

Rudyard Kipling Primary School & Nursery Newsletter

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Dear Families of Rudyard

I hope you all had a lovely half term and it has been good to see so many of your children returning to school with warm winter coats!

Please enjoy reading this newsletter with the information explaining Learning Muscles and Star Badges at our lovely school! The children clearly enjoy Special Mentions assemblies when we celebrate the different awards and badges that are part of our positive learning environment here at Rudyard.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards

Joanne Smith

Parents Evening

If you have not made an appointment for Parents Evening
Please book online or at the office



Appointments still available for Tuesday 8th November

Head Teacher Awards

Dahinda – Jacob Schwartzman & Isobel Volpe

Jacala – Macie Springall

Singum – Ciara Gapara

Kotick – Malik Mundoma

Singum – Class Award for amazing Publishing Work – Well Done Singum!



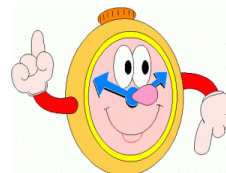
Attendance & Punctuality leagues for Autumn 1st Half Term

Attendance League

1st	Singum	97.5%
2nd	Baloo	97.4%
3rd	Ko	97.0%
4th	Tabaqui	96.6%
5th	Mysa	96.6%
6th	Sona	96.6%
7th	Shada	96.4%
8th	Mowgli	95.8%
9th	Jacala	95.2%
10th	Kotick	95.1%
11th	Keego	94.9%
12th	Ahdeek	94.7%
13th	Dahinda	94.0%
14th	Bagheera	93.3%

On Time League

1st	Baloo	99.8%
1st	Mowgli	99.8%
1st	Tabaqui	99.8%
1st	Singum	99.8%
1st	Kotick	99.8%
6th	Shada	99.7%
6th	Ko	99.7%
8th	Dahinda	99.6%
8th	Ahdeek	99.6%
8th	Sona	99.6%
11th	Keego	99.5%
12th	Mysa	99.3%
13th	Jacala	98.5%
13th	Bagheera	98.5%



Flu Vaccine

Reminder Years 1, 2 & 3

Flu vaccine forms were sent home earlier this week

Everyone must complete the form even if you do not want your child to have the Vaccine

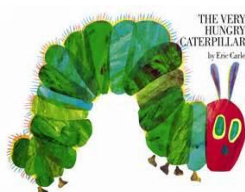
All completed forms to be returned to the office by Friday 18th November, please.

After School Club



With effect from the week beginning **Monday 7th November** all children attending our After School Club can be collected from the Breakfast Club entrance. Please ring the bell on the door to alert the Staff that you're waiting to pick up your child.

We are looking forward to welcoming our lovely 0-3 year olds (and their grown-ups!) to our next Rhyme and Shine session. We will be enjoying the story of...



When: Thursday 10th November 9am – 10am in the KSI Hall
Where: Key Stage One Hall

Reminder of Star Badges & colours

As you are all aware we reward the children throughout the school with STAR BADGES and they are able to collect these for good work, excellent behaviour, helping others, being polite etc. etc.! The children love these badges and as they collect 100 stars for each colour they earn a coloured star badge – I love watching the children receive these badges in Special Mentions assemblies and wearing them with pride.

Star Badges:

There are 10 badges: Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Purple, Bronze, Silver, Gold & Sparkly Gold:

Year Group	Child should achieve	Child should be working on by the end of the year
1	Red	Orange
2	Orange	Yellow
3	Yellow/Green	Green/Blue
4	Blue/Purple	Purple/Bronze
5	Bronze/Silver	Silver/Gold
6	Gold/Sparkly Gold	

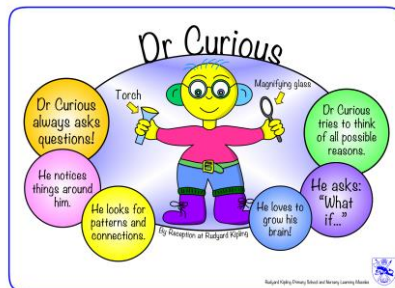
We are all working together to encourage children to ‘Grow Their Brains’ and achieve one of our Learning Muscle certificates. Children are encouraged to think and take responsibility for their learning. These certificates celebrate all of the learning attitudes that staff at Rudyard are working hard to develop by teaching your children.

List of Learning Muscles and their images

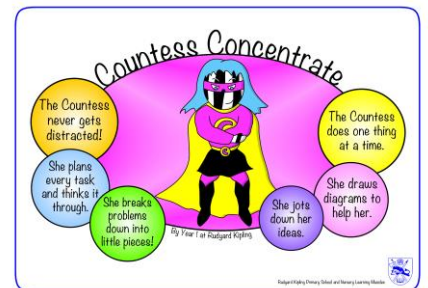
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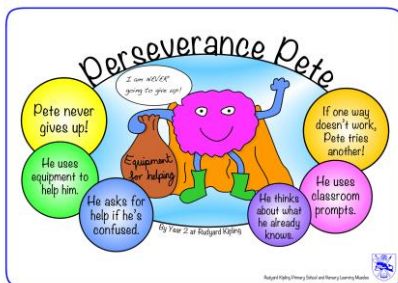
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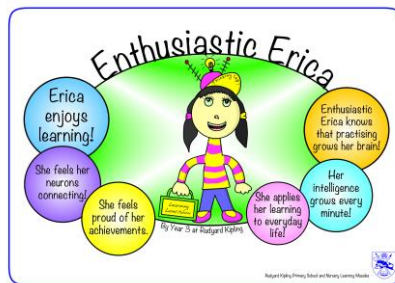
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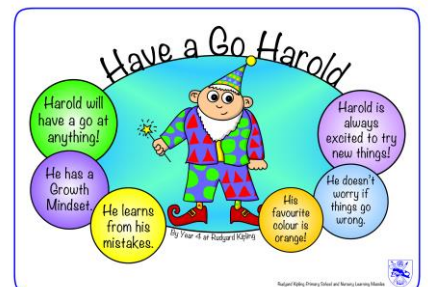
Year 2



Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6





P.E. Kit



Just a reminder that all children need to have a suitable P.E. kit for both indoor and outdoor P.E. kit in school. This P.E. kit must be a change of all items from their school uniform.

Indoor: white t-shirt, blue or black shorts, socks and plimsolls/trainers

Outdoor: white t-shirt, blue or black jogging bottoms, blue or black top, socks and plimsolls/trainers

This kit should be brought in on Mondays, kept in school all week and taken home regularly, particularly after outdoor P.E. sessions.

The school now stocks a P.E. t-shirt with the school logo. We have introduced this with the new Reception children this year but all sizes are available, please ask at the Office.

Thank you for your cooperation and commitment to ensuring our children get the best out of their P.E. sessions.

Miss Etherington (P.E. Subject Leader)

P.T.F.A.

A LETTER FROM FATHER CHRISTMAS



Would your child like to receive a personalised, hand decorated letter in the post from Santa this year? We are delighted to be able to pass your child's details on to Santa and he will write to your child. This service costs £3.00 per letter with all proceeds going to the school.

Please fill in the details on the form already sent home with your child this week (extra forms available from the School Office) and your child's letter will be posted to their door in plenty of time for Christmas. This special service can also be sent to any other children you know, just provide their details on the form.

PLEASE NOTE: letters from Father Christmas may not all arrive on the same day as each other due to the Royal Mail Christmas post being so busy

Please return the form to the school office by TUESDAY 18th NOVEMBER to give Father Christmas time to write the letters!



<u>November</u>	
Tuesday 8 th	9am KS1 100% Attendance Assembly
	3.40pm – 6.10pm Parent Consultations
Wednesday 9 th	9am KS2 100% Attendance Assembly
Friday 18 th	9am – 10am Numbers Count Party – Reception Parents and Children
Thursday 24 th	6pm Open session for September 2017 Reception intake
Friday 25 th	9am Year 4 Assembly
	8:30am School Photographer
<u>December</u>	
Friday 2 nd	3.15pm – 4.25pm - KS1 Christmas Party
	3.15pm – 4.30pm – KS2 Christmas Disco
Tuesday 6 th	9am KS1 Gold Certificate Assembly
Wednesday 7 th	9am KS2 Gold Certificate Assembly
	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 8 th	Flu Vaccination – Years 1, 2 & 3
Friday 9 th	P.T.F.A. Christmas Raffle to be drawn
Monday 12 th	9.15am KS1 Christmas Performance Dress Rehearsal – KS2 hall
	2pm KS2 Christmas Performance Dress Rehearsal – KS2 hall
Tuesday 13 th	9.15am KS1 Christmas Performance – KS2 hall
Wednesday 14 th	2pm KS1 Christmas Performance – KS2 hall
Thursday 15 th	2pm KS2 Christmas Performance – KS2 hall
	6pm KS2 Christmas Performance – KS2 hall
Friday 16 th	LAST DAY OF TERM