

# Rudyard Kipling Primary School & Nursery Newsletter

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Dear Families and Friends of Rudyard

Welcome Back!

I hope you all had a lovely Easter Holiday. I know the staff here at Rudyard enjoyed the 2 week break and are well organised and looking forward to the Summer term! There are lots of exciting trips and visits going on this term as well as many creative learning opportunities linked with Talk 4 Writing and this term's topics.

I look forward to seeing many of you coming to the Topic Chats that start next week, which will give you an insight into what your children will be learning this term, as well as finding ways to get involved and support your children in their learning. Please take advantage of every opportunity to come into school and talk to the teachers, as we all know so well that when parents are actively engaged with their children's learning the children do even better and make even more amazing progress!

Our new School Business Manager Mr Lewin joined us this week, he is getting to know the children and staff and learning about our busy school. The Office Team are available from 8am – 4pm. The phones will switch to night service at 4pm but the After School Club Phone will be manned for any After School Club queries until 5.15 pm on 01273 304597.

Final preparations are well under way for the Children's Parade next Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May, please do join us as we still need lots of help carrying our four Snow Dogs and being part of the procession. It is not too late, please let Miss Buss or Miss Beaumont know if you would like to join us! We need you !

Kind regards

*Joanne Smith*

## Head Teacher Awards

Baloo - Jesse Allen, Tyler Stedman & William Howard  
Singum - Sophia Mendoza  
Bagheera - Harvey Gully & Jawad Khelifi  
Ahdeek - Demi Young  
Kotick - Olivia Miller & Malik Mundoma  
Mysa - Henry Taylor



## Attendance & Punctuality leagues for Spring Term

### Attendance League

1 <sup>st</sup> Tabaqui	97%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Mysa	96.6%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Singum	96.5%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sona	96.5%
5 <sup>th</sup> Shada	95.9%
6 <sup>th</sup> Mowgli	95.4%
7 <sup>th</sup> Keego	95.3%
8 <sup>th</sup> Baloo	95.2%
9 <sup>th</sup> Ahdeek	95%
9 <sup>th</sup> Dahinda	95%
11 <sup>th</sup> Ko	94.9%
12 <sup>th</sup> Jacala	94.6%
13 <sup>th</sup> Bagheera	94.4%
14 <sup>th</sup> Kotick	92.9%



### On Time League

1 <sup>st</sup> Tabaqui	99.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Singum	99.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Baloo	99.7%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Shada	99.7%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Mowgli	99.7%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sona	99.7%
7 <sup>th</sup> Kotick	99.6%
8 <sup>th</sup> Ko	99.4%
9 <sup>th</sup> Dahinda	99.3%
10 <sup>th</sup> Mysa	99.1%
10 <sup>th</sup> Keego	99.1%
10 <sup>th</sup> Ahdeek	99.1
13 <sup>th</sup> Bagheera	98.6
13 <sup>th</sup> Jacala	98.6%



### School Security

We have recently reviewed our school site and one of the recommendations that has been made to us is to ensure that for our children's safety the school gates remain locked until 3pm. Mr Poole will open the main gate in Chalkland Rise at 3pm and we ask if you are using the gate in Downs Valley Road that you do not come through until 3pm, unless you are collecting your child from Kipling Lions Nursery. If this is the case, please can you ensure that the gate is locked behind you, as there have been times when this gate has been left open. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to come and speak to the office.

Thank you for your support.



### Thank you and goodbye

Steve Barnard, a Parent at the school, is standing down from our governing body. Steve has supported the school as a governor for a number of years including several years as Chair. He has seen us through two Ofsted inspections and the appointment of two head teachers.

Steve's contribution to our governing body and his work with the school community will be greatly missed. He is committed to the success of the school, its contribution to the Dean's Partnership of schools and its place in the local community.



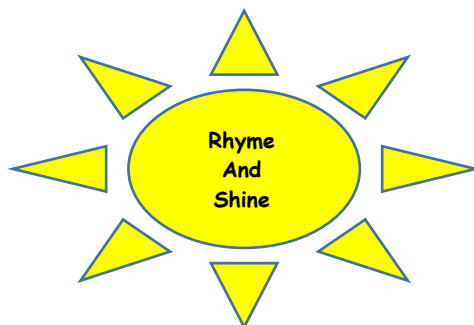
We have a lot of unnamed lost property, so a table will be set up for anyone to have a look at. This will be ready for anyone who is interested on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May 3pm.



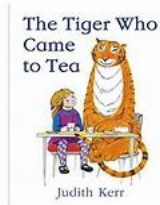
## Thank-you for Books!

A huge thank-you to children and families who have donated books to our new school library! We have had some beautiful books donated and they are looking fantastic in our new space. We welcome contributions of new, or 'good as new' books, so please do keep them coming! It is lovely to see your choices!

## Rhyme and Shine



We are looking forward to welcoming our lovely little ones and their grown-ups to our first Rhyme and Shine of the Summer Term! It will be taking place next week on May 4<sup>th</sup> 2017 in the Key Stage 1 Hall and we will be having lots of fun with the Tiger Who Came to Tea!



If you haven't been before, please do come along and join in the fun! New friends are always welcome – just remember to dress to get messy!

## Water Bottles!

As the summer and hopefully warmer weather is coming we would like to remind you that all children should have their own water bottle in school. Please can you ensure that you provide your child with a water bottle. However, we are looking into various suppliers to see if we can find a reasonably priced bottle that we can sell through school. We will keep you informed!



## Sainsbury Vouchers

It is the last week for collecting Sainsbury vouchers! Please collect as many as you can! We got some lovely outdoor playtime equipment last year with the vouchers and would love to do this again. Thank you for those already collected. 3161 vouchers were collected last year – let's smash it this year! A collecting box is available in the reception area. Thank you!



	<b>SPRING TERM</b>
<u>May</u>	
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9am 100% attendance KSI
	2pm P.T.F.A Meeting in the meeting room
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9am 100% attendance KS2
	2.45pm Year 5 Topic Chat
	Reception Blackberry Farm Trip
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
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	2.45pm Year Reception Topic Chat <b>PLEASE NOTE THIS CHANGE</b>
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>
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Residential Trip
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	9am 100% attendance KSI
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	9am 100% attendance KS2
	Year 2 Woods Mill Trip
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9am Rhyme & Shine KSI hall
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Newhaven Fort Trip

# A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE FOR SUMMER



**Come along and see how you can  
enjoy a healthy summertime**

**Albion in the Community**

**Childrens activities**

**Smoking Advice**

**Singing for Health**

**Sun Safety**

**Active for life**

**Screening**

**Eyecare**



**and much more**



**Saturday 6th May 10 til 2  
Woodingdean Community Centre**

**Free entry**

**Free refreshments**

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