



ROSE HILL SCHOOL

ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS

AUTUMN TERM

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Newsletter

**Autumn Term 2014
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DIARY SHEET		venue	Arrive/ Depart	Collect/ Return
8th December—12th December				
Mon 8th Dec	After School Care and Prep but NO Clubs this week (EXCEPT CUBS -TUESDAY, M TECH - WEDNESDAY, CERAMICS—THURSDAY)			
Tues 9th Dec	8.00	2L Parents invited to view displays		8.15
	8.25	2S/1RM/1P Parents invited to view displays		8.40
	9.30	Early Years Dress Rehearsal to Y1/Y2/LS	theatre	
Wed 10th Dec	11.50	KG Parents invited to view displays		12.00
	8.30	Coffee in Dining Room for Early Years Parents	DR	
	9.15	Early Years Christmas Show	theatre	
	3.30	Y3 Parents Drop in to meet Chris Richardson	Library	
Thurs 11th Dec	4.15	M:Tech Catch—Up Session		
		Pre-Prep Party Day—to wear party clothes to school	theatre	
	11.00	Prep School Hat Parade		
		Christmas Lunch (KG to stay)		
Fri 12th Dec	1.30	KG children to go home		
	4.15	Ceramics Club Catch—Up Session		
	11.45	Pre-Prep—term ends—dismissal from external class doors Older siblings able to leave		
	12.00	Lower School term ends		
	12.15	Upper School term ends		

The School Shop

will be open next Tuesday as usual and then again on **Tuesday 6th January from 2pm to 4pm.**

In addition purchases can be made via the internet (with the exception of Christmas week) and items will be left in the school office for collection.

Happy Christmas

Sue Noad
uniformshop@rosehillschool.co.uk

Y1 & 2 Show

**LOST & FOUND
AFTER THE SHOW
1 Ladies brown hat**

Last Week of Term

**AFTER SCHOOL CARE AND PREP BUT NO CLUBS THIS WEEK
(except Cubs — Tuesday, M:Tech—Wednesday, Ceramics — Thursday)
SCHOOL FINISHES AT: 3.30/3.45 (PRE-PREP) 4.00/4.15 (PREP SCHOOL)**

Mon 8th Dec	11.30	Christmas Entertainment for the Lower School
Wed 10th Dec	9.15am	Early Years Christmas Show, coffee served from 8.30am in the Dining Room
Thurs 11th Dec		Pre-Prep Christmas Party (party clothes to be worn to school)
	11.30am	Pre-Prep Christmas Lunch—Kindergarten to stay
	1.00pm	Prep School Christmas Lunch
Fri 12th Dec	11.45am	Pre-Prep term finishes (collect from outside class doors)
	12.00noon	Lower School finishes
	12.15pm	Upper School finishes

**PLEASE PICK UP AT THE EARLIER TIME IF YOU HAVE AN OLDER SIBLING AND
VACATE THE CAR PARK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

**IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THESE TIMES ARE ADHERED TO IN ORDER TO STAGGER DEPARTURE TIMES.
Nevertheless, there will inevitably be congestion. Please be patient and, if parking outside school, please respect neighbours' access.**



HEAD'S LINES

CONGRATULATIONS

Greg Clark MP ran a Christmas Card Competition earlier this year and joined our Assembly today to present the winner, **ISABEL BRAIDWOOD**, and runner-up, **AMY HALL**, with their prizes. Isabel received various gifts from the Houses of Parliament and they both were given copies of their Christmas card designs. Well done girls!

During Assembly we also enjoyed singing from **CHARLOTTE FROUD**, **EMILY PICKLES**, **REBECCA RENTON** and **ISABELLE GEORGE** as well as the **SENIOR CHOIR**. Well done to all involved.



PHOEBE ANDREWS AND LOUISA HELLER were both presented with their Gold Swimming Challenge Certificates and Badges in Assembly today. A great achievement, well done!

Congratulations to Years 1 and 2 and to all involved in the wonderful Christmas Show of 'The Magical Christmas Box' on Wednesday.



PA FAIR

Many thanks to **JANE MANNING** and the PA for organising such an enjoyable Christmas Fair last Saturday. It was supported very well and I am particularly grateful to all those who helped to clear up, including our home team of Neil, Ron and John. Over £3000 was raised.



CAROL SERVICE

Well done to our Choirs, Soloists and Readers for making our traditional Carol Service such a special occasion and to David Everist, Lawrence Wilson and supporting staff for their expertise and preparation work.

STAFF NEWS

Mrs Joy Rummery leaves at the end of this term after 8 years with us and we wish her a very happy retirement. Her replacement is Mr Chris Richardson who started this week.

Neil Rosser, Maintenance Officer, and Helen Bigsby (Assistant Chef) will also be leaving at the end of term. Both have been hugely supportive during their respective 6 and 12 years at the school and we wish them all the very best in their new jobs.

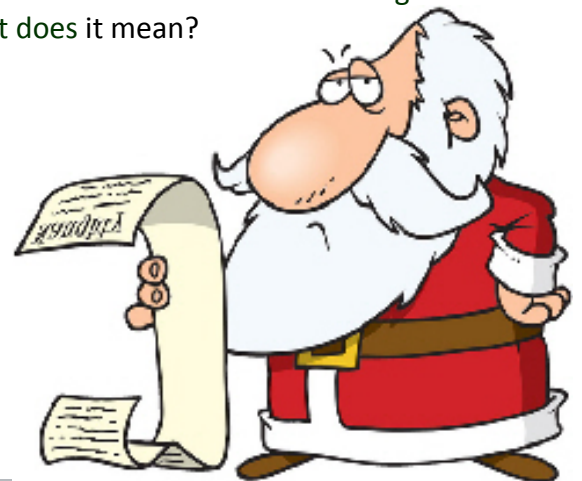


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1. Including Rudolph, how many reindeer pull Santa's sleigh?
2. According to the Christmas song, who had "a jolly happy soul"?
3. The name of which herb is used as a magic word in a Christmas pantomime?
4. How many 'pipers were piping' in "The 12 days of Christmas"?
5. Which pantomime hero marries Jasmin?
6. Besides being wise men, which royal rank did the 3 Magi hold?
7. Complete this line from the poem 'The Night Before Christmas'. 'Not a creature was stirring, not even a?'
8. What is traditionally hidden in a Christmas pudding?
9. How many days are there on a traditional advent calendar?
10. Who wrote the book 'A Christmas Carol'?
11. Which royal couple started off the fashion for Christmas trees in Britain?
12. Why do we shorten Christmas to Xmas?
13. In Britain mistletoe commonly grows on which fruit tree?
14. Where does London's Trafalgar Square Christmas tree come from?
15. The tradition of having a tree in the house started where?
16. What is another name for a reindeer?
17. In what country is Christmas known as Bada Din (the big day)?
18. Christmas Island, in the Indian Ocean, is a territory of which country?
19. The North Pole, said to be Santa's home, is located in which ocean?
20. What is the last day of Christmas called?
21. In which country does Santa have his own personal postcode HOH OHO?
22. In the UK it is traditionally believed that eating a what each day of the twelve days of Christmas brings happiness the following year: Sausage; Mince pie; Carrot; or Turkey drumstick?
23. The Christmas favourite of 'Piggies in Blankets' is chipolata sausages wrapped in what?
24. Which of Santa's reindeer shares its name with a mythical god of love?
25. In the Christmas carol, which town is known as Royal David's City?
26. At which of her homes does the Queen traditionally spend Christmas?
27. In the rhyme Christmas is coming, who is getting fat?
28. Feliz Navidad is Happy Christmas in which language?
29. In cockney rhyming slang what are 'eyes' called?
30. What was Mr Bean searching for when he got his head stuck in a turkey?
31. What Christmas item takes its name from the old French word estincelle, meaning spark?
32. What are you eating if you are enjoying 'March Bread'?
33. Who was Scrooge's dead business partner in 'A Christmas Carol'?
34. What animal is Snowball in George Orwell's Animal Farm?
35. In Victorian England who were popularly called robins because of their red uniforms?
36. Which act besides the Beatles is the only other act to have three consecutive Christmas number one singles?
37. In 1847 what did Tom Smith, a London confectioner, invent?
38. Bethlehem is a tiny village in which UK country?
39. In which pantomime would you find the character King Rat?
40. The name mistletoe came from the Anglo-Saxons but what does it mean?





Y1 trip to Maidstone Toy Museum

After the Later Years Christmas Show on Wednesday 3rd December Year 1 travelled to Maidstone to visit the Toy Museum there. Great fun was had by all!



The best bit was the ping top. You press the top and then it pings!

OTTILIE HEATHER-HAYES

I had the 'Hoop and Hook' and I had to hook the hoop with the hook.

FREYA OLIVER



The best bit was when I felt the gorilla. I put my hand in it because it was a puppet.

WILLIAM LYNCH

I played with the knuckle bones. It was fun!

TOMAS BERE-ADAMS



The Magical



Christmas Box



Y5 Shape Poems

Langton Green Christmas tree

Dress the tree
With crystal lights
add some holly with shiny spikes
lovely glittering paper chains
red and green candy canes
multi coloured tinsel shine
amazing glowing baubles
from gold mines

A Christmas tree never before
Dress the tree
with popcorn strings
that with all love and timings
stick a large dozing angel on top
that will always look down and flap
a glistening shiny star,
that you will always see from far,
Spotty velvet maroon bows,
and a bauble like a pink and white rose
gorgeous christmas fairy lights
that will shine there for nights
put some tinsel on these trees
that will blind all the bees,
a Christmas tree never to forget
and lets get ready to get!

Sophie Land Christmas Tree

Dress the tree
The expensive tree
that cost a lot of money
buy the Shining Star and put it on top
It looks so good, I'll go back to that shop
get the baubles and hang them around
they keep spinning, round and round
candy canes and shining lights
tinkling tinsel that is so bright
Wait till Santa comes to see
the Sophie Land Christmas tree.

Tunbridge Wells Christmas Tree

Dress the tree
With Santa hats
surrounded by Christmas mats
some tinsel shining in the light
the baubles are really bright
red and green, shiny goes
follow where the golden goes
multi coloured paper chains
covered with tasty candy canes
there's an angel at the top
watch the popcorn pop!
See the presents below the tree
go on, open them up and see

Danegate Christmas tree

Dress the tree
With Royal paper chains
Then eat the sugary candy canes
And decorate the tree with little lights
Put on the tinsel and look at the mistletoe
And finally put on star
Then watch the family all path
Hope he does not put foot on your stocking
By Amy





Year 7 Eastbourne Art Trip

Y7 visited Eastbourne College and the Towner Gallery on Thursday 6th November.

We left school at 11.00am and on arrival a lady greeted us and took us to the dining hall. We had a great, tasty lunch and afterwards we walked along the pavement to the Towner Art Gallery.

We were taken to see two exhibitions on the first and second floor. We went up in a very large lift to the first floor. The reason the lift was so tall and wide was because it is used to take all the large pieces of art up to the various floors.

The first room we walked into had three pictures by Matthew Miller on display, all showing the same thing but each one painted in a different season and they each looked quite different. The next room we went to contained a projector showing America and all of the deforestation there - making more space for other things such as farm houses and roads to be built. This was by Uriel Orlow.

We entered another room with which had pictures of the same sea but at different times of the day and year. The artist was Simon Roberts.

After looking at some more art we moved to the second floor exhibition, Twixt Two Worlds. We saw early cine cameras and lots of pictures. If you moved through them quickly they appeared to move.

We also went into the storeroom where 4500 paintings are stowed.

Tom Meek



Year 7 went on an art trip to Eastbourne College to study an artist called Henry Spencer Moore.

We went to the art department to do a clay design of his work relating to sheep. Henry Moore also did a lot of sculptures of women with their young however we did a sculpture of sheep instead. We had two choices, the first one was a small cartoon like sheep, which the teacher called Shaun and the second one was a more realistic sheep. Some parts were hard, for example, using newspaper

to support the legs of the sheep as they easily collapsed. We were given tools to help us secure the body to the head and we also used a special glue which was made with water and clay mixed together. This was then applied to the body and the head to secure it.



Megan Fyffe



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Menu

Week beginning 8th December

Monday	Beef Casserole, New Potatoes, Broccoli & Carrots Tomato Soup with Baguette Choc Ice
Tuesday	Chicken Curry, Rice & Naan Bread Vegetable Curry Strawberry Mousse
Wednesday	Spaghetti Bolognese, Garlic Bread Vegetable Bolognese Chocolate Profiteroles
Thursday	Roast Turkey, Bacon Rolls, Chipolatas, Sage and Onion Stuffing, Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Roast Potatoes, Brussel Sprouts, Baby Carrots Vegetarian Quiche Christmas Pudding and Brandy Sauce or Ice Cream Stars
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>

Christmas Quiz Answers

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|------------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| 32. Marzipan | 21. Canada | Albert | 1. Nine |
| 33. Jacob Marley | 22. Mince pie | 12. X is the first letter of the Greek word for Christ | 2. Frosty the snowman |
| 34. Pig | 23. Bacon | 13. Apple Tree | 3. Sesame |
| 35. Postmen | 24. Cupid | 14. Norway | 4. Eleven |
| 36. Spice Girls | 25. Bethlehem | 15. Germany | 5. Aladdin |
| 37. Christmas Crackers | 26. Sandringham | 16. Caribou | 6. King |
| 38. Wales | 27. The goose | 17. India | 7. Mouse |
| 39. Dick Whittington | 28. Spanish | 18. Australia | 8. Coin |
| 40. Dung on a twig | 29. Mince pies | 19. Arctic Ocean | 9. 24 |
| | 30. His wrist watch | 20. Twelfth night | 10. Charles Dickens |
| | 31. Tinsel | | 11. Queen Victoria & Prince |