



ROSE HILL SCHOOL

ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS

SUMMER TERM

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Newsletter

Summer Term
Issue 1
23rd April 2010

DIARY SHEET—SPRING TERM 2010 24th April—2nd May

		Venue	Arrive/ Depart	Collect/ Return		
Sat 24th Apr		Rainbow Princess Party Afternoon	Field	2.00	5.00	
Mon 26th Apr	9.00	Y5 trip to the London Eye	away		4.00	
Tues 27th Apr	8.00	Y7 trip to Canterbury Cathedral	away	8.15	4.00	
Wed 28th Apr	2.30	Boys Cricket 1st v Sevenoaks Prep (h)	home		6.10	
		Boys Cricket 2nd v Sevenoaks Prep (a)	away	1.30	6.30	
		Boys Cricket 3rd v Sevenoaks Prep (h)	home		5.10	
		Boys Cricket Colts A v Sevenoaks Prep (a)	away	1.30	6.10	
		Boys Cricket Colts B v Sevenoaks Prep (h)	home		5.30	
		Boys Cricket Colts C v Sevenoaks Prep (a)	away	1.30	6.10	
		Rounders U11 / U10 v Derwent Lodge (a)	away	1.45	5.10	
Thurs 29th Apr	3.00	Y6—8 Junior Maths Challenge				
		9.30	Pre-Prep International Day of Dance — C. Bellinger	Theatre		
		Boys Cricket U9 A & B v Marlborough House (a)	away	2.20	5.00	
		Boys Cricket U8 A & B v Marlborough House (h)	home		4.30	
Fri 30th Apr	3.00	Rounders U9 & U8 v Sevenoaks Prep (a)	away	2.20	5.10	
		2.00	PA Meeting (Invited for lunch beforehand)	Library		
Mon 3rd May		May Bank Holiday—School Closed				

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FORM	FORM CAPTAIN
3C	MORGAN ENOCH
3R	FRANCESCA MORRIS
4R	JOSS HARWOOD
4S	CLEO MORRIS
5B	MEURIG SHOTTON
5I	CHARLOTTE KNUDSON
6L	GENEVIEVE HULL
6W	SAMUEL KING
7BJ	CHARLIE HICKMAN
7M	NICKY PYNE
8J	MAX FLAVELL

IMPORTANT—HEALTH AND SAFETY ISSUE

PLEASE NOTE THAT SMALL CHILDREN, SIBLINGS AND PARENTS, WHILST WAITING TO COLLECT THEIR OLDER CHILDREN, SHOULD NOT USE THE PLAYING FIELDS AS THERE ARE OFTEN ACTIVITIES TAKING PLACE (CRICKET/ATHLETICS) WHICH COULD CAUSE INJURY TO THEM. CHILDREN AT THIS TIME MUST BE UNDER THE DIRECT CONTROL OF PARENTS. THANK YOU



Head's Lines

Welcome back to all pupils and families! We are looking forward to a busy, successful and dry summer term.

All families should have received a calendar (via children) —please contact the school office if yours has not arrived home. Key dates for the first half of term appear below, but a reminder that

Saturday 19th June

is an important day, not just because of the Parents Association Summer Fair but also because it marks the official opening of the Astro turf. More details about the day will be given shortly.

STAFF NEWS

We welcome Mr Graham Russell who takes over from Mr Ashford and will be coaching boys' games on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Mr Russell is a qualified teacher with extensive coaching experience and we are all delighted that he is joining the staff team.

Interviews for Mr Brookings's (Y5) and Mrs Westcott's (Head of Art) positions are taking place next week.

NEW MINIBUSES

Our new minibuses are in service and pupils have been reminded about our policy of no eating or drinking when travelling by minibus. **PLEASE NOTE**—minibuses will usually access the school via the back drive and exiting cars should always give way to traffic coming in (as well as giving way to neighbours who live on Rydal Drive)

CONGRATULATIONS

- **MATTHEW BARKER** will be playing cricket for the Kent Under XI squad this season.
- **ALEXANDER PENDLEBURY-BOWE** completed a very good holiday diary and was congratulated in Assembly with a G Star.

MUSIC EXAM RESULTS

Congratulations to the following children who have passed their music examinations:

IMOGEN JONES	Singing	Grade 1	Pass
ALEXANDRA WATES	Singing	Grade 1	Pass
ABIGAIL HUGHES	Singing	Grade 1	with Merit
NINA HARMAN	Singing	Grade 2	Pass
REX FARRANT	Piano	Grade 2	Pass
JAMES WHITLOCK	Piano	Grade 2	Pass
REX FARRANT	Singing	Grade 2	with Merit
RUBY LLEWELLYN	Singing	Grade 2	with Merit
MARTHA TIPPER	Singing	Grade 2	with Distinction
CONOR WOODBRIDGE	Piano	Grade 3	Pass



Instrumental Tuition at School

If you are thinking that your child might start learning a musical instrument, then why not learn at school? Children from Year 1 upwards can start – subject to suitability, and there are currently spaces available for the following instruments:

Violin, Clarinet, Saxophone, Guitar, Piano, Trumpet, Cornet, Trombone, Singing, Drum Kit

Please contact Mr Everist promptly if you are interested or would like further advice –

music@rosehillschool.co.uk



Key Dates for first half of Summer Term

Monday	26th April	Y5 trip to the London Eye Clubs and Prep at school start
Tuesday	27th April	Y7 Trip to Canterbury Cathedral
Thursday	29th April	Pre-Prep International Day of Dance (in the Theatre)
Friday	30th April	Parents Association Meeting at 2.00pm
Monday	3rd May	BANK HOLIDAY—School closed
Tuesday	4th May	Y6 Animation in Art Day Year 4 Consultation Evening
Thursday	6th May	Open Morning 4R Assembly
Friday	7th May	Pre-Prep and Prep Safety and Welfare Services (PC Wenham)
Monday	10th May	Y6 SATs begin
Thursday	13th May	3C Assembly Form Reps Assembly at 9.00am Y7 trip to Wakehurst Place Year 7 Consultation Evening from 5.30am
Sunday	16th May	Rose Hill Judo Competition
Monday	17th May	Y4 Trip to the British Museum
Tuesday	18th May	Year 1 and Brownies Kent Circus School Day Year 2 Parents Information Evening re. transfer at 7.00pm
Thursday	20th May	3R Assembly Y6 Trip to Newhaven Fort
Friday	21st May	Whole School Photograph
Saturday	22nd May	Colts Cricket Challenge
Tuesday	25th May	Y4 Greek Day
Friday	28th May	French Residential Trip departs (Returns Monday 31st May) Half term begins

Message from Matron...

Should your child have a verruca please can you provide a verruca slipper (sock) to be worn while swimming and walking around the pool area.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE

Swimming towels, trunks and goggles should all be named.

Sun Cream

The children are already out on the Sports fields and being exposed to the sun. Please remember to apply sun cream before coming to school. If you know your child will be out in the sun for long periods please provide cream so they can re-apply during the afternoon.



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Prep School—Walking/Cycling to School

WALKING / CYCLING - to or from school
unaccompanied by an adult.

Please could parents write to your son's / daughter's Form Tutor (or email me at school – gavin.coventry@rosehillschool.co.uk) to give permission for your child to walk or cycle. (*Cyclists must have passed the cycling proficiency test and wear any appropriate safety clothing, including a helmet*).

Please state which days.

If it is a "one off" please write to the Form Tutor in the morning so that your child's name can be added to the list for that day.

It is important that all **unaccompanied walkers and cyclists** report to the member of staff on duty every time they leave school in the evenings.

Thank You

GJ Coventry
(Dep Hd)



Library News

I hope that everyone has enjoyed reading over the Easter break – but it's time to return/renew those books! Please could children make every effort to return library books borrowed over the holidays as soon as possible. Thank you.

The Carnegie and Kate Greenaway Medals

The shortlist list for these prestigious prizes will be announced today. Full details will appear in next week's Newsletter, but if you would like to see the shortlists before then please go to www.carnegiegreenaway.org.uk

Happy reading

Thanks from Rebecca Roberts



A very big Thank you for supporting me and my charity walk around the Isle of Wight.

I successfully completed the 70 miles (Mr Stacey and Miss Comer joined me for the first 40 miles before retiring!)

So far £900 has been raised for the Earl Mountbatten Hospice on the island which is fantastic!

Rebecca Roberts

www.justgiving.com/RebeccaHRoberts



French Exchange

While staying in France over the Easter holidays, I was very pleased to receive a phone call from my local school with which we have now established an excellent exchange of children's mail. This phone call was, from our French exchange teacher, to invite me, for a second time, to visit her class on the afternoon of Friday 9th April: their last day of school before the French Easter holiday was to start.

I was greeted at the playground gates by the children who remembered me, Monsieur Brooking, from my first visit last Christmas when I had given them mince pies, Christmas cards and all the items my Year 5 had prepared for them.

This was a delightful experience. The 25 French children listened very attentively to all I had to say about Rose Hill School life in England as well as some English language speaking. I gave each child Easter Eggs which they ate willingly and I said that we were so pleased with all that they have sent us and that my class are due to send them large individual photographs, artwork and letters as soon as our new term starts.

I was given a large box of chocolates and sweets to give to my class and an invitation to return whenever I like, to my local French school.

I was very excited to know that our French exchange school and the children are very keen to continue this established exchange of ideas and mail next year, when I will have retired and when Mr Draper will take on this exciting new venture.



Mr Brooking



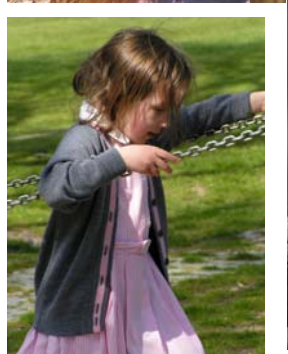
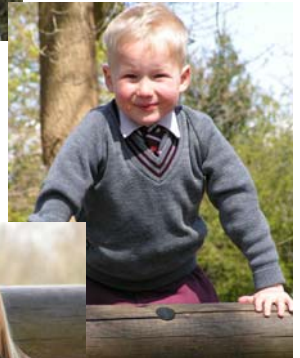
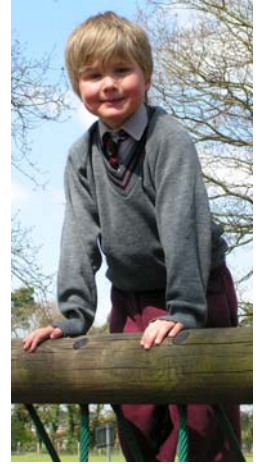


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Pre-Prep News

Class 1P
having a wonderful time exploring 'Pushes and Pulls'
as an introduction to this term's Science topic





Pre-Prep News

Back in February, the children in Year 2 took part in a Young Writers' competition. Each child wrote a riddle and during the Easter holiday we received news that a number have been selected for publication in a book entitled 'My First Riddle'.

Every child was rewarded with a bookmark in Assembly on Wednesday to recognize their effort. Riddles from the following children were selected for publication.

COLUMBUS SANDOR	TOM MEEK
LEAH DE WET	TOM BLABER
ALEX LEAROYD	HARRIET PARKER
ANNA DICKERSON	JAMES STEAVENSON
TOBY IZZARD	JOSHUA WAKELING
HARRISON MOORE	OLIVER HUGHES
FLAVIA WHITE	RHEA PATEL
WILLIAM HUNT	STEPHANIE KEENAN

Well done to the promising poets!

SUN HATS & SUN CREAM

Please ensure your child has a named Rose Hill Sun Hat in school. Also, we request that Parents apply sun cream to their children before school each day. Thank you for helping to keep children 'safe in the sun'.



'WANTED' 'OLD SWIMMING COSTUMES/TRUNKS'

If you have any kit which your child has grown out of we will be pleased to receive it for our 'spares' box. Please send it in to your child's class teacher. Thank you.

HOUSE CAPTAINS IN PRE-PREP FIRST HALF OF SUMMER TERM

Mackinnon	OLIVIA ANDREWS MAX NELSON
Baden-Powell	OLIVER HUGHES COLUMBUS SANDOR
Grange	GEORGE KENDON ANNA DICKERSON

Menu

Commencing 26th April 2010

MONDAY

Cumberland Sausages
Chips
Baked Beans
Vegetarian: Vegetarian Burger
Jam Sponge and Custard

TUESDAY

Chicken and Sweet Corn Pie
Peas
Boiled Potatoes
Vegetarian: Carrot and Coriander Soup with Baguette
Strawberry Jelly and Fruit Cocktail

WEDNESDAY

Roast Leg of Pork with Sage and Onion Gravy
Green Beans
Roast Potatoes
Vegetarian: Vegetable Pasta
Peaches and Cream

THURSDAY

Cumberland Pie
Spaghetti Hoops
Vegetarian: Spicy Mexican Bean Quesadillas
Vanilla Sponge and Chocolate Sauce

FRIDAY

Cheese, Ham and Tomato Pizza
Grated Carrot and Cucumber Salad
Vegetarian: Egg Fried Rice
Lemon Curd 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