

# Rudyard Kipling Primary School & Nursery Newsletter

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Dear Families of Rudyard

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have come to Topic Chats and new parent meetings over the last two weeks. So good to see so many of you wanting to find out what your children are doing in school. The two Chairs of Governors and I did a learning walk last week and we were all really impressed with how much the learning environment supports everything that is going on in classrooms. All of our staff work so hard to create a stimulating and exciting learning environment so if you get a chance to pop in and have a look please do! I look forward to seeing the Take Home Tasks and the exciting Home Learning that your children will soon be bringing into school!

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind regards

*Joanne Smith*

## Head Teacher Awards

Jacala – Noah Eastlake

Kotick – Bradley Springall

Sona – Esme Frape

Ko – Callum Carter & Kyle Bowen



**This the last call for the Parent Questionnaire lucky draw – Number 282 – if the prize (Samsung 32” LED TV) is not claimed by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2016 it will be passed to the P.T.F.A. for the Christmas Raffle!**



Just a reminder that Rhyme & Shine starts again next **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October, 9am -10 am in the KSI hall**. We're really looking forward to seeing lots of new and familiar faces! If you live in Woodingdean and have a 0-3 year old (pre-school), please come and join us for stories, play, song, fun and laughter. Things often get quite messy so please bring a change of clothes for your little one!

## Attendance & On Time Ted

This week the Teddies were awarded to:



### Attendance

**KS1** Tabaqui 98.6%

**KS2** Shada 99.3%

### On Time

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

**KS2** Kotick 100%

## Baby and You

Fridays, 1pm – 2.30pm in our Children's Centre

A drop-in group promoting healthy living for non-walking babies, their parents/carers and expectant parents, including:

Antenatal support  
Baby massage  
Weaning advice

### DANCE CLUB FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS - SPACES STILL AVAILABLE



The Deans Sports Partnership Dance Club starts on October 12th and runs on a Wednesday at Longhill Leisure Centre. Spaces are still available for all year groups. Letters with full details have already been sent out but if you would like another copy please email [dsp@woodingdean.brighton-hove.sch.uk](mailto:dsp@woodingdean.brighton-hove.sch.uk) and put 'Dance letter' in the subject area and a letter will be emailed to you.

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE TO PUBLISHED MENU FOR NEXT WEEK****Fun into Food Week****Monday - Pasta**

Tomato & Basil pasta or Cheese Alfredo (Macaroni Cheese)

**Tuesday - It's all Mexican - Wrap your own**

Fillings: Chicken strips, Chicken Burrito or Veggie Mince & Pepper

**Wednesday - Traditional Roast Day**

Roast Chicken breast or Lentil Roast

**Thursday - Seaside Day**

Fish Fingers or Cheesy Courgette Sausages

**Friday - USA - Build a Burger**

Beef Burger or Veggie Burger

Please could we remind you not to include any food that contains nuts in your child's lunch box. We have several children with a nut allergy in school. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Christmas Card Designs**

**Yes – it's nearly that time of year again!!**

**This week your children are very busy working on their Christmas Designs, ready to send out to you on Monday!**

For the past few years we have worked with a company called IQ cards that produce Christmas cards, gift tags and wrapping paper with your child's design on. These are lovely to send to family and friends and have been really popular.

**So.... Don't go out this weekend to buy all your Christmas cards- wait until next week when you can order your child's design and make money for the school!!**



Last Sunday, Connall Rhoden in Sona and Dyllon Rhoden in Bagheera joined their Daddy in "Braving the Shave" to raise funds for MacMillan cancer care. They managed to raise £244! Corey Rhoden made lots of cakes and helped on the day to make it a real family event!



Well done to the Rhoden Family!

<u>October</u>	
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	School Photographer
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Non – Uniform day
	Year 1 Assembly
Week beginning Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	HALF TERM
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Inset Day – School closed to children
<u>November</u>	
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Children return
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	4.30pm – 7pm Parent Consultations
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	9am KSI 100% Attendance Assembly
	3.40pm – 6.10pm Parent Consultations
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	9am KS2 100% Attendance Assembly
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	6pm Open session for September 2017 Reception intake
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	9am Year 4 Assembly
<u>December</u>	
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	3.15pm – 4.25pm - KSI Christmas Party
	3.15pm – 4.30pm – KS2 Christmas Disco
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	9am KSI Gold Certificate Assembly
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	9am KS2 Gold Certificate Assembly
	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Flu Vaccination – Years 1, 2 & 3
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	P.T.F.A. Christmas Raffle to be drawn
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am KSI Christmas Performance Dress Rehearsal – KS2 hall
	2pm KS2 Christmas Performance Dress Rehearsal – KS2 hall
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am KSI Christmas Performance – KS2 hall
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	2pm KSI Christmas Performance – KS2 hall
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	2pm KS2 Christmas Performance – KS2 hall
	6pm KS2 Christmas Performance – KS2 hall
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	LAST DAY OF TERM





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October 2016



# NON UNIFORM DAY

*Friday 21st October 2016*

The PTFA are organising the above fundraising day in support of our Christmas raffle. 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 one of the following:

- A prize suitable to enter into the raffle (if you know of any businesses you could approach for a prize or gift voucher that would be great)
  - A chocolate donation (we plan to make up a Chocolate Hamper!)
  - A food item that could be put into a hamper (e.g. wine, biscuits, crackers, pickles, jam, Christmas pudding or other food items)
  - Any unopened toiletries (e.g. perfume, body lotion, shower gel, bubble bath etc.)
- OR**
- 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 support  
Rudyard Kipling PTFA



OUT FOR RAFFLE TICKETS COMING HOME WITH YOUR CHILD NEXT HALF TERM! WE HOPE TO HAVE SOME GREAT PRIZES

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