

# Rudyard Kipling Primary School & Nursery Newsletter

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Dear Families and Friends of Rudyard,

I hope that everyone had a lovely Easter and a good break despite the weather! It is always the same when we come back to school after a holiday, the weather improves! At least the children can really enjoy and benefit from our great environment and make use of the fields at lunchtime. I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that all children are expected to be wearing school uniform and that we do have a supply of second hand uniform available for you to purchase at a very reasonable rate. Please ask the school office if there are any items of uniform that you need.

We would really appreciate if your child has a PE kit and a water bottle (on sale in reception) in school. The weather is improving and we have a busy term of sporting events ahead. It would be good if as many children as possible were wearing a school PE kit before Sports Day. This will be a lovely finishing touch to the year if most of the school looked uniformed on the field.

Teachers have worked hard to plan exciting learning opportunities, trips and visits that have been shared at Topic Chats this week and next! Thank you for coming to find out how you can support your children at home.

Thank you to the PTFA for the Easter Raffle which was very popular and has raised more money for the school. The PTFA have lots of events planned for the summer term and if anyone wants to get involved please contact Jen Lelliott via the Facebook page.

Best Wishes

*Joanne Smith*

## Head Teacher Awards

Mowgli – Teyana Thomas, Liam Fox & Teddy Cobby

Dahinda – TJ Ansell

Keego – Jesse Allen & Summer Lyons

Tabaqui – Blake Miller

Ahdeek – Ryley Challis Small

Sona – Grace Taylor & Miley Frape

Ko – Aisha Ezzat, Ursula Perry, Krishan Barnard, Teegan Gillespie & Zara Poulter

Mysa – Ellis Skatch, Angharad Board, Aimee Monk, Adiba Choudhury, Esme Frape, Isabelle

Wickenden & Rebecca Muselle





### Sun Safety - sun hats, water and sun cream

Please make sure that, during lovely sunny spells, your child has a sun hat for sun protection, a water bottle and has had **sun cream applied before setting out for school.**

Many thanks!

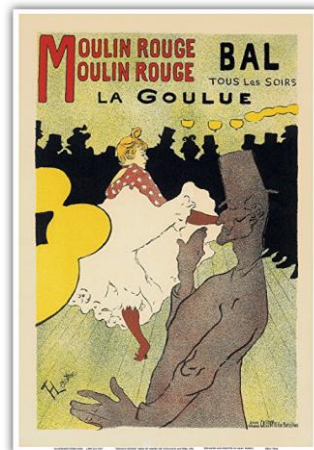


### Children's Parade

The children's parade is just around the corner, on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May and it's not too late to sign up and join us!

Our big makes this year are based around the Moulin Rouge and our section is going to look fantastic, with everybody dressed as dark silhouettes in skirts, feathers, tailcoats and top hats.

It would be even more fantastic if we had more children joining us on the day, so get a letter from the office and bring it back as soon as you can.



### Parent governor vacancy

**Are you a parent/carer of a child at Rudyard Kipling school?**

**Are you interested in becoming more involved in setting the direction of the school?**

**Do you have skills and experiences that you feel you could contribute?**

Due to the resignation of Cyprian Njue, we have a vacancy for a Parent Governor on the governing body and are inviting nominations to fill these vacancies. Parents or carers of pupils attending the school are invited to apply. This includes any person who is not a parent of a child but who has parental responsibility for him/her or who has care of the child.

### What do school governors do?

Governors play an important role, supporting the Headteacher and staff in the running of the school. Becoming a Parent Governor offers an opportunity for you to contribute to decision making and, crucially, to bring a parent's view to discussions.

To find out more please come to the Office, we will look forward to seeing you.



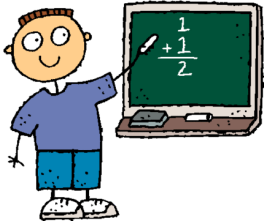
## Chewing Gum

We have noticed a small number of children have been bringing chewing gum to school and Mr Poole has had to spend a considerable amount of time removing chewing gum from our brand new carpet in the Key Stage 2 corridor! Please ensure that your child does not bring chewing gum to school, if they do have it then it will be taken away and thrown in the bin! Thank you for your support.



# Math

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## Adding and Subtracting

## "That's not how we did it!"

You are invited to join your child in an 'Open Maths Session'

**Years 1 and 2: Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2018**

**Years 3, 4 and 5: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

**9.00-9.45 am**

**Come along and let your child show you how they learn to add and subtract!**

**Put these dates on your calendar and look out for the letters coming home with your child...**

## Message from the Office

Please be mindful of when you are calling the School to pass messages to children/teachers regarding 'end of the day' arrangements. If you know that your child is being collected by someone else/going to ASC etc, please try and let the Office know before 1pm so that we can ensure you're child/the teacher knows in plenty of time. Thank you



## Sports Relief

We raised a grand total of **£446.50** including sponsorship. Thank you to everyone who contributed.



Well done to Molly Bates who did her own Sponsored walk from Ovingdean to Brighton Marina.



We also raised **£92.30** from the Soccer Starz that were sold from the office. This money has gone towards new playground equipment for the children to enjoy. Thank you to everyone who bought one.



## BIG

### Battery Hunt!

Well done to everyone who has brought in their used batteries for recycling. The bin with all your batteries will be collected at the end of next week, so please bring any used batteries you have by Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April. Thank you.



## Monday Dance Club


There are still some places remaining in **Monday Dance Club** for Years 5 and 6. The club starts on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April and runs to the end of term. Please pick up a letter from the office if your child would like to sign up.



## Blue and White Day.

On **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April** we are supporting our local football club and Albion in The Community to raise funds to deliver lessons to children and adults with disabilities. Please can everyone dress in blue and white on the day and bring in £1 as a donation to this great cause.



	SPRING TERM	
<u>April 2018</u>		
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>2.45pm - Year 3 Topic Chat</b>	
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2.45pm - Year 2 Topic Chat</b>	
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2.45pm - Year 1 Topic Chat</b>	
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.00am – Rhyme and Shine</b>	
	<b>2.45pm – Reception Topic Chat</b>	
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Blue and White Day</b>	
<u>May 2018</u>		
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>9.00am – Addition and Subtraction Workshop for Parents Years 1 &amp; 2</b>	
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.00am – Addition and Subtraction Workshop for Parents Years 3, 4 &amp; 5</b>	
<b>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Children’s Parade</b>	
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>	
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>SAT’s Week</b>	
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.00am – Rhyme and Shine</b>	
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>	
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>	
<u>June 2018</u>		
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>BACK TO SCHOOL</b>	
	<b>Year 6 Residential Trip</b>	
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Year 6 Return from Residential Trip</b>	
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Reception – Spring Barn Farm Trip</b>	
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6.00pm – New Reception Parents Evening</b>	



# BLUE AND

# WHITE DAY

FRIDAY 27 APRIL

**Donate to wear  
blue and white  
and help local  
people with  
a disability to  
play football.**



For more information or a fundraising guide  
email: [fundraising@albloninthecommunity.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@albloninthecommunity.org.uk)  
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