

Rudyard Kipling Primary School & Nursery Newsletter

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Headteacher: Mrs J Smith

Dear Families and Friends of Rudyard

It was lovely to see Year 6 back last Friday from their Residential Trip to Hayling Island. They clearly had a great time and have had lots of stories to share this week. The staff were very impressed with all of the children whilst they were away and comments were made by other schools and the staff at Mill Rythe as to what a lovely group they were! Thank you year 6 for your good behaviour, manners and respect that you showed over the 3 days – it was noted! A massive thank you to Miss Vaughan, Miss Beaumont, Mrs Kirby, Mr Grimshaw and Miss Farrow who gave up their time to take the children – these trips are brilliant and exhausting, but without staff willing to go they wouldn't happen! We have already started planning for next year!

Year 6 also received the leavers hoodies that were purchased through a company and an ordering system that was managed by Mrs Taylor and Mrs Masero – the children love them, they look really smart and are very good quality. We will be doing this again next year as they have been very popular.

Year 2 had a great day at Woods Mill and there are still a few more class trips coming up in the next few weeks. Please ensure you have paid your contributions to ensure that we are able to continue providing these learning opportunities outside of the classrooms. Without your contributions they just won't be able to happen and as a school we really do not want to have to cancel any trips.

Now the Election is over the Parent SOS group will continue supporting schools across Brighton and Hove. We have two parents who have taken on the role to represent Rudyard and they have set up a Facebook Group – thank you for continuing to raise the profile of the ongoing School Funding issues. Thank you for all of your continues support, it is much appreciated by all of my staff.

Kind regards

Joanne Smith

Head Teacher Awards

Nursery – Brandon, Lennon, Zoe & Ted

Baloo – Bella Martin & Jack Francis

Dahinda – Finley Forsyth, Harlow Mateer, Isabelle Denyer, Lily Kenward & Amelia Calver

Keego – Scarlett Omari, Ruby Walker & Holly Reed

Bagheera – Wesley Keating, Iyaaz Ali, Abigail Denyer & Sidney Chapman-Harding

Shada – Finley Darby, Aaron Cox & Keigan Grant

Ahdeek – Grace Taylor & Holy Garland

Ko – Jade Dellow, Ruby Mitchelmore, Lucy Belbin, Nila Barnard & Rhiannon Thornton-Poole





Attendance & On Time Ted

This week the Teddies were awarded to:

Attendance

KS1 Dahinda 100%

KS2 Ahdeek 99%

On Time

KS1 Tabaqui 100%

KS2 Bagheera Ahdeek Sona & Ko 100%



Debt Policy

Please read the attached Debt Policy which came into force at the beginning of June. The new protocol relates to outstanding debt for Breakfast & After School Club which the school provides as an additional service. We do not make any profit on these clubs and prompt payments enable us to cover staffing and resource costs. If a debt is not paid in a timely manner your child may not have access to this clubs until the debt is settled. The school is not in a position to have outstanding debts for these clubs and for School Dinners. Please support the school by ensuring that all clubs and school dinners are paid in advance. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school office.
Regards Mrs J Smith.

A Magical Guest!

Year 4 were thrilled to receive a visit from Fergus Anckorn, a WWII Veteran and Japanese Prisoner of War, who survived by performing magic tricks and by eating anything he could find, including cats, dogs, slugs and snakes! Mr Anckorn is 98 years old and one of only three surviving Prisoners of War. He has appeared on Britain's Got Talent and Blue Peter and is difficult to book, so thank you for organising it Ms Frape!

He told us fascinating stories and the children were able to ask him questions. Some of them even got to join in with his magic tricks!



The Deans Children's Centre (Gateway) Volunteer-led Stay and Play

Come along to our Stay and Play groups for 0-5's

9 -11am, Mondays and Fridays at Rudyard Kipling Primary School

Fun activities and singing/story time. **Term time Only**





Breakfast and After School Clubs

We are currently reviewing our pricing structure for both of these services provided by the school. There have been no price increases in the last 5 years and to cover the rising costs of staffing we will be implementing a small price increase to both clubs. We will inform you of the new prices before the end of the summer term. If you are booking After School Club on the same day please can you ensure you make this booking by 11am, as we are finding a number of parents are leaving their booking until the last minute and it is important that the staff know who is attending on the day.

Thank you for your support and co-operation as I know this service is very popular!



Well Done!

Well done to Henry Taylor in Year 6 for representing the South East Basketball team in a national basketball tournament! The team played really well, had some challenging games but won the tournament! A great achievement – well done to the team and to Henry for representing the South East.



Leavers Hoodies

There was great excitement amongst the Year 6's on Tuesday when Mrs Helen Taylor from the PTFA handed out their Leavers Hoodies.



We think they look great and the children obviously think so too as they have been wearing them ever since!



We have been very impressed by the quality so we are hoping to carry on the tradition next year.



Thanks to our lovely, wonderful PTFA and to all of you, our children will soon be benefitting from newly refurbished book corners so, in honour of that, this fortnight's image is book related! Have a natter and decide: What does the image mean to you? What do you know about it? What do you think you know about it? What do you want to know about it? What does it represent?

Possible questions offered by children so far are:

Do books make lights go on in your head? Can books make things come to life when they are opened?

Happy philosophising and let us know what profound things you stumbled across!

	SPRING TERM	
<u>June</u>		
Thursday 22 nd	9am Rhyme & Shine KSI hall	
Saturday 24 th	Woodingdean Carnival	
Wednesday 28 th	Year 4 Newhaven Fort Trip	
Thursday 29 th	Class Photo's	
	9.30am – I I am New Reception 2017 – Stay and Play	
<u>July</u>		
Tuesday 4 th	1.30pm -3pm New Reception 2017 – Stay and Play	
Tuesday 11 th	1.30pm Sports Day	
Wednesday 12 th	Reserve Sports Day	
Thursday 14 th	Year 1 Saltdean Beach Trip	
Thursday 13 th	9am Rhyme & Shine KSI hall	
Tuesday 18 th	9am KSI Gold and 100% attendance	
Wednesday 19 th	9am KS2 Gold and 100% attendance	
Tuesday 25 th	LAST DAY OF TERM	

Inset Dates 2017/18

Reminder of the following Inset dates for the next academic year:

Friday 1st September 2017, Monday 4th September 2017, Friday 9th February 2018,
Monday 19th February 2018, Monday 4th June 2018



PTFA NEWSLETTER

Summer 2017

Hello, and welcome to our 12th Rudyard Kipling PTFA newsletter.

What we do: fundraising and supporting at school events

Our main aim is to improve the experience of the school community by raising funds to buy extra equipment, creating fun activities for RKPS children and families and supporting with school events.

This year we have been able to donate £200 per classroom for the teachers to create wonderful class library areas for the children.

Some of the PTFA parents and friends also help at school events like 'Rhyme and Shine', prospective parents' events, 'Get Reading with Rudyard' and 'Numbers Count' parties. This is a great opportunity for parents to directly support school activities. If you'd like to be more involved with this side of our activities, please contact us.

Mother's Day Gifts and Cards

The children really enjoyed buying their Mother's Day gifts and cards last term. We raised over £676, which is amazing! Thank you for all your support.



Father's Day Gifts

This year we have made and sold personalised magnets to order. We have had over 200 orders so far! We have also been selling cards.

Contact us

Facebook: **RKPS Parents and Friends.**
 Email: rkpsptfa@gmail.com
 Or fill in the contact slip at the bottom of this page and hand it in to the school office.



The PTFA will be running a stall at the Carnival on Saturday 1st July.

Can anyone support with any of the following:

1. Helpers to man the stall for an hour or less - any time between 11am and 4pm
 2. Donations of small items for a children's lucky dip - please bring to the school office and put in the collection box
 3. Donations of sweets in wrappers for 'Guess the Number of Sweets in the Jar'- please bring to the school office and put in the collection box
 4. Cakes or treats to sell - please bring along to the stall on the day.
- Thank you!



Tuesday 11th July (or 12th if wet)

As in previous years, we will be selling refreshments in the Haven during Sports Day.

Donations of homemade or shop bought cakes and biscuits are very welcome!
Please bring them to the Haven on the day. Or if you'd like to take part in the selling, please facebook/email us.

Name _____

Your Child's Name and Class _____

Email Address _____



ROTTINGDEAN CRICKET CLUB



RAIDERS JUNIOR GIRLS CRICKET PROGRAMME SUMMER 2017 - TWO FREE Taster Sessions

We are a very friendly and welcoming club and, in collaboration with Sussex Cricket, we are continually developing our Girls junior cricket section. Come and join our Summer 2017 Girls Cricket Programme for girls typically aged U8 (Year 3) to U11 (Year 6) on:

- Tue 20 June 5.00-6.15 pm
- Wed 28 June 5.00-6.15 pm
- Tue 04 July 5.00-6.15 pm
- Tue 11 July 5.00-6.15 pm
- Tue 18 July 5.00-6.15 pm
- Wed 26 July 5.00-6.15 pm

Our weekly training session is run by our Senior Sussex Women's Coach Tara Norris and uses our high quality pitches, outdoor nets, and practice facilities that we have here at Rottingdean. All equipment is provided.

TWO FREE Taster Sessions - then it costs just £3 per session

Have fun and join our Rottingdean Girls Cricket Programme this Summer!!

To Book a Place or for more information please contact Barry Harper, Head of Junior Development:

EMAIL: rottingdeancolts@gmail.com

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