

# Rudyard Kipling Primary School & Nursery Newsletter

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Dear Families and Friends of Rudyard

Happy New Year 2017!

I hope you have all had a great Christmas and a restful holiday. As always it was lovely to see the children back in school on Tuesday and to hear all their Christmas stories and New Year's Resolutions. I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that we do put all dates for Inset Days and School Events in our weekly newsletter to keep you informed and up to date! There were a few families this week who thought there was an Inset Day on Tuesday, so in future we will send reminders out by text at the start of each new term.

This week has seen the start of our new Dance Club – thank you to JP from *Streetfunk* for helping us get this set up for the children at Rudyard! Any children who did not get a place this half term are now on the waiting list for the sessions after February half term. We were amazed at the response and will be sending a letter out at the end of January for the next 5 sessions. Places were allocated on a first come first served basis along with full payment at the time – thank you for your support.

In the interests of safety I would like to remind you all that the outside KS1 and KS2 doors are locked at 8.45 am when the children come into school to start their day. Any children and families arriving after 8.45 am will need to enter the school by the main school entrance and sign in at the office.

Kind regards

*Joanne Smith*

## Head Teacher Awards

Baloo – Rosie Turner  
Bagheera – Dyllon Rhoden  
Shada – Hamed Elbayouk  
Ahdeek – Zen Danders  
Kotick – Bradley Springall



## *Reminder*

**Children who will be starting Primary school in September 2017 need to apply for a school place before January 15<sup>th</sup>. If you need any support please contact: Family Information Service for school preference advice:  
Tel: 01273 293545 or [familyinfo@brighton-hove.gcsx.gov.uk](mailto:familyinfo@brighton-hove.gcsx.gov.uk)**

## Attendance & Punctuality leagues for Autumn Term

### Attendance League

1<sup>st</sup> Tabaqui 96.9%  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Singum 96.6%  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sona 96.4%  
 4<sup>th</sup> Mysa 96.2%  
 5<sup>th</sup> Ahdeek 95.9%  
 5<sup>th</sup> Baloo 95.9%  
 7<sup>th</sup> Shada 95.8%  
 8<sup>th</sup> Ko 95.5%  
 9<sup>th</sup> Mowgli 95.1%  
 10<sup>th</sup> Keego 94.8%  
 11<sup>th</sup> Bagheera 94.7%  
 12<sup>th</sup> Dahinda 94.3%  
 13<sup>th</sup> Jacala 93.9%  
 14<sup>th</sup> Kotick 93.7%



### On Time League

1<sup>st</sup> Baloo 99.8%  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sona 99.7%  
 3<sup>rd</sup> ko 99.6%  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Kotick 99.6%  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Mowgli 99.6%  
 6<sup>th</sup> Dahinda 99.4%  
 6<sup>th</sup> Mysa 99.4%  
 8<sup>th</sup> Shada 99.3%  
 9<sup>th</sup> Ahdeek 99.2%  
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### PTFA Fundraising!

A huge thank you to the P.T.F.A. for all of your hard work and efforts in raising a fantastic amount of £2012.64 from all of the Christmas Events! The staff and governors are very appreciative of all that you do to support ongoing projects in school and especially this year with our new library. Any Parents/Carers who would like to get involved in any way, however small, please leave your name at the School Office or contact Jen Lelliott on the P.T.F.A. Facebook page.



Christmas Jumper Day and collections from the Christmas performances raised an amazing amount of £359.52! This money has been sent to Save the Children Fund – thank you for all of your donations as well as supporting your children with a Christmas Jumper! They all looked great on the last day of term and contributed to the Christmas Festivities with great enthusiasm!

### Online Safety Update



We have added a new section to the school website with useful links to information about online safety for parents. Go to [www.rudyardkiplingprimary.co.uk](http://www.rudyardkiplingprimary.co.uk) click on 'Parents' and then 'Online Safety'.

## Messages from The Deans Sports Partnership



### EARLY MORNING BASKETBALL CLUB FOR KEYSTAGE 2 - STARTS 11<sup>th</sup> JANUARY

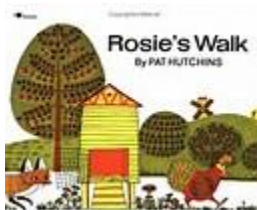
Letters have already been sent out so please sign up asap. Spaces are still available for the club that runs on a Wednesday morning 7.45am-8.40am, spare letters are in the school office

### FREE CRICKET COACHING FOR GIRLS IN KEYSTAGE TWO provided in association with Sussex County Cricket Club

The sessions take place on a Thursday evening 7pm-8pm at the Aldridge Cricket Centre which is based at BACA School at Falmer. To book your child a place please email [charlotte.burton@sussexcricket.co.uk](mailto:charlotte.burton@sussexcricket.co.uk) or call Charlotte on 07875230565, sessions start on Thursday 12th January



We are looking forward to welcoming our lovely 0-3 year olds (and their grown-ups!) to our next Rhyme and Shine session. We will be enjoying the adventures of the hen and the fox in Rosie's Walk.



When: Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2017, 9am -10am

Where: Key Stage One Hall

A reminder that you can pay for Breakfast Club and After School Club sessions, Year 6 Residential Trip, class day trips, uniform etc. online in the same way as you pay for dinner money. When you log in click on 'Pay for Items' to add payments for Breakfast Club, After School Club, etc. If you have not accessed the website before or have lost or forgotten your log in details please contact the Office for an activation letter.



	<b>SPRING TERM</b>
<u>January</u>	
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	2.45pm -Year 6 Topic Chat
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	9am KSI 100% attendance
	2.45pm -Year 5 Topic Chat
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	9am KS2 100% attendance
	2.45pm -Year 4 Topic Chat
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	9am Rhyme & Shine KSI hall
	2.45pm -Year 3 Topic Chat
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	2.45pm -Year 2 Topic Chat
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	2.45pm - Year 1 Topic Chat
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	2.45pm - Year R Topic Chat
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am School Nurse Drop-In
<u>February</u>	
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9am Rhyme & Shine KSI hall
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am Year 2 Assembly
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Inset Day – School closed to children</b>
wb Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Half Term
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Inset Day–School closed to children–PLEASE NOTE THIS CHANGE</b>
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Children return</b>
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	9am 100% attendance KSI
<u>March</u>	
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	9am 100% attendance KS2
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	World Book Day
	9am Rhyme & Shine KSI hall
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	5.00pm -7.00pm Parent Consultations
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	3.30pm - 6.00pm Parent Consultations
<u>April</u>	
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	9am Gold Certificates KSI
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	9am Gold Certificates KS2
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	9am Rhyme & Shine KSI
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b>
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Children return-PLEASE NOTE THIS CHANGE</b>

