

Rudyard Kipling Primary School & Nursery Newsletter

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Dear Families and Friends of Rudyard,

We have had such a lot of sickness, flu and bugs this week that have affected the children and the staff. Please look after yourselves and each other. If you need any advice as to how long to keep your children off school following a bout of sickness please contact the school office who will be happy to help you. Given the high number of children with a sick bug we have temporarily asked parents, carers and staff to stay off 48 hours from the last bout of sickness. Thank you everyone for supporting us and let's hope that with a half term break and some better weather we will all be 100% fit and well soon!

It was great to see so many Year 6 Parents & Carers last night at the SATs evening and with our two amazing Year 6 teachers Miss Vaughan and Miss Etherington. I am sure your children will do well in the summer tests. I am sure your children will 'enjoy' sharing their revision with you – thank you for helping them at home as well as supporting them at school.

We look forward to the PTFA sale on Monday and thank you to everyone who has donated teddies and soft toys that are in lovely condition.

Best Wishes

Joanne Smith

Head Teacher Awards

Nursery – Sam Phung
Baloo – Esmie Pocock
Dahinda – Tyler Stedman & Yasmina Khelifi
Keego – Isla Omari
Jacala – Scarlett Omari, Caden Betsworth & Aaliyah Parsons
Shada – Robyn White, Jayden West & Ebonie Williams
Ahdeek – Ethan Edwards, Fynlee Tapp & Fraser Miller
Ko – Ursula Perry, Cameron Edwards, Jake Mizon & Lara Aboul-Hosn
Mysa – Grace Winney



Attendance Awards

Any children who achieved 100% attendance in the second half of the autumn term should have received a pencil as well as their certificate. Mrs Mills has a list in the office along with the pencils – please remind your child to go and collect a pencil if they achieved 100%! Children with 97% - 99% Attendance receive a certificate.



Breakfast Club and After School Club Reminder

Please ensure that you pay in advance for both the Breakfast and After School Clubs. Children will not be able to attend if there is a debt on your account. Thank you so much to everyone for helping the office in ensuring that this service is maintained by ensuring you are always in credit! Now that you can pay by card over the phone as well as Parent Pay this really seems to be making life easier for everyone. Especially the Office!



A Polite Request.....

If you need to book your child into After School Club or need a message to get to your child or child's teacher before the end of the day e.g. if they are being collected by someone else etc, please can you ensure you have called the School Office by lunchtime so we can make sure your child/child's teacher gets the message in ample time.

As we are sure you can appreciate, it can get very busy at going home time and it is tricky to be receiving calls of changes of plans that late in the school day. Obviously, if it is a last minute change of plan, we always accommodate this.



Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school every day. We do have them for sale from the School Office for only £1.20.



P4C!

This fortnight we are focusing on being thankful!

There is so much that we have to be thankful for, but do we always feel it? Do we always show it? Sometimes it pays to just stop, consider and smile!

Why not try a 'Thankful Scavenger hunt' at home.

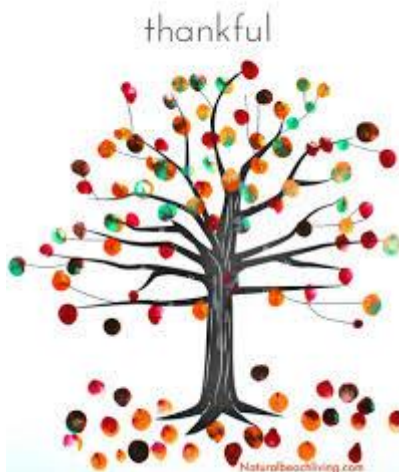
Things that make me smile:

Things which challenge me:

Smells I am thankful for:

People I am grateful I have in my life:

Have fun!



Advantage you VIRGIN ACTIVE HEALTH CLUBS

The Deans Sports Partnership Community Tennis Promotion Spring Term 2018

We would like to offer all Key stage 1 pupils an exclusive opportunity to play tennis at Virgin Active Brighton. Children in Key stage 1 have the opportunity of being part of the tennis programme at a 50% discounted rate (membership not required).

This offer is only available to schools within the Deans Sports Partnership and only for this present school term.

The tennis programme at Virgin active Brighton is delivered by fully licensed LTA coaches and operates 7 days a week.

We have players of all standards from children picking up a racquet for the first time to nationally ranked juniors playing international tennis.

All sessions are delivered on indoor courts are primarily based around fun, but also with an expectation of maximizing learning.

If you are interested in introducing your child to tennis then this is the offer for you.

For more information about availability please contact

Rhys Hanger – Head Professional

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See You On Court

Virgin Active Brighton, Village Way, Falmer, Brighton, BN1 9SG






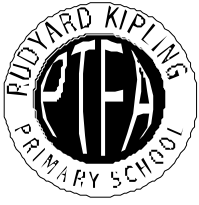
No Nonsense Spelling

We are helping the children to build robust and flexible spelling strategies with an approach called “Non Nonsense Spelling” Please go to the website where you will find a slideshow about this approach. You will also find documents with further information and resources in the same section, giving you lots of ideas on how to help your child.



	SPRING TERM	
<u>February 2018</u>		
Monday 5th	Hugo & Buddy's Cuddly Toy Re-homing Day	
Thursday 8th	9.00am – Reception Assembly	
Friday 9th	INSET DAY	
Monday 12th	HALF TERM	
Monday 19th	INSET DAY	
Tuesday 20th	BACK TO SCHOOL	
Wednesday 28th	School Nurse Drop In / Meet the New Nurse 8.30am – 9.15am	
<u>March 2018</u>		
Thursday 1st	World Book Day	
	9.00am – Rhyme and Shine	
Wednesday 7th	Mothering Sunday Gift Sale	
Thursday 15th	5.00pm – 7.00pm – Parents Consultations	
Wednesday 21st	3.30pm – 6.00pm – Parents Consultations	
Tuesday 27th	9.00am – KSI Gold Certificates Assembly	
Wednesday 28th	9.00am – KS2 Gold Certificates Assembly	
Thursday 29th	LAST DAY OF TERM	
	Non Uniform Day	
<u>April 2018</u>		
Thursday 12th	BACK TO SCHOOL	





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HUGO & BUDDY'S CUDDLY TOY RE-HOMING DAY



Hugo



Buddy

Hugo & Buddy have lots of cuddly toy friends who need a loving new home!

Monday 5th February at 3pm

To Donate:

Please bring any washed, good quality, unwanted soft toys, in need of a new home to school on
FRIDAY 2nd FEBRUARY

(Please note that we require all toys to hold the British CE mark to be able to use them)

All cuddly toys will be on sale on MONDAY 5th FEBRUARY at 3pm

Each cuddly toy will cost £1 and will require a name too, so get thinking!



We will use our best efforts to make sure all pets are clean, but they may require a hot bath before taking to bed.

Hopefully they won't be too muddy like Hugo and Buddy are after playing on the fields!!!

100% of proceeds will go to the school. Thank you for all your support!