

Rudyard Kipling Primary School & Nursery Newsletter

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Dear Families and Friends of Rudyard,

Year 1 had a wonderful trip to Lewes Castle yesterday and a big thank you to Ms Casey, Mr Wynne and the Year 1 team for making it such a memorable day for the children. There is lots going on in the build up to Christmas and we do try our best to keep you informed and up to date with events, dates, letters and texts! The PTFA are very busy at this time of year and I am sure the children are excited about the Christmas Parties and disco planned for Friday 8th December. Thank you to the PTFA for all your hard work in organising, selling tickets, collecting money and shopping!

Please can I remind you that After School Club finishes at 5 pm and staff are only paid until 5 pm. On the occasion that you may be late due to unforeseen circumstances please can you contact the After School Club with the phone number that goes directly through to the club on 01273 304597.

I am looking forward to the Christmas Dinner next Wednesday and especially to seeing the wonderful Christmas jumpers that I am sure the children will be wearing for the day! We are also very excited about the Reindeer Run that was introduced to the children in assembly this morning.

Kind regards

Joanne Smith

Head Teacher Awards

Baloo – Abbey Goatcher & Oliver Evans

Mowgli – Poppy Spriggs, Lianna Sibanda, Molly Bates, William Johnson, Jacob Langridge & Travis Hunt

Dahinda – Joe Gore & William Howard

Keego – Neel Panbhar & Isabelle Allkanjari

Bagheera – Warrick Mullings & Amber West

Singum – Chloe Tambourides, Lily – Mae Tettertsel & Bobby Lyons

Ahdeek – Ethan Edwards

Mysa – Harry Robb



School Uniform Reminder

We have noticed that a lot of boys are wearing black jeans for School. Please can you ensure that when your child returns to school in January 2018 they are wearing school trousers and **NOT** jeans. The girls should be wearing black trousers or navy / black skirts.

Thank you for your support.





Reindeer Run

We are grabbing our antlers and holding our very own **Reindeer Run on Wednesday 13th December** for Chestnut Tree House, the children's hospice for Sussex and South East Hampshire.

All students will be taking part and have the opportunity to buy their very own set of Reindeer antlers from the School Office. They are £2 each; if you are a family of 3 children you will be able to get all three for £5. They are available now whilst stocks last. The challenge will be taking place throughout the day. Each class will be running a mile around the field dressed as a reindeer.

If you would like your child to be sponsored by family/friends for taking part in the Reindeer Run and help raise even more money for Chestnut Tree House, we have sponsorship forms/envelopes available from the School Office.

For more information please look on our website where you will find the letter that was sent home to all students.

Thank you in advance for your support; it really is very much appreciated!

Miss Morgan



£2 per Antler
£5 for a family of 3
Get yours at the
School Office



Blankets

At Rudyard Kipling the Student Council have a large say on how their school is run. As the winter months are drawing in, they have decided that they would like thick blankets to wrap around them as they take part in quiet games at lunch and playtimes.

So, if you have any toasty blankets in very good condition which you've had enough of, please send them in! A collection box will be in the Reception. Thank you!





Job Vacancies at Rudyard!

We have two different job vacancies in School.

Breakfast Club

We are looking for a new member of staff to join the Breakfast Club Team from January 2018. If you are interested in this position please let the School Office know and Mrs Smith will make contact with you. The hours are 7.30 am – 8.45 am and if you have any school aged children who attend Rudyard Kipling Primary School they can come to Breakfast Club free of charge!

Kitchen Assistant Wanted

The kitchen is looking for a keen, hardworking Kitchen Assistant. The hours are 2.5 hours a day = 12.5 hours per week and term time only. If you're interested please contact Autograph on **01273 415862**.



Community Christmas Tree Festival

We still need Star's decorated for our tree; the theme is 'Twinkle Twinkle Little Star'. If you have not yet decorated your star then please do so and hand it into the office by **Tuesday 5th December**.

If you have already decorated one and would like to do another or haven't received one then please come and get a star from the office, the more the merrier.

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

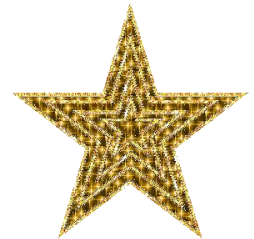
Sun. Dec. 17th 2.00-3.30

Carol Service at 4.00pm

**Refreshments & Children's
Competition**

Entry by donation to

Martlets/Night Stop





Christmas Jumper Day!



It's Christmas Jumper Day on **Wednesday 6th December** so come into school and show off your Christmas Jumper, school uniform trousers/skirts should be worn as normal. We ask for a £1 donation which will go towards 'Save the Children' charity. It's also Christmas Dinner day so we can all get into the Christmas mood.



	AUTUMN TERM
<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
	Schools Christmas Concert at Brighton Centre
Tuesday 12th	KS1 Performance
	2pm – KS2 Dress Rehearsal
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!

