

Rudyard Kipling Primary School & Nursery Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers

Many thanks to all those of you who came to Parents Evening to meet Teachers over the last two weeks. It was good to see so many of you and the new system of signing up for appointments seems to have worked well. We have talked about any problems that you may have had signing up and we will endeavour to iron these out for the Spring Term Parent Consultations! Overall it was definitely easier for the Office and Teachers and feedback from Parents and Carers was very good. Those of you who found it tricky; the Office were able to help you, so thank you for working with us!

If you did not get a chance to come please can you make an appointment with your child's teacher at a mutually convenient time – it is really important that you have this meeting early on in the year so that we can work together for the benefit of your children.

Thank you to the Governors for serving refreshments on both evenings, this is proving very popular especially with the children! Finally I would like to thank Year 6 who were brilliant bell ringers, running the Book Fair and just being around feeling proud of their school!

Kind regards

Joanne Smith

Head Teacher Awards

Nursery – Jessica-Lea Wickenden

Mowgli – Malacky Mcinally, Perry Anderson & Benjamin Busk

Dahinda – Darcie-Lea Gorry

Tabaqui – Tilly Edwards, Lily Edwards and Adam Hollingsworth

Bagheera – Charlie Storey

Ahdeek – Ezmei Cole

Kotick – Crispin Storey, Erin Hayes & Zak Ellenger



Attendance & On Time Ted

This week the Teddies were awarded to:



Attendance

KS1 Tabaqui 98.2%

KS2 Ahdeek 99.1%

On Time

KS1 Baloo, Mowgli, Dahinda & Tabaqui 100%

KS2 Singum, Shada, Sona, Kotick, Mysa & Ko 100%

90% Attendance may sound good and if we were to get 90% in a test we would be quite happy, however 90% is the same as missing **4 school weeks in one year!**



Dance Club

We had a wonderful Dance Assembly last Friday with JP from Streetfunk in Brighton who shared his talents and great dance moves with the children! He brought with him a dance teacher called Gabriel who is going to be running an after school Dance Club here at Rudyard to cover Miss Capp's maternity leave. As soon as we have all the paperwork and final information we will be sending a letter home to offer this after school club opportunity to the children.

Watch this space....

1,2,3...Count With Me!

Reception Parents

You and your child are invited to join us for a fun-filled session of **games, activities** and **food!!**
Come and join us to find out how you can help your child count in an active and enjoyable way!

Where? – Key Stage 1 Hall

When? – Friday 18th November 2016 - 9.00am - 9.45am

We look forward to meeting you all!

Please return your reply slips to your class teacher as soon as possible!

Children In Need

We are pleased to support the Children in Need appeal so this year the children may wear an accessory that is 'spotty' to school, for example socks, a scarf, headband, gloves, on **Friday 18th November** in return for a 50p contribution.

Please remember that this is **NOT** a non-uniform day.

Thank you for helping this great cause – children everywhere needs our support.



School Photographer

The Photographer will be in School again on **Friday 25th November** for any of you that missed the opportunity to have a sibling family photo taken because of our mix up with the dates. Please bring the children to the main entrance at 8.30am. In addition, any children that were sick when the photographer was last here will have their photo taken too.



<u>November</u>	
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	8.30am School Photographer
	9am Year 4 Assembly
<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
	2pm KS2 Christmas Performance Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday 13 th	9.15am KS1 Christmas Performance
Wednesday 14 th	2pm KS1 Christmas Performance
Thursday 15 th	2pm KS2 Christmas Performance
	6pm KS2 Christmas Performance
Friday 16 th	LAST DAY OF TERM