

# Rudyard Kipling Primary School & Nursery Newsletter

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Dear Families and Friends of Rudyard

I hope you all had a lovely half term and enjoyed quality family time with your wonderful children. It is always lovely to receive positive emails and I received a lovely email last week acknowledging the i360 complimentary tickets that were distributed at the end of last term. I thought I would share this with you...

*'We just wanted to let you know that we used our free tickets for the i360 yesterday and had a great time looking all across the city spotting landmarks and playing I SPY. We thought that it might be worth giving a reminder to people about the tickets in the newsletter as they expire in April & it might also be worth letting people know that Brighton residents in BN postcodes can get half price tickets, so the adults can benefit too!! We went on as a family & it only cost us £15 for all 5 of us! It was a great experience (even for Liam who has a fear of heights!!) and we would thoroughly recommend it to everybody.'*

Thank you to the Taylor family.

From next week we will be emailing our Weekly Newsletter to all families that we have an email address for and will only send paper copies to those families we do not have an email address for. We are trying to save trees and paper and cut down on the costs of photocopying. If you have an email address that you have not yet given to the School Office please can you do so in order for us to update our records. We are looking to send more letters and correspondence via email as we often get told that letters are not reaching home and Staff often discover letters still in book bags! We are constantly looking at ways to improve communication and as always welcome your feedback.

The Staff are really excited about Book Week and are especially looking forward to World Book Day – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March to see the wonderful Jungle Book costumes and creations that your children will be wearing for school!

Kind regards

*Joanne Smith*

## Head Teacher Awards

Mowgli – TJ Ansell  
Dahinda – Amelia Calver, Finley Forsyth & Darcie Gorry  
Jacala – Macie Springall  
Bagheera – Sidney Chapman-Harding & Alex Price  
Ahdeek – Luke Fairbairn  
Kotick – Bradley Springall, Tom Bullock-Lower & Crispin Storey  
Ko – Ruby Mitchelmore  
Mysa - Paige Smith





It's great that the children enjoy getting Headteacher Awards and they look forward to seeing their names in the Weekly Newsletter. Records are kept to ensure that every child receives a Headteacher award each year and that their name is in the newsletter. Please do not panic if your child comes home with an award on a Thursday or Friday as their name will be in the newsletter the following week. We have to have a deadline for our newsletter to collate all the information and be ready to send out at the end of each week. I hope this clarifies any confusion!

## Attendance & Punctuality leagues for Spring Term

### Attendance League

1<sup>st</sup> Singum 96.8%  
 1<sup>st</sup> Tabaqui 96.8%  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Mysa 96.6%  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sona 96.1%  
 4<sup>th</sup> Shada 95.9%  
 5<sup>th</sup> Baloo 95.7%  
 6<sup>th</sup> Ahdeek 95.5%  
 7<sup>th</sup> Ko 95.4%  
 8<sup>th</sup> Keego 95.3%  
 9<sup>th</sup> Mowgli 94.8%  
 10<sup>th</sup> Dahinda 94.6%  
 11<sup>th</sup> Bagheera 94.4%  
 12<sup>th</sup> Jacala 94.3%  
 13<sup>th</sup> Kotick 93.2%

### On Time League

1<sup>st</sup> Tabaqui 99.9%  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Baloo 99.7%  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Shada 99.7%  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Singum 99.7%  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Mowgli 99.6%  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sona 99.6%  
 4<sup>th</sup> Kotick 99.5%  
 4<sup>th</sup> Mysa 99.5%  
 5<sup>th</sup> Ko 99.4%  
 6<sup>th</sup> Dahinda 99.3%  
 6<sup>th</sup> Keego 99.3%  
 7<sup>th</sup> Ahdeek 99.2%  
 8<sup>th</sup> Bagheera 98.5%  
 8<sup>th</sup> Jacala 98.5%



From now on if your child has come to first aid because they've bumped their head we will be sending a text to alert Parents/Carers rather than sending home a letter. This way we can be more confident that you are aware of the 'bump' and as a bonus the school saves money on printing/paper costs.



On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March we have a fantastic local author Alan Durant visiting for Book Week. He will host a whole school assembly and run workshops with every year group. We are very excited that we have him visiting our School and to cover the cost of the fees we ask for a contribution of £1.50 per child. Please hand to the School Office in a labelled envelope.



	<b>SPRING TERM</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>
<u>May</u>	
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9am 100% attendance KSI
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9am 100% attendance KS2
	2.45pm Year 5 Topic Chat
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	9am Rhyme & Shine KSI hall
	2.45pm Year 4 Topic Chat
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Children's Parade
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	2.45pm Year 3 Topic Chat
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	2.45pm Year 2 Topic Chat
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	2.45pm Year 1 Topic Chat
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	2.45pm Year Reception Topic Chat
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	9am Year 3 Assembly
Week beginning Monday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Half Term
<u>June</u>	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Children Return</b>



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Our Lady of Lourdes,  
Rudyard Kipling,  
Saltdean,  
St.Margarets and  
Woodingdean Schools.



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Dear Parent/Guardian,

February 2017.

**Easter Holiday Sports Programme for Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.**

Date & time Monday April 10th - Tuesday April 11<sup>th</sup> 9.15am-3.00pm

Venue Woodingdean Primary School

Cost £30 for both days (one day is £17.50)

*(please note if you turn up on the day to register your child then the cost for both days will be £35 and the day rate will be £20)*

Programme Children will have the opportunity to take part in various activities such as football, basketball, gymnastics, dance, tennis, netball, tag rugby, rounder's, cricket and other activities.

Other Children need to wear appropriate PE kit. Please note an indoor space is always available but if the weather is good activities will take place both inside and outside so children should be prepared for this. They should also bring snacks, lunch & plenty to drink.

Staffing All staff are police checked and qualified to work with young children.

Please note all children will be accepted onto the week so you will not receive a confirmation letter; turn up on the 10<sup>th</sup> at 9.15am. Return the slip and payment to your child's school office asap to secure the cheaper advanced payment price.

(Please enter the school via the Community Centre entrance, staff will be on hand to direct you to the school hall to register).

Yours sincerely,

Mr.D.Hambrook

Name Year Group School

Address

Telephone number

Medical information

Emergency contact details

Days attending Mon \_\_\_ Tues \_\_\_

Payment for both days is £30; day rate is £17.50. I enclose payment of £\_\_\_ (cash or cheque payable to 'WPS')

Signed

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Parent/Guardian

THE PARTNERSHIP IS BASED AT WOODINGDEAN PRIMARY SCHOOL  
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