

Rudyard Kipling Primary School & Nursery Newsletter

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Dear Families and Friends of Rudyard

Another exciting week this week with the BBC filming for a potential TV documentary that Rudyard may be involved in. Thank you to Mrs Kirby, the Staff, children and Parents for welcoming our visitors. I'm not sure who was more excited the Staff or the children! The crew were very complimentary about our school and children and said what a lovely atmosphere there was in school. It is always so lovely to hear positive feedback and to celebrate the good work that our amazing team do on a daily basis for your children!

The After School Club Team are looking at ideas and ways to improve our after school care, we know this is a popular service and well used, along with the Breakfast Club. The children are embracing the opportunities to take pride in the environment. Please look at the lovely displays they have created. Any toys, Lego or resources that your children no longer use would be appreciated by both clubs.

Kind regards

Joanne Smith

Head Teacher Awards

Mowgli – Matthew Witkowski & Ruby Abell

Keego – Ruby Walker

Tabaqui – Jessie-Anne Brooks, Harry Markwick, Lily Edwards, Harry Bryant & Belle Keeley

Bagheera – Hossam Elbayouk

Singum - Maisie Taylor

Shada – Ashley Crimp



Attendance & On Time Ted

This week the Teddies were awarded to:



Attendance

KS1 Jacala 96.7%

KS2 Mysa 98.7%

On Time

KS1 Baloo, Dahinda, Keego & Tabaqui 100%

KS2 Kotick 100%



THURSDAY 9th FEB – PLEASE NOTE CHANGE TO MENU

Friday's menu choices for all lunches and sandwich options



On Tuesday 7th February, we will be taking part in national E-safety day. E-safety day is all about promoting more responsible use of technology and mobile phones. In class we will be discussing how we can use the internet more safely which is particularly important in this day and age.

School Values Rap

Promoting a positive ethos and British values is a huge focus for us at Rudyard, so much so we have written a rap about the 4 most important ones!

Sing-a-long at home to the tune of the 'Fresh Prince of Bel-Air'...

Now this is a song all about how
 We learn about our values right here, right now
 We'd like to take a minute just sit there and tap
 While we spit our rhymes in the form of a rap

First in the list, one of four
 It's a value that's everything about law
 Managing behaviour through a golden rule
 Good choices, good decisions that make us cool
 Respecting our differences, next in the queue
 Celebrating who we are and what we do
 We won't point fingers, we will not laugh
 Cos we need to respect everyone in the class

Nearly there, number three
 The value is personal liberty
 We all have the right to use our voice
 To be free and to have the choice
 This is number four, and then we're done
 From rapping and rhyming, I hope you've had fun
 Democracy, is the chance to vote
 Collecting and counting up the post it notes
 All these values are close to our hearts
 But for the moment, that's it, depart

Sainsbury Vouchers

The school are once again collecting Sainsbury vouchers. If you or your family have any vouchers that you would like to donate to the School we would be delighted to receive them; a collecting box is available in the reception area. Thank you!



Words and explanation



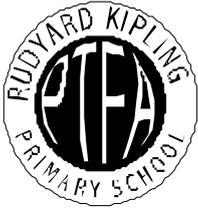
This fortnight's picture for philosophical debate.

So far our little Aristotle's and Freud's have come up with: 'Is our time really our own?' 'Are we in charge of our own destinies?' 'Is time ours to squander?' 'Cherish each day as you never know when your time is up!'

Deep thinking, we're sure you'll agree.

What do you think at home?

	SPRING TERM	
<u>February</u>		
Thursday 9 th	9.00am Year 2 Assembly	
Friday 10 th	Inset Day – School closed to children	
wb Monday 13 th	Half Term	
Monday 20th	Inset Day–School closed to children–PLEASE NOTE THIS CHANGE	
Tuesday 21 st	Children return	
Friday 24 th	Non-Uniform Day for Mother's Day gifts	
Tuesday 28 th	9am 100% attendance KSI PLEASE NOTE THIS CHANGE	
<u>March</u>		
Wednesday 1 st	9am 100% attendance KS2 PLEASE NOTE THIS CHANGE	
Thursday 2 nd	World Book Day	
	9am Rhyme & Shine KSI hall	
Thursday 9 th	Year 1 Lewes Castle trip	
Friday 10 th	9.00am – Numbers Count for Nursery Parents KSI Hall	
Thursday 16 th	5.00pm -7.00pm Parent Consultations	
Wednesday 22 nd	3.30pm - 6.00pm Parent Consultations	
<u>April</u>		
Tuesday 4 th	9am Gold Certificates KSI	
Wednesday 5 th	9am Gold Certificates KS2	
Thursday 6 th	9am Rhyme & Shine KSI hall	
Friday 7 th	LAST DAY OF TERM	
Monday 24th	Children return-PLEASE NOTE THIS CHANGE	



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NON-UNIFORM DAY

Friday 24th February 2017



The PTFA are organising the above event in readiness for the hugely popular Mother's Day gift sale which gives all the children in the school an opportunity to choose and buy a small, gift wrapped present in the week running up to Sunday 26th March 2017.

If your child would like to wear their own clothes to school on the above day, we would kindly ask that in exchange your child brings into school any unwanted unopened items that would be suitable to sell. These items could include; perfume, candles, soap, lotions, make up, bath products or any other similar goodies including chocolate; or alternatively you could send in a £1 donation.

As teaching and learning will take place as normal on the non-uniform day, please ensure your child comes to school in suitable warm clothing and safe shoes.

Many thanks for your continued support.
Rudyard Kipling PTFA Committee