

Rudyard Kipling Primary School & Nursery Newsletter

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Dear Families and Friends of Rudyard,

As we come to the end of yet another academic year it is the exciting time when children are beginning their transition to get ready for their next class in September. Friday 7th July is our annual 'Meet the Teacher Day' when the children will find out who their next teacher is. I would like to invite you to also say hello and introduce yourselves to your child's new teacher after school on Friday 7th July. Your child will also be coming home with their school report and I do hope that you will all take the time to read and share this with your children. Teachers spend a lot of time each year writing these reports and take great pride in celebrating your children's achievements with you. Please complete the feedback form and return it to the School Office.

As with any school we are saying goodbye to some teaching staff at the end of July. Miss Beaumont will be leaving us to go travelling and to work abroad, but we know she will return at some point to teaching. We will miss her and wish her all the best. Mr Chong is very excited to be taking up a teaching position in Qatar and we are excited for him and know that he too will be missed by everyone at Rudyard.

We are very excited that Mrs Newbold will be staying with us. She has now successfully completed her Schools Direct Teacher Training this year and will be a member of our teaching team. Miss Burgham will be joining our team from September and we look forward to seeing her on Friday 7th July when she comes to spend the day at Rudyard! We look forward to welcoming Miss Lee - Bull back in September and I would like to thank Miss Jebb for covering in Year 4 for this term. Miss Jebb has set up a great link for us with Champion Chanzige – Thank You!

Miss Booton will be coming back for a few weeks to complete her maternity leave and she will be providing PPA (Planning , Preparation and Assesment time for teachers) cover across the school. We look forward to seeing her back on Monday 3rd July.

Kind regards

Joanne Smith

Head Teacher Awards

Baloo – Joe Gore

Singum – Fynlee Tapp,

Maths Stories - Ava Robinson, Jarad Dempsey, Tyler Welburn & Archie Gordon

Shada – Timi Negrulescu

Sona – David Sharpe





Attendance & On Time Ted

This week the Teddies were awarded to:

Attendance

KS1 Baloo 95.2%
KS2 Mysa 99.1%

On Time

KS1 Mowgli & Tabaqui 99.7%
KS2 Shada 99.3%

Grenfell Tower

Total money raised to support the families of the Grenfell Tower Fire in London £542!!! An amazing amount! Many thanks for raising such an amazing amount of money which the school will send through to The Red Cross who are leading on the fundraising for the victims and families of this disaster.



Time to say Goodbye

Mrs Sandy Murray one of our very popular Lunchtime Supervisors will be retiring at the end of this term. She has given Rudyard Kipling 24 years of service and she will be missed by Staff, Parents and especially by the Children. Sandy has seen many of the parents through our school as children and seems to know everybody in the Woodingdean Community! If you would like to contribute to a retirement gift please leave your donations with the School Office.

We will say goodbye to Mrs Murray at our final assembly on Tuesday 25th July.



No dogs (or other animals) are allowed on school premises at any time. If you have an animal you will be asked to leave the premises – this excludes Assistance dogs / animals. Thank you.



Woodingdean Carnival This Saturday!

We hope to see you at Woodingdean Carnival on Saturday 1st July 11am to 4pm at our own Rudyard Kipling PTFA stall - all profits go to the school

We have:

Professional face painting by Cheeky Chops Facepainting

A childrens craft table

A lucky dip with bags of toys

Homemade cakes and fudge for sale

Handmade toys



If anyone would like to donate any cakes or treats to sell, please just bring them along to the stall on the day.



Data Collection

The Data Collection and Parental Consent forms will be rolling out to parents/carers via the children this week and next. Please study the forms carefully and make any changes needed/add any extra information/fill in any blanks. Please then sign and return to the School ASAP. The information from these documents all helps to keep your child/ren's contact information up-to-date.

This information is also used for parent's evening booking and is very specific to 'title' in parent/carer name and any hyphens etc in names, so please check these are correct.

Thank you for your support.



PTFA – Father's Day

We raised £395.43 for Father's Day - thank you to the PTFA members who ran this event and to all the families who supported!

Protect your Children

Please click on the link below, it's a visual guide that Tiger Mobiles created to offer parents advice on 'Safe Smartphone Use' for their children:

<https://www.tigermobiles.com/2015/05/how-to-protect-your-children-on-their-smartphone/>



How to earn money or scooters for your School

Did you know if only 3 parents/carers from each class placed an order for a Maxi Micro scooter your school could earn nearly £200?

Did you know if every parent/carer at a school with 300 pupils bought our lowest priced scooter accessory you would earn over £100 for your school. Or 2 Micro Sprite scooters...

Want to find out more.....look out for the email.



GET READING WITH RUDYARD

Many thanks to everyone who attended this week’s Get Reading with Rudyard – The Phonics Fair! It was lovely to welcome so many families to the event and we hope that you had lots of fun during the session and went away with even more ideas on how you can support your children at home! The children are really enjoying their phonics learning and loved sharing this with you!



Scavenger Hunt

Look out for the “Scavenger Hunt” coming home in book bags today. Children have the chance to earn three extra stars by completing the activities, searching for “treasure” on the beach.

Happy Hunting!

	SUMMER TERM	
<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	
Monday 17 th	2.00pm Year 6 Dress rehearsal	
	6.00pm Year 6 Performance	
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, **Friday 25th May 2018 PLEASE NOTE THIS CHANGE**

These dates may be subject to change

