



Rudyard Kipling Primary School and Nursery

Newsletter

Where learning is an adventure!

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Headteacher Reports:

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We are always exploring different ways of enabling older children to work with their younger peers and vice versa.

This benefits both sides as they learn vital skills from one another. One of the times we do this is at playtimes when some of our older children become playground mentors, helping our youngest learners with their play. The sun has been shining this week and it has been a real joy observing our children supporting each other at playtimes and enjoying each other's company!

In our traditional Friday Special Mentions assemblies this morning, a quartet of happy children went home with a super new book. In order to be in with a chance to win one, your child needs to make three or more entries in their Reading Record book so please do encourage them with this.

Thank you to those parents who have already contacted the school office to express an interest in becoming a reading volunteer. If you can spare even a little time to come into school and listen to a few children read, please let the office know. Children benefit so much from reading to others and the person doing the listening often enjoys it too!

Every lunchtime, I enjoy eating with the children in the hall and having a good chat. Sometimes we talk about their learning, often we talk about their pets and a wide range of other topics. It is clear that they are already being sparked by their learning and on October 15th and 16th, you will have the chance to come into school to have a look through your child's books and speak to their teacher about how they have settled into their new class. Further information about this will be arriving with you in the coming week and you will be able to book an appointment.

Our school is always a beehive of activity with so many exciting learning opportunities happening each and every day. We try and capture some of these special moments on our camera so do follow us on Instagram and Twitter (X) to gain an insight into what our children are up to.

A reminder that next Friday, September 27th, at 1:30pm is our annual PTFA AGM here in school. It's a great chance to find out more about the exciting events which are lined up and is a chance for you to offer any help you might be able to give.

Have a wonderful, sunny weekend

Euan Harington

Headteacher



Reception exploring their learning environment!



Positivity



Teamwork



Equality



Respect



Kindness

Special Mentions

Cara



I have been blown away by the resilience shown by Cara. Even when she has found things tricky, she has kept going. She has embodied the 'can't do it yet' approach to new learning. On top of this Cara, is also such a kind and caring member of Kahlo class. She is thoughtful towards others and will offer help and support. Cara has made an incredible start to Year 1 and we are so lucky to have her in Kahlo class. Well done Cara!

YR1

Bobbi



Bobbi is a resilience star! She inspires all of Obama class with her ability to bounce back. She is ever-ready to help with a task and loves to participate in class discussions which is so nice to see. We love hearing Bobbi's point of view and she is such a great listener as well! Bobbi is so caring and loving with her friends, teachers and the dogs! Keep it up!

Ben



Brilliant Ben has done it again! For every learning, activity or challenge, Ben is ready to learn and his infectious energy powers up the classroom like a super-sonic battery! Ben's readiness, super smile, positive vibes and infectious intrigue with everything is such an inspiration. Thank you, Ben, you super-duper super star!

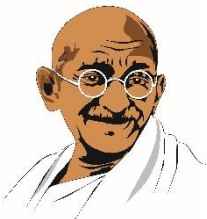
YR2

Asiyah



Wowza! What a superstar Asiyah is! You're like a brainy beacon, lighting up the room with your readiness and rock-solid concentration. From math marvel to writing wonder, you're conquering every corner of the classroom. Asiyah, you're not just prepared, you're powerfully poised, paving the path to perfection. Keep shining bright. Absolutely amazing!!

Ethan



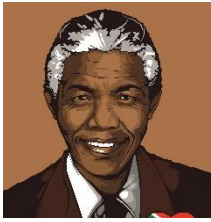
Mr Mepham is his name and remembering is his game. With only two and a half weeks in Year 3 down, Ethan has set the standard in Gandhi class, sprinting out of the blocks and displaying a vast repertoire of learning behaviours. He follows instructions diligently, listens carefully and carries tasks out with precision. You're making Mr Wynne's job a walk in the park, Ethan.

YR3

Harry



Harry, what a fantastic start to the year! I have been amazed by your readiness to learn and your positive attitude around school! You are a role model to your class! Keep it up!



Eddie

Eddie has made a wonderful start to Year 4. In every lesson, Eddie challenges himself to achieve above and beyond expectations and is a real asset to Mandela class. Keep up the amazing work Eddie. We are very lucky to have such a star in our class.

YR4



Darcie

Darcie has taken to Year 4 like a duck to water. Her confidence is growing daily and she seems to be loving every minute of her time at school. She has such a lovely positive attitude and she is an absolute delight to have in class.

YR5



Thomas

'TomTom' has been at the top of his game since starting back, showing true resilience when faced with the toughest of tasks. His determination, grit and perseverance have been truly inspiring to watch whilst also showing kindness to all his friends lifting their spirits with positivity and respect. May the force be with you, TomTom, Seacole's personal Satnav!



Ellis

Ellis has had a fantastic start to Year 6. The independence that he has shown is amazing! Every lesson he is ready to learn and already getting stuck into his work moments after instructions are given. He has been setting a great example to his classmates and it's fantastic to see such a great appetite for learning!

YR6



Summer

Super Summer has had a fabulous start to Year 6. She is always trying her best AND doing extra work at home – seriously impressive! She has also been such a positive role model in the class – thank you Summer



Y1 Obama
Y2 Attenborough

Leo - For being a super tour guide to a family looking around.

Tallulah - Independent handwriting of an excellent standard.

Connie - Excellent learning on Africa!

Albie - A very clear map of Africa including a key.

Y2 Parks
Y3 Gandhi

Louie - Pleasing writing about members of his family.

Taha - Super, creative writing about a falling pebble.

Deanerys - A selection of excellent pieces of English work.

Y4 Mandela
Y4 Franklin

Dougie - Exemplary maths work on partitioning.

Ole and Bertie - Excellent part, part whole maths learning.

Charlie - For being a maths magician!

Nina - For writing five super metaphors.

Y5 Seacole
Y6 Turing

Dexter - First class maths learning.

Michael and Jessica - Excellent English work on 'There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom'

Teddy - Yet more amazing pencil sketches.

Y6 Yousafzai

Millie - An exceptional start to her English book.

Connie and Jack - Excellent paired maths work.

Stars of the Week

After School Club – Rec/KSI – Woody in Thunberg for settling in so well at ASC.

KS2 – Amna in Seacole for being such a good role model at ASC.

Equalities



This week, Year 5 Seacole Class has delved into the inspiring life and achievements of Mary Seacole. We've learned about her courageous journey from Jamaica to the Crimean War, where she provided invaluable medical care to wounded soldiers. By studying her contributions to nursing and her unwavering dedication to helping others, we've been inspired by her resilience, compassion, and groundbreaking achievements. Through Mary Seacole's story, we've gained a deeper appreciation for the importance of diversity, inclusion, and the power of individual action to make a positive impact on the world.



Wescott Thursdays

In Week 2 of our Interhouse PE competition, our Year 5 students showcased their teamwork and strategic thinking in an exciting and challenging game. Each team worked together to overcome the race against time, the other team and score as many points as they could, the more points, the bigger the risk. We place a strong emphasis on communication and collaboration. It was inspiring to see the enthusiasm and determination from all teams as they supported one another and adapted their way of playing on the go. The game not only tested their physical abilities but also their problem-solving skills, and it was fantastic to witness such a positive display of sportspersonship across the board! The School value of Teamwork was definitely on show this week Well done, Year 5!





RKPS Reading Recommendations

Hello all, every week the English Team and various adults around school share two reading recommendations for you and your lovely children to read.

Reading Research Alert:

'Reading for pleasure is the single biggest indicator of a child's future success, more than family circumstances, parent' educational background or income.'

The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) & others.

Oof Makes an Ouch by Duncan Beedie

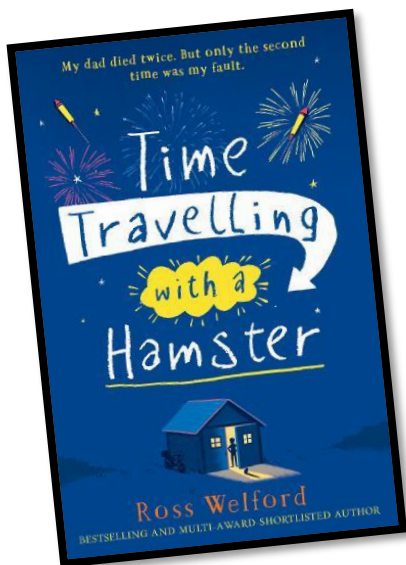


Oof and Pib know hardly any words - in fact they only know how to say their own names - but it doesn't stop them from being the best of friends and doing everything together . . . Until Oof starts inventing all sorts of NEW words, and Pib feels so jealous that he does something to threaten their friendship forever.

Can Pib come up with a word of his own to make things right again?

A funny tale about friendship, forgiveness and the discovery of new words . . . including one that can be the hardest of all to say . . .

Time Travelling with a Hamster by Ross Welford Resist



For readers who loved Wonder and The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time this extraordinary debut will make you laugh and cry.

A story that crosses time and generations, for adventure-loving readers young and old.

“My dad died twice. Once when he was thirty nine and again four years later when he was twelve.”

On Al Chaudhury's twelfth birthday, his beloved Grandpa Byron gives him a letter from Al's late father. In it, Al receives a mission: travel back to 1984 in a secret time machine and save his father's life.

Al soon discovers that time travel requires daring and imagination. It also requires lies, theft, setting his school on fire and ignoring philosophical advice from Grandpa Byron. All without losing his pet hamster, Alan Shearer...

Time Travelling with a Hamster is a funny, heart-warming race-against-time – and across generations – adventure that you will won't be able to put down.

PTFA NEWS

Asda Rewards

👏 Wow! In only a few weeks this is what we have raised with the Asda cash pot, an amazing £292.65

📱 Don't forget to choose Rudyard Kipling Primary School on the Asda Rewards app. We have 71 days left to keep earning! (this works alongside your own rewards so there is nothing to lose)



Bikes and Scooters



This is a reminder that bikes and scooters should not be used on the school grounds. This is to limit the risk of injury to the individuals and others. Thank you for thinking of our school community.

SchoolPing



Due to parental feedback, we will now only be using SchoolPing for school communications and not Arbor. This limits duplication and ensures everyone is using one system. If you are not currently using Ping, we advise that you sign up to make sure to keep informed with school events and news. Thank you.

Secondary School Open Dates

Please see below the dates for secondary School opening evenings, Some schools will have bookable open mornings please see their Website for details

Dorothy Stringer High School - Thursday 26th September 4pm-7pm

Brighton Aldridge community Academy - Wednesday 2nd October 6pm-8pm

Longhill High School - Thursday 3rd October 6pm-8pm

Patcham High School - Open Evening - Thursday 10th October 5.45pm-8.15pm

Cardinal Newman Catholic School - Thursday 24th October 4pm-6pm



Please find the attached link to apply before 31 October 2024 <https://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/node/121>

Community Notice Board



OPEN EVENTS

High Academic Achievement
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Saturday 5th October, 10am
Wednesday 9th October, 9:30am
Thursday 14th November, 5:30pm
Wednesday 20th November, 9:30am
Wednesday 8th January, 9:30am

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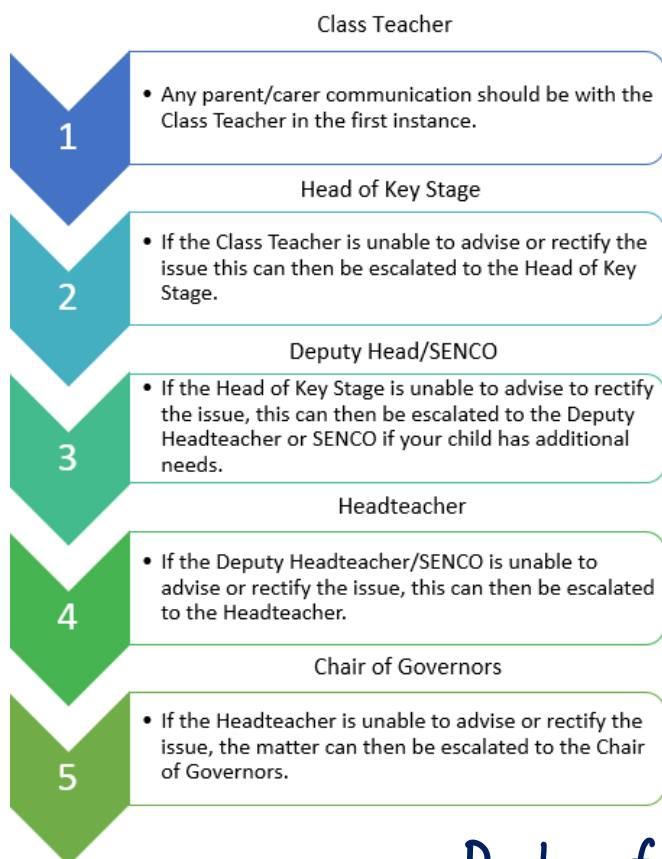
Rudyard Kipling Primary School
Chalkland Rise, BN2 6RH
Contact Laura 07900 441994

**Come and join our
friendly community**

All Classes are Coach Led

Run by parents from the school

And finally...



Head of Key Stages

Foundation – Ms A Smith

Key Stage One – Mrs V Brewer

Lower Key Stage Two – Mr N Wynne

Upper Key Stage Two – Miss L Vaughan

Arbor Parent App

Please make sure that when you are booking clubs, trips or ordering items, you complete the process by clicking through ALL stages. Bookings are not confirmed until ALL steps are completed in this process.

All bookings for clubs and trips are held within the APP so you can remind yourself at any time.

Not on App

School Meals (ParentPay)

Dates for the Diary

September 24	
Thursday 26th	Y4 'Wescott Thursdays'
Friday 27th	PTFA AGM – All Welcome 13:30pm
October 24	
Thursday 3rd	Y3 'Wescott Thursdays'
Saturday 5th	Reception 2025 Open Event, 10am
Wednesday 9th	Reception 2025 Open Event, 9:30am
Thursday 10th	Y2 'Wescott Thursdays'
Wednesday 15th	Parent/Carer consultations 1 (3:40pm-6pm)
Thursday 16th	Parent/Carer consultations 2 (3:30pm-5:30pm)
Thursday 17th	Y1 'Wescott Thursdays'
Friday 25th	Children break up for Half Term
November 24	
Monday 4th	CHILDREN RETURN
Wednesday 6th	Individual photos
Thursday 14th	Reception 2025 Open Event, 5:30pm
Wednesday 20th	Reception 2025 Open Event, 9:30am
December 24	
Monday 4th	One Voice Concert (Brighton Centre)
Monday 9th	KS1 dress rehearsal: 9am, KS2 dress rehearsal: 2pm
Tuesday 10th	KS1 performance: 9am, KS2 performance: 2pm
Wednesday 11th	KS1 performance: 2pm, KS2 performance: 5:30pm

