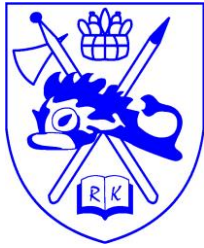


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Dear Families and Friends of Rudyard,

We were exceptionally lucky to have a touring theatre company come and perform The Wizard of Oz to the whole school last Friday for free! M and M Theatre Productions contacted us the day before to say they were in the area and had a morning slot to fill at short notice – of course we said yes and the children and staff thoroughly enjoyed the performance! The children were enthralled throughout and to see Reception to Year 6 all in the hall and all engaged and captivated was just wonderful! They were so good and so professional that we have invited them to come and perform Alice in Wonderland during Book Week in the Spring term, this time we will have to charge but having seen this group first hand we know we will be getting great value for money. For all children to have the opportunity to watch live theatre on our own stage and to enjoy feeling that they were at the theatre was simply magical!

The children have coped very well this week with the heat and overwhelming temperatures in school! Year 2 have started the Daily Mile initiative and it has been a pleasure to watch them go outside every day doing their running and trying to improve on their times each day – well done year 2! Great successes at Withdean, well done to all the children who competed and to the staff who took the children and ensured they kept as cool as possible. Please support the PTFA at the Woodingdean Carnival and thank you to those people who have already donated items that will contribute to our school stall. Enjoy the weekend, which promises to be a bit cooler!

Kind regards

Joanne Smith

Head Teacher Awards

Nursery - Mikey Bridgewater-Jones & Liam Fox
Baloo - Bella Martin
Tabaqui - Kyren Beane
Shada - Dillon Newbold, Ashleigh Crimp, Alex Wilkins, Louie Lidbetter,
Timi Negrulescu, Connor Paine & Archie Mercer
Ko - Oliver Chambers, Corey Rhoden & Bradley Gunn





Attendance & On Time Ted

This week the Teddies were awarded to:

Attendance

KS1 Tabaqui 97.6%

KS2 Mysa 100%

On Time

KS1 Jacala & Tabaqui 100%

KS2 Kotick 100%

Withdean 2017

Withdean 2017 was an absolutely brilliant sporting success! Children from Year 4, 5 and 6 took part in Athletics trials and were then chosen to compete. Well done to all children who took part in the trials, it is great to see so much enthusiasm for Athletics. At the event, the children gave 100% to their Athletics event and every single child made a contribution to our overall score -we ranked third in our division overall (out of 16 schools).

We had children sprinting, throwing, jumping, running 600m and as part of a relay team and it was clear the Rudyard spirit kept all of the children motivated to do their best – even in the sweltering temperatures. A huge well done to all!

We are so proud of all of the children for their determination to succeed and their motivation to improve on their own performances. Most children received gold, silver or bronze for their event and here you can see them proudly holding their medals as part of the Rudyard Kipling team.

Thank you so much to Miss Vaughan, Mrs Walsh, Mrs Frape and Mr Palmer for helping me to organise the event and for supporting on the day.

Thank you to Parents/Carers for their support and for recognising the importance of children attending events and enabling the children to lead a happy, healthy and sporting lifestyle.

Many thanks,
Miss Etherington





ROAD SAFETY

Riding bikes and scooters and walking to school is great - it's healthy, it's good for the environment and exercise in the morning helps learning so it's wonderful to see so many families making this choice.

We would however like to remind all families that children must ride scooters on the pavement, not the road and to be a safe distance from their adult at all times. At drop-off and pick-up times the roads and paths are extremely busy and we all want to ensure children are kept safe.

Please remember not to ride bikes/scooters once you are in the school grounds.



Fidget Spinners

The school cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage to Fidget Spinners brought into school.



Well Done!

A big well done to Elsie Lewis, Josh Williams, Elise Guillot-Rymer and Lily Horner who took part in a charity dance competition in London on Saturday with their dance group FEETBEAT. As well as raising £1003 for The British Red Cross they were awarded second place in their heat and won a guest performance at the O2 in London on Sunday 2nd July!



Appointments in School Time

Don't forget if you need to collect your child throughout the school day for a medical appointment. Please always give the Office prior notice and evidence (i.e an appointment card, letter) or preferably book any appointments out of school hours.

It is not acceptable to remove your child from school early if the appointment is for a Parent/Carer. Any queries please ask at the Office.

Thank 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!



School Photographer

Just a reminder, the School Photographer will be in next Thursday 29th June to take Class photos.

	SPRING TERM	
<u>June</u>		
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>		
Saturday 1 st	Woodingdean Carnival	
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 13 th	Year 1 Saltdean Beach Trip	
	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

These dates may be subject to change