

# Rudyard Kipling Primary School & Nursery Newsletter

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Dear Families and Friends of Rudyard,

What a week we have had! Thank you so much for all the positive comments and feedback that we have had this week in what has been an 'extraordinary' week in terms of the weather! The text service and updates on the school website have been well received and we have endeavoured to keep you all well informed and up to date.

**Many of the events that were planned for this week to celebrate Book Week have been moved to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March, as follows –**

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day at Rudyard!** Children can come to school dressed as a character from Alice in Wonderland and will be having a celebratory Book Day Assembly at the start of the day to parade their beautiful costumes. Fortunately, the Theatre Show was re-arranged and this will take place on the afternoon of the 9<sup>th</sup> March. We are all looking forward to our Alice in Wonderland day!

**Book Swap** – please send in any books that you wish for your children to swap, this will also take place on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March.**

**Get Caught Reading** – we have only had a few photographs sent in of your children reading in interesting and unusual places – there is now more time to do this, so please send your photos in by Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March as we will be giving prizes in our Book Day Assembly on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March.

Unfortunately, we had to cancel the Theatre Trip for Years 4, 5 & 6 today and as I am sure you can appreciate this was a decision that was taken out of our hands by the weather and transport to the theatre. We were only able to confirm this after the school day had started, so apologies for the delay in updating you all. Refunds will be dealt with next week, as our priority today has been to get the children back into school and to ensure everyone is safe and well. The children always come first!

We do value your feedback and just like the children, the staff at Rudyard like to be treated with respect and politeness, especially the Office Team who deal with so many queries, questions and concerns on a daily basis. This morning was always going to be busy and a challenging one and the Office Team do their best to ensure that everyone knows what is going on! Thank you for your patience and good will.

I would personally like to thank all of my staff for their professionalism and support this week in what has been a very tricky week! Mr Poole, Mrs Mills, Miss Masero, Miss Mitchell and Mr Chennells have all been with me by text, phone and email along with Mrs Kirby and Mr Lewin to ensure that our Rudyard Community have been well informed on a daily, sometimes hourly basis!

Let's hope the snow disappears quickly over the weekend and we can quickly get back to our normal routines!

Best Wishes

*Joanne Smith*

## Head Teacher Awards

Will update next week



## School Dinner Swap

Due to weather conditions our food supplies have been delayed, causing us the need to swap Week 1 Monday for Tuesday and Tuesday to Monday.

So on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March** will be:

Chicken Korma with rice

Macaroni Cheese

**KS2 Only / Sandwiches**

Sausages in a Roll

Cheese and Cucumber in a Roll

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March** will be:

Beef Burger in a bap

Mild Vegetable Curry

**KS2 Only / Sandwiches**

Tuna mayo and sweetcorn

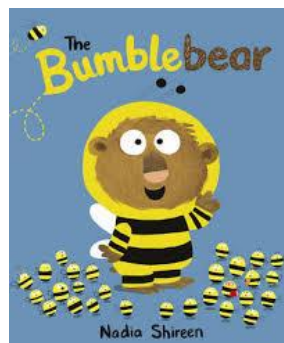
Vegetarian sausages



## Reception Parents - Brilliant Bumblebear Bonanza

We are looking forward to welcoming Parents and Carers of our lovely Reception children to our Brilliant Bumblebear Bonanza! We will spend some time talking about reading with/to your children, making honey sandwiches and snuggling up with your child enjoying the 'time to read' book gift 'The Bumblebear'.

Don't worry if you haven't handed in your slip – just turn up on the day!



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## University of Sussex Colour Vision Research

KS1 - Just a reminder to send your reply slip in if you want your child to take part in the colour blindness app testing that Sussex University will be doing in March at the school. If you need a new form please ask at the office.


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## Battery Hunt!



As a school we have signed up for The Big Battery Hunt. This is a nationwide battery recycling challenge from Duracell. You may have noticed the new battery recycling bin in the reception area. On Friday, each child will be given a box to take home to start collecting batteries. If we collect enough by 26<sup>th</sup> April we could win prizes for the school. So get collecting and save the environment!



	SPRING TERM	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Parents – Brilliant Bumblebear Bonanza	
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Mothering Sunday Gift Sale	
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	World Book Day - Dress Up	
	Alice In Wonderland Theatre Show	
	Book Swap	
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	5.00pm – 7.00pm – Parents Consultations	
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	3.30pm – 6.00pm – Parents Consultations	
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am – KSI Gold Certificates Assembly	
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am – KS2 Gold Certificates Assembly	
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>	LAST DAY OF TERM	
	Non Uniform Day	
April 2018		
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	BACK TO SCHOOL	

