

Rudyard Kipling Primary School & Nursery Newsletter

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Dear Families and Friends of Rudyard

Thank you for the amazing effort that went into dressing up all of the children as characters from The Jungle Book for World Book Day! They looked amazing, as did all of the staff! It has been so lovely listening to the children this week talking about their costumes and then seeing them in character on Thursday, it just made the story of the Jungle Book come alive for Rudyard Kipling's Primary School! We've had a really good 'Book Week' linking maths with reading and the children have clearly enjoyed the activities and challenges that the teachers have planned for them.

We continue to promote a love of reading and your support at home is invaluable – reading every day is the key to successful readers!

Kind regards

Joanne Smith

Head Teacher Awards

Baloo – Isabella Allkanjari

Mowgli – Summer-Rose Lyons, Courtney Foster & Gabriel Barrett

Dahinda – Ernie Wells, Ava Hards, AJ Frape, Harlow Mateer, Rosie Wintle,
Eliza Pomeroy-Stewart and Amelia Calver

Shada – Libby Bradley

Ahdeek – Zen Danders & Grace Taylor

Sona – Frankie Lyons, Marley Kilroy & Lyla-Bleu Mears

Kotick – Addison Mateer

Ko – Lauren Hushie, Jamie Muller & Stanley Williams

Mysa – Tim Ali & Mathew Craig



World Book Day Costumes!

The children looked fantastic on World Book Day! Rudyard Kipling would have been so proud to have seen his characters brought to life by all the wonderful costumes yesterday! Everyone looked so fantastic that we would love them to dress up in their 'Jungle Book' costumes one more time, on the 29th March when we have the grand opening of our brand new library! Keep the costumes safe and we can't wait to see them again!





Attendance & On Time Ted

This week the Teddies were awarded to:

Attendance

KS1 Baloo & Tabaqui 100%

KS2 Shada 99.1%

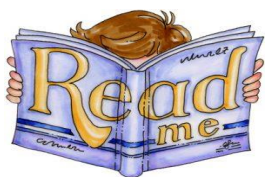
On Time

KS1 Baloo, Mowgli, Dahinda, Keegoo & Tabaqui 100%

KS2 Singum, Bagheera, Shada, Kotick & Sona 100 %

Attendance

As you are all well aware we have a duty to monitor Attendance across the school and the Local Authority are constantly monitoring us to ensure that we do this! Last September we sent letters home to all children whose attendance had been below 90% during the year 2015/2016 and many of those children have now managed to improve their attendance and receive Improved Attendance certificates. This is great news and well done to all of you who have continued to maintain this. As we are now halfway through this academic year we will be sending letters home to all children whose attendance is below 95%. Please support us and if you have any queries or questions please do not hesitate to ask. There are often very valid reasons why a child's attendance may be lower than it should be and please rest assured that we do look at each individual child to find out why their attendance is low or has dropped. For some children whose attendance drops below 90% it is requested by the Local Authority that medical evidence is provided by the Parent/Carer. At Rudyard we have an amazing Inclusion Team who are always on hand to support you in any way they can and if you need advice or support please ask!



The New School Library

We are very excited to say that our lovely new library is now full of lovely new books! We didn't want the library to be full of books selected by grown-ups, so this week we held an event where all children from nursery to Year 6 selected a book which is now proudly displayed in the library for all children to read, with a special sticker in the cover saying who the book was chosen by. The children made some excellent choices and the buzz around books and reading was so exciting to see! The library looks fantastic and for the next few weeks children will be spending time getting to know our amazing new collection of books and learning how to take good care of them and the space. Ask your children what they think of our new library!

If you would like to donate a brand new book to the library, please bring it to the school office and we can put a special sticker in your choice! We are keen for our library to reflect our whole school community, which includes you! If you have a favourite children's book from when you were little or one that you have loved reading with your children we would love to receive a copy and the children would love to see their grown-ups names in one of our books!

The grand opening will be taking place on 29th March – some special guests have been invited to help us to celebrate this exciting event!



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



