

# Rudyard Kipling Primary School & Nursery Newsletter

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**Headteacher: Mrs J Smith**

Dear Families and Friends of Rudyard

Year 3 have had a brilliant trip to the Historic Dockyards in Portsmouth and were brimming with excitement, although rather exhausted when they returned to school on Tuesday! These experiences and opportunities just make learning real and give everything that happens in the classroom a sense of purpose. They are also days that the children remember and cherish those memories with their friends for years to come. Thank you for supporting the school in making these trips happen! I know Year 4 are getting excited about their trip to Newhaven Fort and to learning more about their World War 2 topic.

The Cricket event in Rottingdean this week was another great sporting opportunity organised by Darren Hambrook who works hard to give children in the Deans Partnership the chance to participate in various sporting events. Miss Etherington accompanied the children and commented on how well behaved and what a credit they were to the school. Thank you to those children in Year 5 who were involved.

I would like to remind Parents/Carers that if you are coming into school at the start of the day for any reason other than an assembly you must use the main entrance and come into the Reception area, where the Office Staff will be more than happy to help you. It is important that school staff know who is in school at any given time for Health and Safety reasons. Thank you for your cooperation and support in helping to keep our school a safe place and for respecting our school policies. The teachers are always available at the start and end of every day in the playground to deal with your day to day queries.

The PTFA are busy preparing for their next set of events and as always appreciate any new members/helpers who would like to get involved. We still need a Parent Governor and I am happy to talk and meet with any parent who may be interested in taking this role on, but would like to know more about the role and the commitment involved. Please let the school Office know if you are interested - we need you!

Kind regards

*Joanne Smith*

## **Head Teacher Awards**

Mowgli - Scarlett Brand, Elsie Edmonds, Oonaugh Kennedy & William Giles  
Dahinda - Kyle McNally, Eliza Pattenden & Rosie Wintle  
Jacala - Max Fox  
Tabaqui - Kyren Beane  
Singum - Jamie Franks  
Mysa - Paige Smith





### Attendance & On Time Ted

This week the Teddies were awarded to:

#### Attendance

**KS1** Jacala 98.3%  
**KS2** Myna 99.6%

#### On Time

**KS1** Dahinda 100%  
**KS2** Shada 99.7%



### Sun Safety - sun hats, water and sun cream

Please make sure that, during lovely sunny spells, your child has a sun hat for sun protection, a water bottle and has had **sun cream applied before setting out for school.**

Many thanks!



### Free School Meals

If you think you may be eligible for free school meals please apply! Even if your child receives Universal Free School Meals (in Key Stage 1) you may still be eligible. Parents/carers receiving working tax credits are unfortunately not eligible. You can view the criteria at [www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/onlinefreeschoolmeals](http://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/onlinefreeschoolmeals). It can mean extra funding for our school, free music lessons etc.

Any queries or if you need a paper application form please feel free to ask at the Office.



No image for this fortnight's discussion but this profound quote from Steve Jobs (the guy who came up with the I-pad and phones) instead:

THE PEOPLE WHO ARE  
**CRAZY ENOUGH**  
 TO THINK THEY CAN  
 CHANGE THE WORLD  
 ARE THE ONES WHO DO

What do you think it means? How can you start making changes that will change the world around you?



## Sainsbury Vouchers

Active Kids vouchers can no longer be collected from Sainsbury's, but they can still be donated to our School until 30 June. Remember, every voucher counts towards brand new cooking and sports equipment, and experiences.

Get the kids to look in the car, on the fridge, under the sofa and in every old shopping bag for any missing vouchers.

Good luck with the voucher hunt and thank you!

	SPRING TERM
<u>May</u>	
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Non-Uniform Day
	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 15 <sup>th</sup>	New Intake 2017 Parents welcome evening 6pm – 7pm
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9am Rhyme & Shine KSI hall
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Newhaven Fort Trip
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Class Photo's
<u>July</u>	
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm Sports Day
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Reserve Sports Day
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	9am Rhyme & Shine KSI hall
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	9am KSI Gold and 100% attendance
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	9am KS2 Gold and 100% attendance
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	LAST DAY OF TERM





Rudyard Kipling Primary School PTFA  
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# NON-UNIFORM DAY

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017



The PTFA are organising a non-uniform day on Friday 26 May, ahead of our Father's Day gift sale!

This year we have decided to make personalised magnets designed by your child. Further details, including how to order, will be sent home soon.

If your child would like to take part by coming into school wearing their own clothes, we would kindly ask for either  
**a £1 donation, or a donation of unopened chocolate or sweets.**

**Thank you for supporting this PTFA event; all profits go straight back into your child's school.**

**As teaching and learning will take place as normal on the non-uniform day, please ensure your child comes to school in suitable clothing and safe shoes.**

Many thanks for your continued support.  
Rudyard Kipling PTFA Committee



Did you know that there's a City Centre office offering a range of services to young people, parents and carers?

Are you interested in becoming a Foster Carer?

Do you know about Apprenticeship opportunities in Brighton & Hove?

Are you thinking about adopting a child?

Are you a relative caring for a young person in your family?

## Young People, Parents & Carers

Open Evening

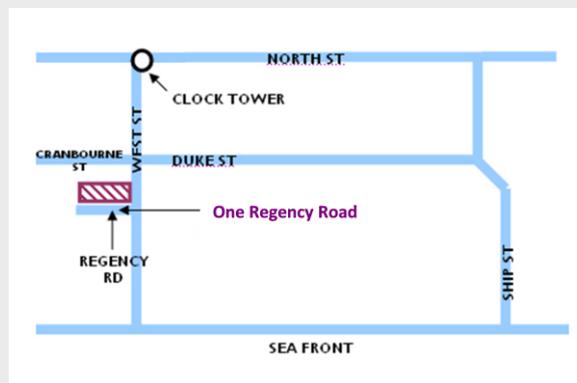
Tuesday 23 May 2017, 3pm-6pm

One Regency Road, Brighton, BN1 2RU  
(just off West Street)

Pop in to this open evening to meet staff, volunteers and service users and find out more about careers with young people, apprenticeship opportunities for all ages and information on Fostering and Adoption.

The event will be held at the Regency Road office where you can access a wealth of information on a range of services, including

- Education and employment support
- Under 18s substance misuse service
- Victim Work
- Family Therapy
- Work with young people who offend
- Youth crime prevention
- Social work with adolescents
- Music studio
- Support to those at risk of exploitation
- Information about applying to foster or adopt
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There will also be delicious coffee, courtesy of [Pro Baristas](#), and performances from Local Award winning freestyle rapper Gramski. Register to say you are attending on [Eventbrite](#) and we will look forward to meeting you there.