

Rudyard Kipling Primary School & Nursery Newsletter

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Dear Families and Friends of Rudyard,

I hope that everyone had a great half term and enjoyed the sunshine at the end of last week – let's hope it comes back again soon! The children throughout the school have come back well rested and positive and are especially enjoying the planned work around reading that all the teachers have been working hard to plan and prepare for their classes.

As you all know we really value reading at Rudyard and positively promote this in all areas of the curriculum to ensure that every child at Rudyard enjoys reading and uses their skills to develop themselves as writers! Next week is Book Week at Rudyard and our theme for the week is based around Alice in Wonderland. I can't wait to see the wonderful costumes and creations that the staff and children will be wearing on Thursday 1st March!

We sadly say goodbye today to Cheryl Pierce who has been a Child Welfare Officer at Rudyard for the last few years. She has worked with a great many of your children and has supported families in so many ways that she will be very much missed at Rudyard. We wish Cheryl all the best in her new role which is closer to home and will give her more time with her daughter.

For continuity for the present time Pip Sayers will be covering Cheryl's hours Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays.

Best Wishes

Joanne Smith

Head Teacher Awards

Baloo – Maisy Hunt

Tabaqui – Isobel Volpe & Alfie Spring

Singum – Kiera Lovatt & Oliver Langridge

Ko – Jake Mizon, Teegan Gillespie, Aisha Ezzat & Lara Aboul-Hosn

Mysa – Isabelle Wickenden & Rebecca Musselle

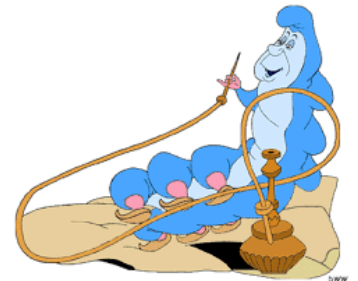




World Book Week

We are very excited about World Book Day, coming up next week. Our theme is Alice in Wonderland and we have lots of exciting events planned across the whole week. Here are a few reminders for you:

- **Tuesday 27th February:** Theatre Production of Alice in Wonderland. Please bring in £2 donation towards what promises to be an AMAZING show!
- **Wednesday 28th February:** BOOK SWAP!! Do you have any books at home that are ready to be passed on to a new home? Please have a look this weekend and bring in any books on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday morning. For every book your child brings in, they will be able to take home a book of their choice!
- **Thursday 1st March:** World Book Day!! Please come dressed up as a character from Alice in Wonderland, ready to have lots of fun! What will you be doing? You'll have to wait and see - "curiouser and curiouser"!! Never mind, "We're all bonkers here!"
- **Friday 2nd March:** Years 4 and 6 Author Event at the Theatre Royal. Please bring your slips and £6 to guarantee your place (spaces will be opened to other year's groups if any children are unable to make it).



Mad March Hare Competition

If you arrive at School on time, every day throughout March. You will be entered into a prize draw for Easter eggs. Also a Grand prize of a Family Ticket to Knockhatch Adventure Park.



Every minute in school counts. Don't be late!



Sports Heroes of the Week

Leading up to Sports Relief on 23rd March where your child will be able to dress up as an inspirational sports hero, there will be a section in the newsletter every week dedicated to 'sports heroes'. This is in hope to inspire your child and give them ideas as to which sport they would like to dress in.



Lizzy Yarnold has an MBE and is an English skeleton racer who joined the Great Britain national squad in 2010. With back to back Olympic gold medals in 2014 and 2018, she is both the most successful British Winter Olympian, and the most successful Olympic Skeleton athlete from any nation, of all time.



Jonnie Peacock also has an MBE and is an English paralympian sprint runner. Peacock won gold at the 2012 Summer Paralympics and 2016 Summer Paralympics, representing Great Britain in the T44 men's 100 metres event.



Don't forget to collect a sponsorship form from the office for our 100 mile effort!



Rugby Trip

Spaces are still available for the Deans Sports Partnership Community Rugby Trip to Twickenham on Wednesday 11th April for Parents/Carers and children in keystage 2. Letters have already been sent out but if you would like a copy please email: dsp@woodingdean.brighton-hove.sch.uk and put 'Twickenham' in the subject box and a letter will be emailed to you.



Introducing our new school nurse Claire Wilson.



Claire will be holding a School Nurse Drop In on Wednesday 28th February from 8:30am – 9:15am.



Bags of Help

Please Vote Fun In Action for Children Charity

A parent in our school has asked us to speak out about this incredible charity called “Fun In Action Super Heroes Befriending Project” It’s a volunteer befriending charity supporting children aged 4-14 years old within Brighton & Hove and surrounding areas. They have been accepted by The Tesco Bags of Help Grant Scheme and if they win they could get a donation for up to £4000.00! So they are asking for our help – to vote for them in order for them to win all you do is drop the token that you receive when making a purchase into the Fun in Action Super Heroes Befriending Project counting boxes during March and April. That’s it!

The Tesco stores that you can do this in are:

Brighton Queens Road Express, Droveaway Hove Express, Hove Superstores, Hove Denmark Vlls Express, Hove Express, Jubilee Street Brighton Express, Portslade Metro, Western Road Brighton Express, Westway Hove Express, Woodingdean Express

	SPRING TERM
February 2018	
Tuesday 27th	Alice In Wonderland Theatre Show
Wednesday 28th	School Nurse Drop In / Meet the New Nurse 8.30am – 9.15am
	Book Swap
March 2018	
Thursday 1st	World Book Day
	9.00am – Rhyme and Shine
Friday 2nd	World Book Day Theatre Visit for Years 4 & 6
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 – KS1 Gold Certificates Assembly
Wednesday 28th	9.00am – KS2 Gold Certificates Assembly
Thursday 29th	LAST DAY OF TERM
	Non Uniform Day
April 2018	
Thursday 12th	BACK TO SCHOOL

