



# ROSE HILL SCHOOL

ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS

SUMMER TERM

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*The Moonwalk*

Wishing all the mums taking part in the Moonwalk this Saturday good luck (including Mrs Dooley)?

If anyone would like to sponsor Mrs Dooley please use the following website.

[www.walkthewalkfundraising.org/gillian\\_dooley](http://www.walkthewalkfundraising.org/gillian_dooley)

# Newsletter

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DIARY SHEET—SPRING TERM 2010 15th—22nd May			Venue	Arrive/ Depart	Collect/ Return
Sat 15th May	2.00	Girls Rounders U13/11, U10 A & B v St. Ronan's (a)	away	1.00	4.30
	2.30	Boys Cricket 1st XI v St. Ronan's (a)	away	1.30	6.00
	2.30	Boys Cricket 2nd XI v St. Ronan's (h)	home	2.00	6.00
	2.30	Boys Cricket 3rd XI v St. Ronan's (a)	away	1.30	5.30
	2.30	Boys Cricket Colts A v St. Ronan's (h)	home	2.00	5.30
	2.30	Boys Cricket Colts B v St. Ronan's (a)	away	1.30	6.00
	2.30	Boys Cricket Colts C v St. Ronan's (h)	home	2.00	5.30
Sun 16th May	Rose Hill Judo Competition		home	10.00	
Mon 17th May	<b>Walk to School Week</b>				
	8.00	Y4 to British Museum	away	8.00	4.15
Tues 18th May	1.30	KG Taster Session			3.00
	4.15	Brownies—Kent Circus School	Theatre		
	7.00	Y2—3 Information Evening	Y3 class-rooms		
Wed 19th May	8.35	Lower & Upper School Assemblies			
	9.00	French CE Speaking Exam	MR/PPO		1.00
	2.30	Boys Cricket 1st XI v St. Michael's (a)	away	1.30	6.30
		Boys Cricket 2nd XI v St. Michael's (h)	home		5.30
		Boys Cricket Colts A v St. Michael's (h)	home		5.30
		Boys Cricket Colts B v St. Michael's (a)	away	1.30	5.45
		Boys Cricket Colts C v St. Michael's (h)	home		5.10
2.30	Girls Rounders U11 A & B / U10 A & B v Malborough House (h)	home			



**Walk Your Way' to school in celebration of  
National Walk to School Week 2010  
(17 – 21 May)**

To find out more, visit [www.walktoschool.org.uk](http://www.walktoschool.org.uk)



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Thurs 20th May	8.35	3R Assembly –Parents invited for coffee afterwards	Y8CR		
	9.00	Y6 trip to Newhaven Fort	away		4.00
	9.00	French CE Listening Exam	Library		1.00
	10.00	Y4 EDF Electrical Safety Talk	Theatre		
	1.30	KG Taster Session			
	3.00	Boys Cricket Senior House Matches TBC			
	3.00	Boys Cricket U9 A & B v St. Ronan's (a)	away	2.15	5.00
		Boys Cricket U8 A & B v St. Ronan's (h)	home		4.15
3.00	Girls Rounders U9 & U8 v Hilden Grange (h)				
Fri 21st May	Whole School Photo	Field			
Sat 22nd May	11.00	Rose Hill Colts A Twenty 20 Cricket (h)	Home	10.30	4.15

## Head's Lines

### CONGRATULATIONS

**ALFIE SHANKLAND** was an IAPS (Independent Association of Prep Schools) Judo Congress winner last weekend and **CHRISTOPHER WALLER** also represented Rose Hill. This was Alfie's 3rd consecutive National Championship success.

**MIA MURPHY** received a G Star for an original holiday diary.

### FORM ASSEMBLY

3C presented a lovely assembly on Thursday on the theme of The Romans in Britain. Well done to all involved, to Ms Comer and to the many parents who supported the assembly.

### COUNTY HOCKEY

**GEORGINA MOORE** was presented with the U13 County Squad 'Best player' award at a recent ceremony. This is a super achievement. She received her trophy again in assembly this week.

### SATs

Parents may have read in the press that some schools are boycotting this years SATs—tests for Year 6 children in English and Maths. Our Year 6s have been sitting the test this week and will continue to do so until legislation changes.

### PARENT SURVEY

Many thanks to the many parents who have returned the recent questionnaire. There is still time to do so and copies can be collected from the school office if necessary.



## Head's Lines

### OPEN MORNINGS

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

Sutton Valence 01622845206	Co-educational Day and Boarding	Saturday 22nd May 10.00—12.00
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Sevenoaks School 01732467703	Co-educational Day and Boarding	Saturday 12th June 9.30—12.00
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### WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

Next Monday (17th May) is the start of walk to school week (Park and Stride). The school will be issuing stickers to all children who walk to school during this period. We hope to be able to encourage as many walkers as possible (Cycles and scooters also). A letter has been sent to all parents about this.

### STAFF NEWS

I am pleased to confirm two new staff appointments for September.

**LUCY MCGILGRIST** will be taking over as Head of Art. Lucy is currently Head of Art at Highfield Prep School and is moving to this area as her husband has a teaching post at Tonbridge School.

**JENNY SPRINGER** will be joining us as a Key Stage 2 (Y4/5) teacher. She has 10 years experience of prep school teaching and is particularly keen on tennis, netball and lacrosse.

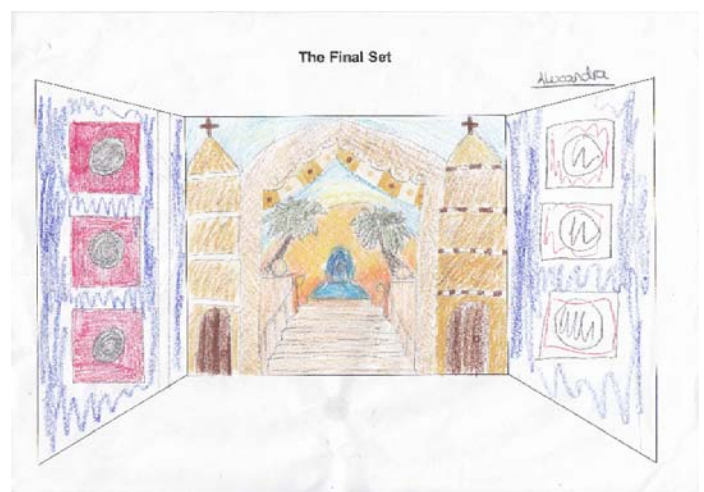
## Y 5 Art Competition

In small groups, Year 5 are in the process of making Indian String Puppets made with a variety of media. Each group has been given a short traditional Indian play with several characters to base their puppet on. They will perform their plays in front of a set (kindly made by Neil Rosser) decorated by the Year 5 children. This I'm hoping to film and upload onto U-tube!

I ran the set design as a competition and was really impressed with the quality and quantity of entries.

After much deliberation, Mr Everist and I chose **ALEXANDRA WATES** set design which we felt captured the essence of India with a modern twist!

**Kate Westcott**





## Sports Results

### CRICKET RESULTS

DATE	OPPOSITION	MATCH	SCORE	MAN OF THE MATCH	REPORT READ BY
Wed 5th May	Hazelwood	Colts B (a)	Hazelwood 21 all out Rose Hill 89 runs Rose Hill won by 68 runs	The whole team! Well played.	B. Froud
Wed 12th May	Yardley Court	1st XI (h)	Yardley Court 123 runs Rose Hill 134 for 2 Rose Hill won by 11 runs	Harry Carden	C. O'Brien
		2nd XI (h)	Yardley Court 83 all out Rose Hill 119 Rose Hill won by 3 wickets	Tom Clarke	R. Bilney
	Solefields	Colts A (h)	Solefields 45 runs Rose Hill 46 runs Rose Hill won by 9 wickets	Matthew Barker Jamie Strong Oliver	F. Smart
		Colts C (h)	Solefields 62 in 20 overs Rose Hill 137 all out Rose Hill won by 75 runs	Felix Hickman for 40 runs	F. Lynam
		Colts D (h)	Solefields 119 runs Rose Hill 174 runs Rose Hill won by 55 runs	Andrew Moulton for scoring 56 runs	J. Bolton
Thurs 13th May	Sevenoaks Prep	U9 A (h)	Sevenoaks Prep 21 for 7 Rose Hill 64 for 3 Rose Hill won by 43 runs	The whole team for great play!	O. Phillips
		U9 B (h)	Sevenoaks Prep 269 runs Rose Hill 278 runs Rose Hill won by 9 runs	Alexander Pendlebury-Bowe	S. Sandor
		U8 A (h)	Sevenoaks Prep 114 runs Rose Hill 187 runs Rose Hill won by 73 runs	All the team!	H. Moore
		U8 B (h)	Sevenoaks Prep 122 runs Rose Hill 163 runs Rose Hill won by 41 runs	This was the B teams first win of the season! All the team for a very good performance!	B. Marsden

#### WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY MATCH TEAS

Jerry has kindly offered to provide coffee / tea to parents attending matches in insulated cups the first half of Wednesday and Thursday matches.

Please collect from the dining room before the matches start.



## Sports Results *continued*

### *ROUNDERS RESULTS*

DATE	OPPOSITION	MATCH	SCORE	GIRL OF THE MATCH	REPORT READ BY
Wed 12th May	St. Michael's	U13 (a)	17½ - 12 to St. Michael's	Millie Wright Ruby Farrant.	N. Pyne
		U11 (a)	7½ - 3 to St. Michael's	Miar Murphy	L. Fyson
	St. Michael's U 11 Bs	U10 A (a)	8½ - 7½ to St. Michael's	Lucy Ritson	M. Tipper
Thurs 13th May	Derwent Lodge	U9 (a)	10½ - 5½ to Derwent Lodge 10½ - 8½ to Derwent Lodge	All the girls fro trying their hardest!	R. Llewellyn
		U8 (h)	21—21 draw	Francesca Morris Laura Saunders Maddy Braidwood Helen Phillips	F. Morris & Lois Manning

## IAPS Judo Competition



The National IAPS Judo competition for boys in years three – five took place on Saturday. Rose Hill had two representatives that travelled to High Wycombe to compete.

Alfie Shankland of Year five was in fantastic form, winning four contests to secure Gold in this knockout event at under 30 kilos. Alfie has now won Gold in three different weight categories as a Rose Hill student, he also recently won a silver medal in the Kent County Championships that took place on Sunday 11 April in Dartford.

The far less experienced Christopher Waller of Year 4 fought in the under 27 kilo category.

Although a little nervous, he fought well but was narrowly defeated in his first contest, however, in the repechage, he determinedly fought and won two contests in style, his next match was against a losing semi finalist for a bronze medal. It was a real bat-

tle, the contest went to time but unfortunately Christopher suffered defeat on points.

Why not come and try Judo – Would you like to represent your school next year?  
It's for boys and girls of all ages!

Call Mr V Court 01892 549950 to arrange a free taster session.

**THIS WEEKEND ROSE HILL HOST THEIR OWN ANNUAL JUDO EVENT IN THE SPORTS HALL.**

**Vic Court**



# Brownies

Many thanks to all the parents of Brownies who sent fruit and vegetables into school so that we could make the pictures for the competition. Your kind donations have been given to the soup kitchen at St Augustine's Church in Tunbridge Wells. We have had fun and also helped those less fortunate than ourselves.

## To parents of Brownies in Year 5

We are having a pamper evening on Tuesday. Could you let Owl know if your child is sensitive to any creams, soaps or lotions?

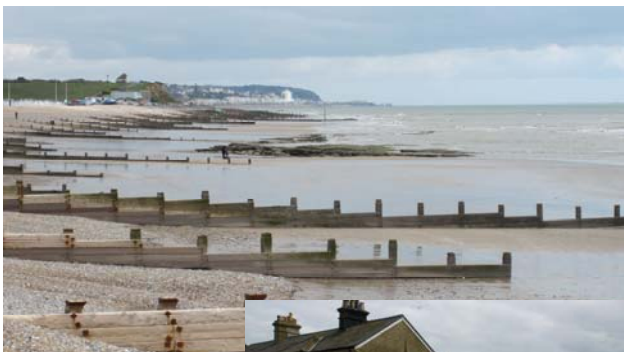
Many thanks

## Year 7 trip to Bexhill and Birling Gap



On 4<sup>th</sup> May all Year 7 pupils set off on a rather long trip to Bexhill and Birling Gap, we went in two mini buses. When we arrived at Bexhill Mrs Murrells and Mr Long explained to us what we would be doing on this interesting trip. We were given the equipment and were told how to use them, some of the equipment were ranging poles, tape measures and a clinometer gun. After the demonstrations of all of the three geographical tests we were split into two different groups. When we were in our groups we were then split into 2 further groups of six. My group was Charlie Meek, Louis Beneventi, Ruby Farrant, Georgina Moore, Freddie Wright and myself. We then started our experiments, one of them was to test how rounded and smooth the stones and pebbles were due to erosion.

Another test was to see how much of each groyne we could still see on the east and west sides. We expected there to be more of the groyne showing on the east side because of the south-westerly prevailing wind which would cause the long-shore drift to force a lot of pebbles to store up on the west side. Our final test of the morning was to test the angle of the slope all along the beach.



After we had finished all of our tests we had lunch and we took that time to discuss our results.

We left Bexhill to go to Birling Gap, a cliff which was eroding and falling down.

We reached the beach and looked at the cliff. There were parts of forgotten houses and parts of houses on the beach. The cliff was falling apart and was made of chalk and coombe deposit.



Next we bought ice creams and ate them whilst we drew the landscape from up on a cliff, a good, safe place away from coastal erosion areas. Then we returned to school.

**William Bench, Louis Beneventi  
and Nicky Pyne**



## Year 1 Science—Fun in the Wind

### EXPLORING PUSHES AND PULLS ON THE SCHOOL FIELD

"I was pushing my windmill in the wind and the sails went round and round and I had great fun and I loved the sound of the wind and I loved the soft sea breezes". (**Antoine**)



"I love to blow bubbles because the air makes them bigger and bigger and bigger. The wind makes it pop and it lands on the ground. Bubbles are made out of soapy water which you have to blow air into. The more you blow the air into it the bigger it gets". (**Isabelle**)



"I brought a kite. To start off it didn't work because we were going the wrong way. Then we went the right way. It was fun and we played with the parachute. We played cat and mouse. It was fun. I was the cat and we played a chase game. It was nice and we played a ball game with the parachute. It was fun". (**Lizzie**)

"When you pull back the elastic band on the Finger Flier, it shoots off. Then the wind carries it higher and higher into the air and then it starts to slow down. When you run with the bubbles, the wind fills the bubbles with soapy water. When everyone pulls the parachute up into the air, it fills it up with lots of air and it turns into a cone shape". (**Tommy**)



"I played with Seth and Ben. I played with a windmill and I found out I could run and it spun round faster. I had a go with the Finger Flier. I pointed it up and it flew in the air. When I pulled the string back, I pushed the paper aeroplane and it flew really fast". (**Jasper**)



"I like flying my kite in the wind. Other people helped me fly my kite by running to make it fly in the wind. The wind was pushing it up and up in the air. William and Niamh and Aquila also helped me to fly my pocket kite in the air. It couldn't fly first but Niamh got it to fly". (**Lorna**)





## RHPA News

### Summer Ball

Invitations are on their way! Please, please shout if for any reason you don't receive one and we'll get one off to you straightaway; or if you would like us to make up a table for you, just let us know - [pa@rosehillschool.co.uk](mailto:pa@rosehillschool.co.uk)

### LONDON TO PARIS BIKE RIDE (500KM) IN AID OF THE BIRTHMARK SUPPORT GROUP (GREAT ORMOND STREET)



Congratulations to Leslie Pendlebury-Bowe (father of Alexander 4R and William 1P) and Michael Fuller (Grandad) for successfully completing this ride over 4 days last week.

Although now not entirely obvious, Alexander developed a birthmark, both internally and externally, on his face a few weeks after birth. Since the early days of spending weeks in Great Ormond Street Hospital, the family was supported by the Birthmark Support Group (part of Great Ormond Street Hospital).

To date the bike ride has raised over £3,500 which will be used to distribute a DVD to all schools in the country to raise the awareness of birthmarks.

The RHPA is delighted to donate £500 to this worthwhile charity which has helped Alexander and his family so much. And a huge well done to both Leslie and Michael for their marathon bike ride. If you have a moment, do check out the link below.

<http://www.justgiving.co.uk/Leslie-Pendlebury-Bowe>

## Menu

### Week beginning 17th May 2010

#### MONDAY

Macaroni Cheese  
Mixed Salad  
Vegetarian: Vegetable chilli with tortilla chips and melted cheese  
Arctic Roll

#### TUESDAY

Lamb Meatballs with Herb and Tomato Sauce  
Garden Peas  
Potato Wedges  
Vegetarian: Creamy Leek Soup with Baguette  
Spotted dick and Custard

#### WEDNESDAY

Sweet and Sour Pork  
Steamed vegetable rice  
Vegetarian: Spinach and mushroom curry  
Jam Doughnut

#### THURSDAY

Roast Turkey and Gravy, Sage and Onion Stuffing  
Sweet Corn  
Roast Potatoes  
Vegetarian: Tomato and roasted pepper Omelette  
Pear halves and Chocolate Sauce

#### FRIDAY

Minced Beef Lasagne  
Mixed Salad  
Vegetarian: Cheese and onion pasty  
Syrup Sponge and Custard

#### 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