

Rudyard Kipling Primary School & Nursery Newsletter

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Dear Families and Friends of Rudyard,

Thank you for all the positive comments that the school have received regarding your children's end of year reports. The teachers do appreciate positive feedback and acknowledgement of all their hard work from each of you regarding your children's education. Many of you met your child's new teacher for September last Friday and we look forward to another great year with the fantastic staff team that we have here at Rudyard.

You will all have seen the letter now about Mrs Kirby's secondment to Mile Oak School in Portslade for 2 days a week for the Autumn Term. Whilst we will miss Mrs Kirby on Wednesdays and Thursdays, we know that she will be a great asset to Mile Oak. In her absence Mrs Tooke and Mr Grimshaw will cover the Deputy Head role.

A massive thank you to Miss Etherington and all the Staff for making Sports Day a great success. The children clearly enjoyed the afternoon and the PTFA and ice cream van provided welcome refreshments. If you are interested in being part of our very active PTFA please contact Jen Lelliott through the Facebook page. The PTFA continue to raise money for our school and your children and they have had a very successful fundraising year – Many Thanks!

I would also like to take the opportunity to thank Mrs Tooke and Mrs Walker for the amazing work they do throughout the school to make Rudyard a Reading Community! Rhyme and Shine was yet again extremely well attended yesterday and lovely to see it taking place in the Wildlife Garden. Rhyme and Shine will continue from September. The library is a real talking point for visitors to the school and the Summer Reading Challenge is a great way for you all to support your children over the summer holidays! Reading is the key to everything!

Miss J Moore, Mrs A Moore and Miss Grimstone have all actively promoted maths throughout the school and really inspired so many children to engage with Maths Mission. You will be receiving information about the summer Maths Challenge before the end of term! Please continue to support your children during the summer – the activities are fun, easy to do and make maths real! The daily use of money, telling the time, counting etc etc all enable your children to improve and develop their mathematical skills!

The Year 4 Summer Fair to raise funds for Champion Chanzige was a great success. Thank you to Miss Jebb, the Year 4 team and all the children in making this such a great success. The amount of cakes that were made not only by Year 4, but by children in other year groups and staff was wonderful, along with all the contributions and donations! We look forward to hearing how much money was raised and to continue this link supporting Champion Chanzige next year.

I am very much looking forward to watching the Year 6 play next Monday – Robin Hood!

Kind regards

Joanne Smith

Head Teacher Awards

Baloo – Iga Olszar
 Jacala – Sonny Laws
 Bagheera – Jayden West
 Singum – Jamie Franks, Ama Coke & Emelia Statham
 Kotick – Malik Mundoma

**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%

Summer Reading Challenge

A representative from Brighton & Hove City Libraries has been in today to give a whole school assembly on this year's Summer Reading Challenge. The children were all excited about taking part and collecting rewards for books they read over the summer break. It's totally FREE; you just need to sign up at a library near to you! Look out for the separate letter with further details.

**Year 5 Children, Parents and Carers!**

Ms Kate Williams Head Teacher of Longhill Secondary School will be in the Key Stage 2 playground on Monday 17th July from 8.30 am and will be doing an assembly for all of Year 5 and any Parents who would like to join us at 9 am. This is a great opportunity for all of you to find out more about Longhill and get to know Ms Williams. It will soon be time for Year 5 to choose their secondary schools for 2018!

Second-hand Uniform Sale

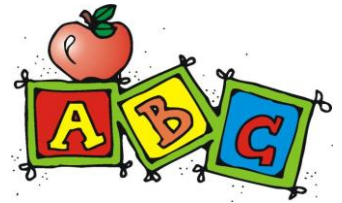
We will be selling second-hand uniform along with soft drinks and cake on Monday 17th July 3pm to 3.30pm in the Key Stage 1 Hall. We will also have a table of lost property so if you have misplaced anything this will be a good chance to come along and have a look.

**Stikins Name Labels**

Stikins name labels are really good - you can stick them in clothes, shoes, lunchboxes, water bottles etc. and they stay stuck. The school gets a donation of 25% of your order total if you use our school commission code 17209.

<https://www.stikins.co.uk/name-labels-new.php>

30 HOURS FREE NURSERY PROVISION SEPTEMBER 2017



As you may be aware, from 1 September 2017, working parents of three and four year olds will be entitled to 1,140 hours of childcare a year which is free of charge. This equates to 30 hours full time provision in our school Nursery; five full days.

If you think you will qualify for the new 30 hours, from September 2017, you will need to register and complete the application form online now. Please go to the government website for entitlement information and application form.: <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk>

Once you have registered you will be given a 30-hour eligibility code you will need to bring it into school and give to Ms. Smith (in Nursery) or hand into the office to secure a full time place from September '17 in the Nursery. Please do not delay as eligibility codes need to be with us before August 31 to access this provision in the Autumn term.

Should your code arrive after school has broken up for the summer holiday, please email it directly to our Business Manager James Lewin asap. jameslewin@kipling.brighton-hove.sch.uk



Scavenger Hunt

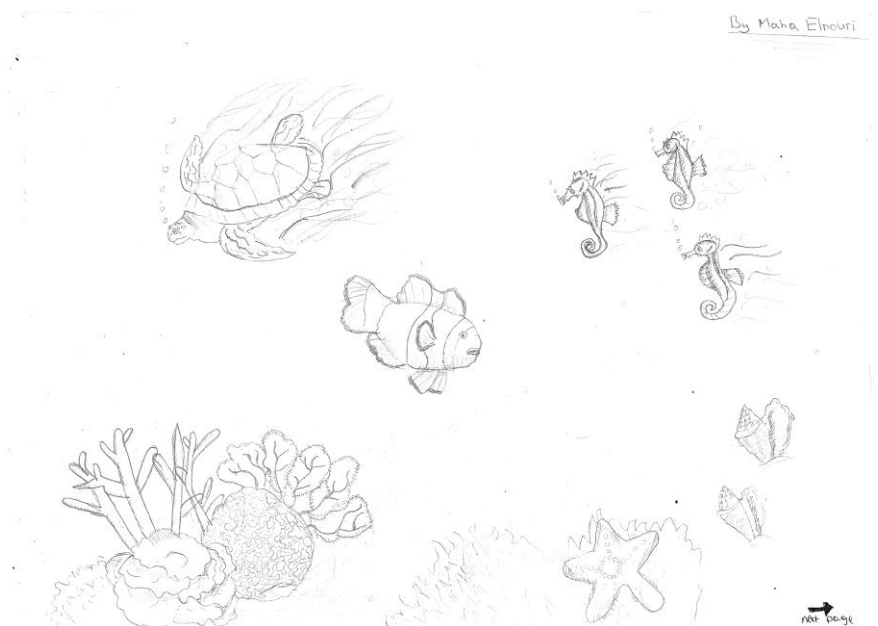
Wow! We have loved seeing all the treasure you have found on the beach and hearing about all the fun you have been having together completing the Scavenger Hunt!

We thought we would share this wonderful drawing and seaside inspired poem by lovely Maha Elnouri in Year 5.

*Jumping in waves
As they smash on the shore
Beautiful shells in our buckets
Let's go hunt for more, more, more!*

*Huge sandcastles,
With sticks as flags.
Climbing around mysterious rock pools,
We might even find a flag!*

*Playing and running
And all sorts of fun games.
Licking our ice-creams
At the end of our wondrous day!*



Well done Maha! Such beautiful work! Sounds like it really was a wondrous day!

It's not too late to complete the Scavenger Hunt to earn 3 extra stars, and to make some happy memories on the beach, enjoying the lovely weather!

Callum Carter's Rocky Road

Callum, in Year 6, will be raising money for Group B Strep Support charity. His young cousins have been affected by this. Callum has decided to make and sell Rocky Road for 50p to support and raise money for the charity. This will be held on **Thursday 20th July - at lunchtime!**

GBS facts:

GBS is usually formed in premature babies, and is an infection in a baby's immune system - as they are not as well developed.

Overall, approximately one in every 1,000 babies born in the UK develops group B Strep infection. On average in the UK, at least

- two babies a day develop a group B Strep infection
- one baby a week dies from their GBS infection, and
- one baby a week survives with long-term disabilities – physical, mental or both.

We have included a link for further information:


<http://www.itv.com/news/meridian/update/2017-07-11/father-saves-life-of-baby-son-by-giving-him-cpr/>



If you are interested in donating money towards this - here is the link

<http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/arlo-harvey>

Any support is appreciated ☺

	SUMMER TERM	
<u>July</u>		
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	
	AUTUMN TERM	
<u>September</u>		
Tuesday 5 th	First Day Back	

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

