

Rudyard Kipling Primary School & Nursery Newsletter

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Dear Families and Friends of Rudyard

On behalf of our amazing staff team I would like to wish you all a very Happy Easter. I am sure you are all looking forward to some warm weather and spending quality time with your wonderful children!

It was lovely to welcome Mrs Nazarko back this week after her maternity leave and we look forward to welcoming Mr Lewin our new School Business Manager after Easter.

We are back at school on Monday 24th April and I would like to remind you that all classes need to line up in their respective playgrounds. We have noticed that the children in Singum and Bagheera are not lining up in the playground at the start of the day, but are waiting outside their classroom doors. To keep everyone safe please line up in the playground where you can meet your child's teacher and they can then walk into school with their class.

We had two very busy Gold Certificate Assemblies this week which shows how hard the children are trying to earn all of their Golden Time minutes. Well done to everyone and thank you to so many adults who came and celebrated.

Rock Steady has been a great success and it was amazing to see and hear children from Reception to Year 6 perform to such a big audience on Wednesday afternoon! Well done to all the 'Rock Steady Bands' that we had the pleasure of listening to.

The Snow Dogs for the Children's Parade are really taking shape and we have had a positive response from lots of families who will be joining us on Saturday 6th May – it is not too late to volunteer to come along, so please see Miss Buss or Miss Beaumont if you would like to add your names to their lists.

Year 6 have been working hard this term in preparation for their SATs. Can I remind you that SATs take place the week commencing Monday 8th May and your child is expected to be in school every day that week. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to ask, as we are all here to help.

Thank you to all the children who designed an Easter card for the PTFA Easter competition, we enjoyed judging and presenting the Easter Eggs on Wednesday afternoon.

Have a wonderful Easter!

Kind regards

Joanne Smith



Head Teacher Awards

Baloo – Ava Hinksman and Kiyali Stockdale-Kinsey

Singum – Ava Robinson, Freja Smith, Nina Abrahams, Africa Colino Martinez and Charlie Anscombe

Shada – Lennon Wilkins

Ahdeek – Charlie Bryant





Attendance & On Time Ted

This week the Teddies were awarded to:

Attendance

KS1 Mowgli 99.3%

KS2 Sona 98.6%

On Time

KS1 Mowgli & Baloo 100%

KS2 Shada, Sona & Mysa 100%

New Lunch Menu

Please look out for the new School Dinner / Sandwich menu (KS2 only) in your child's book bag. This starts on Monday 24th April.



Rugby Trip to Twickenham

We had a fantastic time at the Twickenham match with the lucky 18 children from Year 5 and 6. We saw the University Women's final with Northumbria versus Edinburgh. The men's final - Hartpury versus Exeter - was just as exciting with the children cheering and supporting throughout.



Fantastic behaviour, even after the amount of sweets you all consumed. I was very proud of you all.



Special thanks to Mrs Owen for coming along and making sure we knew what was happening in the game!

As always, a really big thank you to parents and carers for your support with all PE events.

Miss Etherington

School Uniform and PE Kit



As the warmer weather is now approaching I am sure many of you will be replacing school uniform and PE kits. Please can I remind you to keep to the school uniform code

OUR SCHOOL UNIFORM

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

In warmer weather the following may be worn:

- Blue & white striped or checked dress
- Plain navy/grey or black shorts
- Securely fastening sandals

All children are expected to wear the school uniform

This is not only practical but it also helps children develop a pride in their appearance and in the unity of the school.

P.E.

All children need to have P.E. kit in school made up of dark shorts, white T-shirt (or navy version with school logo – available from school) and plimsolls

All clothes and possessions should be carefully marked with the child's full name

**We have P.E. T-Shirts in stock which is navy with the school logo on.
They are available from the School Office for £4.50**



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

We also ask Parents / Carers who are dropping off at Breakfast Club and picking up at After School Club not to use the Staff car park. Thank you.

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



Nursery reminder

Nursery will be closed on Monday 24th April for home visits. The Children's first day back after Easter will be Tuesday 25th. Thank you Ms Smith & Ms Robinson

	SPRING TERM
<u>April</u>	
Friday 7 th	LAST DAY OF TERM
Monday 24th	Children return-PLEASE NOTE THIS CHANGE
Tuesday 25 th	Nursery Children return
Wednesday 26 th	Year 5 Herstmonceux Trip
<u>May</u>	
Tuesday 2 nd	9am 100% attendance KSI
Wednesday 3 rd	9am 100% attendance KS2
	2.45pm Year 5 Topic Chat
	Reception Blackberry Farm Trip
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
Monday 15 th	2.45pm Year Reception Topic Chat PLEASE NOTE THIS CHANGE
Friday 26 th	9am Year 3 Assembly
Week beginning Monday 29 th	Half Term
<u>June</u>	
Monday 5 th	Children Return
Wednesday 7 th	Year 6 Residential Trip
Tuesday 13 th	9am 100% attendance KSI
Wednesday 14 th	9am 100% attendance KS2
	Year 2 Woods Mill Trip
Thursday 22 nd	9am Rhyme & Shine KSI hall
Wednesday 28 th	Year 4 Newhaven Fort Trip

