

# Rudyard Kipling Primary School & Nursery Newsletter

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Dear Families and Friends of Rudyard

We wish Tara Bryant all the best as she goes on maternity leave from her post as Child Welfare Officer. We look forward to hearing news of the new addition to her family sometime in March! Mrs Pip Sayers will be covering Tara's role from Monday after half term and we welcome her to the Inclusion Team.

Thank you for supporting your children with all their reading, writing, maths and creative topic work this half term. The teachers are all seeing the children working so hard in class and continuing to try their best in all that they do at school. I have seen some amazing story writing and published work over the last week and just talking to the children about their writing in such a positive way is brilliant! Keep up the good work children of Rudyard!

We are in the final stages of our new library being ready to open .... Watch out in the newsletter as we will be giving you the date after half term. On World Book Day, Thursday March 2<sup>nd</sup> we would like the children to dress up as a character from the Jungle Book or a jungle animal. This is a great project for you to get involved with over half term holidays – happy creating costumes! Your child will also have the opportunity to wear their costume twice as we will be celebrating Rudyard Kipling and the Jungle Book when we open the library!

I would like to remind you of our Golden Rules and all that we do to promote positive behaviour here at Rudyard...

***We show respect by:  
Being Kind and Gentle  
Listening to others  
Doing the right thing  
Being honest  
Looking after things inside and out***

We actively encourage the children to take responsibility for their behaviour and to make the right choices when things do not go their way. The children are really responding well to using the Rainbow to earn Golden Time, collecting stars and earning marbles as well as thinking about their attitudes and being positive role models in class and around school. Thank you for supporting the school and working with us to support and help your children both at home and school. As many of you are aware we aim to deal with any issues on the same day and appreciate you taking advantage of our 'Open Door' Policy. I would like to remind you that our Behaviour Policy is on our school website for you to read and understand all that we do on a daily basis.

I hope you all have a wonderful half term and hopefully we will enjoy some good weather to make the most of the week.

Kind regards

*Joanne Smith*

**Head Teacher Awards**

Baloo – Neel Pambhar, Maisie Stevens &amp; Jayden Price

Mowgli – TJ Ansell &amp; Freddie Dixon

Keego – Orian Waters

Tabaqui – Chloe Tambourides, Kyren Beane, Freddie Frape, Tilly Edwards, Fares Merouani,  
Alfie Feasey-Mccarty, Oliver Langridge, Stanley Gibbs & Abbi Lloyd

Bagherra – Jawad Khelifi &amp; Ebonie Williams

Singum – Charlie Anscombe

Kotick – Zak Ellenger

**Attendance & On Time Ted**

This week the Teddies were awarded to:

**Attendance****KS1** Tabaqui 97.9%**KS2** Shada 97.6%**On Time****KS1** Baloo 100%**KS2** Shada and Mysa 100%**PLEASE NOTE:  
PERMANENT CHANGE TO VEGGIE SANDWICH OPTIONS MENU**

Tuesdays – Cheese

Thursdays – Veggie Sausage

**Dance Club next term**

There are still a few places available for both the Rec/KS1 and KS2 Dance Clubs that will be continuing next half term. Gabriel is planning to really move the children on in their dance skills and to develop and improve their Street Dance knowledge as well as to help the children become even better dancers!



**Please be extra vigilant when parking in the streets around the school and be careful not to park over our neighbours' driveways. Thank you.**

**Please continue to report illegal parking using the Police website 'Operation Crackdown' <http://www.operationcrackdown.org>**

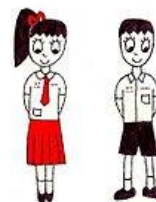
## School Uniform

If you are purchasing new uniform for your child over the half term, please can you keep to the school colours and uniform code! We have noticed quite a few girls wearing black and a few boys wearing joggers to school and these are not school uniform.

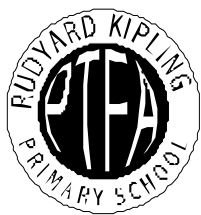
Thank you for your support.

### The school uniform is:

- Plain navy or grey skirt, pinafore dress, grey or black smart trousers
- Navy sweatshirt (school logo – available from school), Plain navy jumper or cardigan (no logo), navy fleece (school logo – available from school)
- Plain white shirt, blouse or polo top
- Securely fastening black or navy shoes or black trainers



	<b>SPRING TERM</b>
<u>February</u>	
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>
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Non-Uniform Day for Mother’s Day gifts</b>
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	9am 100% attendance KSI <b>PLEASE NOTE THIS CHANGE</b>
<u>March</u>	
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	9am 100% attendance KS2 <b>PLEASE NOTE THIS CHANGE</b>
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	World Book Day
	9am Rhyme & Shine KSI hall
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 Lewes Castle trip
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am – Numbers Count for Nursery Parents 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 hall
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>



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# NON-UNIFORM DAY

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 P.T.F.A. Committee