regional Finals.

STAFF

Mr Long completed the London Marathon in 4 hours 10 minutes—a fantastic achievement. He was raising money for Crossroads Care West Kent.

ERRATUM

Year 8J—Form Captain is **TOM CLARKE** and not Max Flavell as printed in last week's Newsletter.

PARENT SURVEY

All parents will be receiving a short survey today or tomorrow and I would very much appreciate return of the questionnaire as soon as possible. Thank you in advance for your time in this respect.

CURRENT NEWS ABOUT SENIOR SCHOOLS

CRANBROOK SCHOOL

Is actively forging links with Prep Schools for entry at 13 (they are a 13—18 Grammar School). They will only consider Boarding for our pupils but the school is very much worth a visit. It is quite unique in having boarding (for which parents pay) alongside a free grammar education and is co-educational. The Head is Mrs Angela Daly who used to be Head of TWGGS.

TONBRIDGE SCHOOL

Tonbridge's Upper Sixth have a record 39 conditional Oxbridge places this year, and entry to other universities is very strong. This belies the impression given by the newspapers that privately educated pupils find it hard to obtain places at the best universities.

Any Year 5 parent who is interested in Tonbridge School should register now. Potential entrants are pre-tested during the Autumn term of Year 6.

SEVENOAKS SCHOOL

Sevenoaks School has completed a new Performing Arts Centre which will be officially opened this term.



Senior School Open Mornings

The following independent senior schools have advised me about their forthcoming Open Days:

Walthamstow Hall 01732451334	Girls Day and Boarding	Thursday 6th May 10.00—12.30
St. Leonards-Mayfield 01435874639	Girls Day and Boarding	Friday 7th May
Tonbridge School 01732304297	Boys—Day and Boarding	Saturday 8th May at 10.15am
Brighton College 01273704200	Co-educational Day and Boarding	Saturday 8th May
Sutton Valence 01622845206	Co-educational Day and Boarding	Saturday 22nd May 10.00—12.00
Sevenoaks School 01732467703	Co-educational Day and Boarding	Saturday 12th June 9.30—12.00

Prayer Meetings

PRAYER MEETINGS FOR THIS TERM ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Friday 14th May
Tuesday 15th June
Tuesday 29th June
in the upstairs Meeting Room
from 9.00—10.00am

All attendees must sign in at the School office prior to the meeting. Coffee will be served in the Meeting Room from Drop-off time. Please make known any specific prayer requests to either

Brenda Purse(07799693971) or Emma Sandor (07787 544294)
preferably by text.

All Parents are welcome.

Please note there is **NO** Prayer Meeting on 22nd June as printed on the calendar.

Trinity Music Exam Results

For Spring Term 2010

Initial Recorder	ALEXANDRA SILK	85	Merit
Grade 1 Recorder	NIAMH BENNETT	79	Merit
	LUCY GOODFELLOW	79	Merit
	HANNAH ALDERMAN	83	Merit
	MARTHA TIPPER	87	Distinction
Grade 2 Piano	HANNAH ALDERMAN	85	Merit
Grade 5 Recorder	HELENA WEATHERSEED	83	Merit



Sports Results

CRICKET RESULTS

DATE	OPPOSITION	MATCH	SCORE	MAN OF THE MATCH	REPORT READ BY
Wed 28th April	Sevenoaks Prep	1st XI (h)	Rose Hill 125 for 4 Sevenoaks won by 5 wickets	James Tomlin	P. Kirwan
		2nd XI (a)	Sevenoaks 150 all out Rose Hill 151 for 3 Rose Hill won by 7 wickets	Guy Dexter and Jack Binns for both scoring 50	F. Habgood-Filler
		3rd VII (h)	Sevenoaks 168 for 6 Rose Hill 98 all out Sevenoaks won by 70 runs	Eliot Pegler	R. Bilney
		Colts A (a)	Rose Hill 96 all out Sevenoaks won by 4 wickets	Matthew Barker Joshua Fung-On	M. Barker
		Colts C (a)	Sevenoaks 79 runs for 6 Rose Hill 78 for 2 Sevenoaks won by 4 wickets		H. Saunders
Thurs 30th April	Marl- borough House	U9 A (a)	Marlborough House 55 for 5 Rose Hill 86 Rose Hill won by 31 runs	Zac Brockman for great batting. Well played team!	L. Tipper
		U9 B (a)	Marlborough House 147 for 2 Rose Hill 127 fro 2 Marlborough House won by 20 runs	Ben Froud	
		U8 A (h)	Marlborough House 138 Rose Hill 174 Rose Hill won by 36 runs	All the team!	H. Harman
		U8 B (h)	Marlborough House 165 Rose Hill 142 Marlborough House won by 23 runs	Charlie Crooke for good fielding	B. Marsden

ROUNDERS RESULTS

DATE	OPPOSITION	MATCH	SCORE	GIRL OF THE MATCH	REPORT READ BY
Wed 28th April	Derwent Lodge	U11 Pink (a)	17—16½ to Derwent Lodge	Everyone! Well played team!	G. Williams
Thurs 29th April	Sevenoaks Prep	U8 (a) Skills games	Everyone enjoyed the afternoon . Fielding and batting skills were much improved by the time we left.		H. Phillips



Y6 Safety in Action Course

DORTON HOUSE SCHOOL FOR BLIND AND PARTIALLY SIGHTED STUDENTS

FRIDAY 23RD APRIL

ROSE HILL SCHOOL EVALUATION

We had 35 children on this course who were split into 5 groups of 7.

Each group followed a series of scenarios (lasting about 10 minutes each) guided by the different adult sponsors of the course:

Personal:	Drugs/ Stranger / Danger (Kenward trust)
Fire	(Kent Fire & Rescue Service)
Railway	(British Transport Police)
Anti Social Behaviour	(Kent Police)
Coach safety	(KCC Passenger safety)
Road Awareness	(Kent Highways Service)
Electrical	(EDF Energy co)
Water	(RNLI)
First Aid	(St. John Ambulance)

All who took part filled in evaluations during their next PSHE lesson and showed that much had been learnt in a fun and practical way.

We shared the morning with 2 other schools from the Sevenoaks area. All the groups were marked for their responses and knowledge with regards to the different situations.

The Rose Hill teams did well gaining marks from the mid seventies to the winning group with 85%. We also followed this up in class time by thinking of other potentially hazardous areas of our lives and how to look out for risks.

The most common comments in relation to one thing to keep you safe and aware:

1. Don't take things from strangers (Drugs etc)	11 out of 35
2. Beach safety & recognising what the flags mean	6
3. First aid techniques	5
4. Electricity - danger situations	4

The most popular scenario was:

1. Disco / night club	25
2. Crime scene - vandalism	8
3. First aid	2

Thanks go to all the volunteers organised by Mr Allan Mount who made the day so enjoyable.

I would also like to thank Mr Draper who helped me during the day. As we were not in uniform and not wearing an official badge we were classified as strangers, and the pupils had to react accordingly whenever they met us around the Dorton House. The reactions ranged from: "Don't speak to them" to completely ignoring us for the whole 2 hours! All enjoyed this opportunity to learn about dangers and safety precautions.



This was a very compelling learning environment.



Year 5 trip to the London Eye

On Monday 26th April Year 5 went on a trip to the London Eye. We travelled by train from Tunbridge Wells and it took us 50 minutes to get there. After the train trip we used our legs to walk to the London Eye but before going on the half hour flight we watched an incredible short 4D video. Everyone was amazed at the film because everything came out at you and it showed us the thing that people do in bubbles – like a party where a young boy shot sucker bullets at you which really seemed to hit you.

Next we boarded the London Eye, skipping the huge queues – that was lucky! The London Eye is situated at the west end of the Jubilee gardens on the river Thames and is 135m high. It is the largest passenger carrying Ferris wheel in Europe. It has 32 capsules (one full turn takes 30 minutes) and each capsule holds 25 people and weighs 10 tonnes. This tourist attraction is visited by over 3,000,000 people a year. Both classes had a capsule each and the guides, Wolfgang, who was German, was 5l's and Barry an American was 5b's. They both pointed out some of the famous sites to us and told us stories about them. The clear weather made the visibility perfect so we could recognize the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, London Bridge, Tower Bridge, the Gherkin and Buckingham Palace - there were lots more too!



After lunch we went on a river cruise. The guide on the cruise told us all about the buildings. My favourite building was bomb proof. He told us about the Globe Theatre and he told us that it is the only thatched roof in London. When we were going under Tower Bridge we waved at the people on it because the man told us that we would have 5 years good luck!

From the boat we saw the Tower of London, Tower Bridge, HMS Belfast, the Globe Theatre and all the other famous landmarks along the South Bank. When we got back to dry land we had a quick geography lesson about why the Eye was built where it is. Finally, we caught the train home. It was a great day.

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Library News

There are still a number of books due back from before the holidays. Children who fail to bring back their books are unable to check out further titles so make sure you bring them back asap. The overdue list can be found with your form tutor and in the Library.

The Carnegie and Kate Greenaway Shortlists.

The Carnegie Medal is awarded by children's librarians for an outstanding book for children and young people, and the Kate Greenaway Medal is awarded by children's librarians for an outstanding book in terms of illustration. The winners are announced on **Thursday 24th June**.

This year's shortlists are as follows (and not a vampire in sight!)

The 'age range' listed below is intended as a guide only, as determined by the 2010 judging panel.

- CHAINS – LAURA HALSE ANDERSON (11+)
- THE ASK AND THE ANSWER – PATRICK NESS (12+)
- FEVER CRUMB – PHILIP REEVE (9+)
- THE VANISHING OF KATHATINA LINDEN – HELEN RANT (12+)
- REVOLVER – MARCUS SEDGWICK (12+)
- NATION – TERRY PRATCHETT (11+)
- ROWAN THE STRANGE – JULIE HEARN (12+)
- THE GRAVEYARD BOOK – NEIL GAIMAN (9+)



ALL THESE BOOKS CAN BE FOUND IN THE PREP LIBRARY

THE KATE GREENAWAY MEDAL SHORTLIST IS AS FOLLOWS:



- MILLIE'S MARVELLOUS HAT – SATOSHI KITAMURA (4+)
- CRAZY HAIR – NEIL GAIMAN & DAVE MCKEAN (6+)
- THE GREAT PAPER CAPER – OLIVER JEFFERS (4+)
- LEON AND THE PLACE BETWEEN – ANGELA MCCALLISTER & GRAHAME BAKER-SMITH (8+)

- THE DUNDERHEADS – PAUL FLEISCHMAN & DAVID ROBERTS (8+)
- THE GRAVEYARD BOOK – NEIL GAIMAN & CHRIS RIDDELL (9+)
- HARRY & HOPPER – MARGARET WILD & FREYA BLACKWOOD
- THERE ARE CATS IN THIS BOOK - VIVIANE SCHWARZ (2+)





RHPA News

Welcome back to the long summer term which sees two of our most important events - the Summer Fair on Saturday 19th June and the Summer Ball on Saturday 10th July.

Summer Fair - we welcome all ideas and offers of help with stalls. If you have a burning desire to run a particular stall or just want to let us know of a great idea you saw somewhere else, please contact us on pa@rosehillschool.co.uk

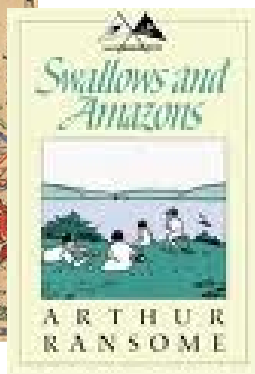
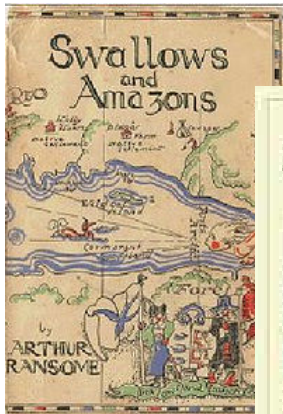
Summer Ball - once again in a marquee in the school grounds on, hopefully, a warm Summer's evening. Invitations will be sent out in May.

Cine Club

Swallows and Amazons
(all time classic)

Saturday 8th May 2010
10.00am—12 noon
In the Rose Hill Theatre
Years 1—6

£2 donation to
Cross Roads Care,
Weald of Kent



Menu

Week beginning 4th May

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



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Brownies

SUMMER PROGRAMME 2010

TUESDAY 27 th April WEDNESDAY 28 th April	Treasure Hunt / Pop Lacrosse (Year 5)
Sunday 2 nd May	<u>NO</u> Church Parade
TUESDAY 4 th May WEDNESDAY 5 th May	Finish Brownie Traditions Badge Number Cruncher
TUESDAY 11 th May	No Brownies – due to Staff Meeting
WEDNESDAY 12 th May	All Brownies to attend Fruit / Veg Competition
TUESDAY 18 th May	All Brownies to attend Circus Workshop / Year 5 Girls Pamper Evening
WEDNESDAY 19 th May	Games & Activities for all Brownies unable to attend on Tuesday
TUESDAY 25 th May WEDNESDAY 26 th May	Brownies have Talent
HALF TERM	
TUESDAY 8 th June WEDNESDAY 9 th June	Shelter Building
TUESDAY 15 th June WEDNESDAY 16 th June	RHBP Football World Cup Finals
Saturday 19 th June	Year 5 girls to Sound Of Music (12.45pm after PA Fair)
TUESDAY 22 nd June WEDNESDAY 23 rd June	Themed Outdoor Picnic
FRIDAY 25 th June - SATURDAY 26 th June	Centenary Sleepover at Rose Hill (Only for those girls who have booked a place – further details to follow)
TUESDAY 29 th June WEDNESDAY 30 th June	Outdoor Games
TUESDAY 6 th July WEDNESDAY 7 th July	End of year Barbecue and outdoor activities