

Rudyard Kipling Primary School & Nursery Newsletter

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Dear Families and Friends of Rudyard,

We wish you all a lovely half term with your children and hope that you enjoy the extended time with our two Inset Days either side of the half term break.

Next half term the teachers are all busy planning for our Book Week and especially World Book Day on Thursday 1st March when your children can come to school dressed as a character from Alice in Wonderland! I am never ceased to be amazed by the thought, imagination and creativity that goes into all of our special dressing up days and I am sure Alice in Wonderland will be no exception!

We are looking forward to sharing our Three Year School Vision Document with you after half term. Thank you everyone for all your contributions – staff, parents, carers, governors and of course the children!

Have a great half term and we look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 20th February!

Best Wishes

Joanne Smith

Head Teacher Awards

Baloo - Mikey Bridgewater-Jones

Tabaqui – Jacob Schwartzman, Ruby Walker, Isabelle Gordon, Lara Lambourne & Riley Williams

Jacala – Macie Kilroy

Singum – Farah Turner

Ahdeek – Stanley Williams & Joseph Markwick

Sona – Bradley Springall

Ko – Grace Winney



Hugo & Buddy Cuddly Toy Re-Homing Day!

Thank you to everyone who donated unwanted soft toys. The Cuddly Toy sale was a great success and we made an amazing **£84.60**. Thank you to everyone who gave the cuddly toys new homes and to the PTFA for another great event.



Hugo



Buddy

No Chewing Gum

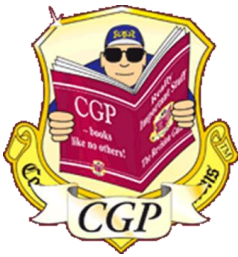
I have been finding lots of chewing gum around the school recently both in school and in the playgrounds. Please can you make sure your children do not have chewing gum in school. It is actually more toxic for dogs than chocolate and can cause irreversible damage so we need to keep the puppies safe!

Thank you. Miss Kirby



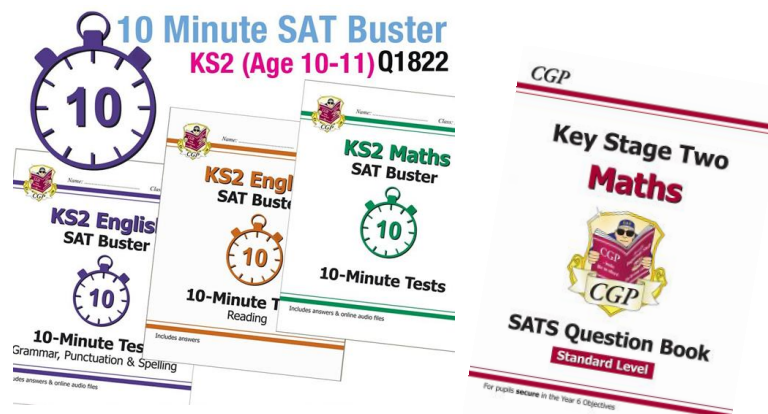
Sumdog February Half Term Competition

As the Sumdog October Half Term Competition was so successful we have decided to run it again this half term! All the children from Year 1 to Year 6 have an individual login for Sumdog. Using Sumdog is a great and interactive way to develop your child's mathematical fluency. We will be giving special Sumdog certificates to 10 children who answer the most correct questions. Good luck!



Year 6 SATs Revision books

If you were unable to come to the information meeting last Thursday and did not get a chance to purchase the revision books there are still lots available! For £10 you can purchase a set of CPG Year 6 SATs Revision books at a cheaper price than if you buy them all individually in a shop! If you would like these books please let the office know and they will ensure your child is given them after payment has been received. The children do quite enjoy these books and are a great homework support for everything they are currently doing in Year 6! The presentation that Miss Vaughan and Miss Etherington gave is also on the school website.



Polite Request....

Please can you make sure that your children do not bring any toys, balls etc from home into school. This can cause arguments between children and things can get lost. We have plenty of toys and equipment for the children to play with in school






University of Sussex Colour Vision Research

Our school has been chosen to take part in a research project conducted by the Sussex Baby Lab, which is part of the School of Psychology at the University of Sussex. The research is funded by the European Research Council. Currently, a reliable diagnosis of colour vision deficiency (colour 'blindness') can only be given at 5 years. They have developed a child-friendly game-based app which aims to identify colour vision deficiency in children as young as 2 years old. They now want to evaluate and check the user-friendliness of the app with children of various ages. They hope that the app will enable earlier diagnosis of colour vision deficiency than is currently the case and that this will enable greater support for children with colour vision deficiency in nursery and school settings. Children from Reception through to Year 2 are being invited to take part and a letter explaining the research together with a parental consent form has been sent out. If you wish your child to take part, please return these as soon as possible. The research project will take place in March.



	SPRING TERM	
<u>February 2018</u>		
Friday 9th	INSET DAY	
Monday 12th	HALF TERM	
Monday 19th	INSET DAY	
Tuesday 20th	BACK TO SCHOOL	
Wednesday 28th	School Nurse Drop In / Meet the New Nurse 8.30am – 9.15am	
<u>March 2018</u>		
Thursday 1st	World Book Day	
	9.00am – Rhyme and Shine	
Wednesday 7th	Mothering Sunday Gift Sale	
Thursday 15th	5.00pm – 7.00pm – Parents Consultations	
Wednesday 21st	3.30pm – 6.00pm – Parents Consultations	
Tuesday 27th	9.00am – KSI Gold Certificates Assembly	
Wednesday 28th	9.00am – KS2 Gold Certificates Assembly	
Thursday 29th	LAST DAY OF TERM	
	Non Uniform Day	
<u>April 2018</u>		
Thursday 12th	BACK TO SCHOOL	

