

Rudyard Kipling Primary School & Nursery Newsletter

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Dear Families and Friends of Rudyard,

We said goodbye to Gerald Kiare yesterday and we wish him a safe and happy journey home to Kenya. We have enjoyed having him visit our school and hope that this is just the beginning of a partnership with his school in Kenya. The children have enjoyed getting to know him and have been interested in what his school is like and yesterday Gerald taught them a lovely song in assembly.

Thank you to the parents who came and met with Mrs Tooke on Monday to look at the school's 3 Year Vision Plan! This was a well-attended meeting with positive comments as well as ideas and ways forward that we will collate and build into our Vision Plan. This Vision has now been shared with staff, children, parents and governors and we look forward to sharing the final plan in the new year!

Well done to all of Year 4 for their amazing assembly and for sharing your visit to La Choza with us – the chillis sounded very hot!

As we get closer to Christmas school is getting busier and busier and I would like to remind you that there are lots of letters, texts and information being sent to you to keep you all up to date! Please do ask at the School Office if you need clarification on anything that is happening in school, our amazing Office Team are always happy to help.

It was lovely to meet prospective parents for Reception 2018 last night and if you were unable to come or you want to recommend us to a friend or family member the children in Year 6 are doing Tours of the school on

Tuesday 28th November 9.30 am
Thursday 30th November 9.30 am
Monday 4th December 2 pm
Wednesday 10th January 9.30 am

If you would like a tour please let the School Office know and they will add your name to the list!

Kind regards

Joanne Smith

Head Teacher Awards

Keego – Ellie – Rose Cahalane & Chloe Pullen

Jacala – Isabelle Gordon, Alicia Davies, Lily – Star Taylor, Lara Lambourne, Riley Williams & Scarlett Omari

Ahdeek – Emelia Statham

Sona – Mason Brattain, Grace Taylor, Charlie Muller, Chelsea Glen, Oliver Craig, Luke Fairbarin

Ko - Brandon Kenward

Mysa – Ruhan Alim





Children In Need

Thank you to everyone who donated money and cakes for the bake sale on Friday. It was a huge success and we should all feel very proud of ourselves for being such a generous school. We raised an amazing **£437.71** The winner of the 'guess the smarties in the jar' competition was Franky Saunders in Baloo class who guessed the exact amount! Well done Franky! Enjoy the 506 smarties.'

After School Club

Polite request: When picking your child up from After School Club please allow time for traffic in your journey getting to us. We are having a lot of children not being picked on time; **5pm is the pick up deadline.** Please be mindful of timekeeping. In exceptional circumstances please contact the After School Club on **01273 304597**

Thank You!



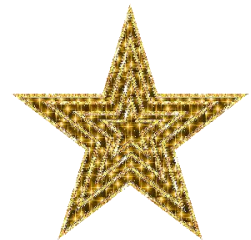
Community Christmas Tree Festival

The P.T.F.A and the school are getting involved in the local Christmas Tree Festival at Woodingdean Methodist Church. The PTFA will be decorating the tree in the theme 'Twinkle Twinkle Little Star' and thought it would be nice if the children decorated a star to hang on the tree.

If you child would like to decorate a star, please look out for one in your child's book bag today, decorate and return it to school as soon possible.

Lots of glitter, tin foil and lots of sparkles would be great!

Thank you!



Christmas Tree Festival

Woodingdean Methodist Church,
The Ridgway

3.00 – 6.00pm

Fri. Dec. 8th – Sun.10th

Fri. Dec. 15th & Sat. 16th

Sun. Dec. 17th 2.00-3.30

Carol Service at 4.00pm

**Refreshments & Children's
Competition**

Entry by donation to

Martlets/Night Stop

Reception Parents

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

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 One Hall

When? – Wednesday 29th November 2017

9.00-9.45

We look forward to meeting you all!

Don't forget to send your reply slip back to your child's class teacher



Attendance Drop In

Please come even if only for a cup of coffee/tea!



Rudyard Kipling Primary School and Nursery



invite all Parents & Carers to a
School Attendance

DROP IN

Come and ask questions and get
information from key school staff &
our Education Welfare Officer,
Jackie Storey

All are very welcome!

WEDNESDAY 29th NOVEMBER

2017 at 9.00am in the Meeting Room

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available



Holidays during term time?

Family emergencies?

The law around school attendance?

lateness?

fixed penalty notice fines?

getting the kids up in the morning?

sickness?

hospital appointments?





Photographer

The photographer will be in school on **Monday 27th November** in the afternoon. He is in for the children who were absent and for the sibling's photos that were missed last time. Please advise the Office if you wish to be added to the list. Thank you!



Nursery, Reception and KS1 Christmas Show & KS2 Christmas Disco

Tickets are still on sale, tickets cost £4.00 each if ordered by **Friday 1st December**. After this date tickets will cost £5.00 each. Please see the Office if you have not yet bought a ticket.



Thank you.

	AUTUMN TERM
<u>November</u>	
Monday 27th	Photographer in the afternoon
Wednesday 29th	Number Party for Reception Children and their parents
	Attendance Drop In
Thursday 30th	Year 1 Lewes Castle Trip
<u>December</u>	
Tuesday 5th	Rock Steady Show
Wednesday 6th	Christmas Jumper Day
	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 7th	2.30pm – Introduction to Phonics for Reception & Year 1 Parents
Friday 8th	Nursery, Reception & KS1 Christmas Magic Show
	KS2 Christmas Disco
Monday 11th	9.15am - KS1 Dress Rehearsal
	10am – Christmas Carol Concert Rehearsal at Brighton Centre
	2pm – KS2 Dress Rehearsal
	Schools Christmas Concert at Brighton Centre
Tuesday 12th	KS1 Performance
Wednesday 13th	2pm – KS1 Performance
Thursday 14th	9am – Rhyme and Shine
	2pm – KS2 Performance
	6pm – KS2 Performance
Tuesday 19th	2.30pm – Dance Club Performance in KS2 Hall
Wednesday 20th	LAST DAY OF TERM!