

Rudyard Kipling Primary School & Nursery Newsletter

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Dear Families and Friends of Rudyard,

We are very excited to be able to share our School Vision 2018 – 2022 document with you. This is the Vision for Rudyard that has been put together by the staff of Rudyard with all stakeholders involved – Teachers, Support Staff, Office Team, Governors, Parents and of course the reason why we are all here – the Children! I hope you enjoy reading 'Our Vision' that will be on the website today. Alternatively you can input the following address into your browser <https://tinyurl.com/y7x23hce>. A big thank you to Mrs Tooke for collating it and making it such a personal book for our school community. Happy Reading!

World Book Day has created a really exciting buzz and Alice in Wonderland atmosphere throughout the school with a great performance from M & M Productions! So lucky that they were able to rearrange at such short notice with all the snow disruptions from last week. We hope the children enjoyed the traditional storytelling.

Thank you for the positive feedback regarding the snow closures last week and the quick arrival of everyone to collect your children on Friday afternoon.

Best Wishes

Joanne Smith

Head Teacher Awards

Dahinda – William Howard, Jack Francis, Rosie Turner, Yasmina Khelifi, Lena Olszar,
Iga Olszar, Bella Mizon & Kiyali Stockdale-Kinsey

Keego – Rocky Rochford-Hall

Jacala – Mia Manley & Lara Lambourne

Bagheera – Sonny Laws & Chloe Tambourides,

Singum –Abbi Lloyd, Bobby Lyons, Ruby Spokes, Harry Bryant, Jone Steponke & Fares Merouani

Kotick – Elizabeth Griffiths & Victoria Kiwor





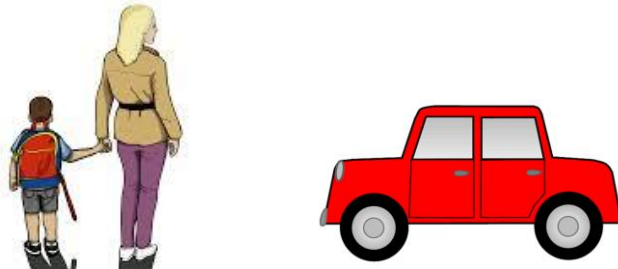
Passports and requests for countersigning

It is that time of year when everyone is thinking about their holidays and we do receive a lot of requests for passports to be countersigned. Mrs Smith and Mrs Kirby are the only staff who will be countersigning any passports and all requests need to come through the School Office and not via your child's class teacher. There is a charge of £15 per passport/per child and £10 per passport/per child if you require more than 3 passports to be countersigned. Please allow up to 7 days for this to be done as we are finding parents/carers are expecting them to be signed the day they are handed in! It is also important to inform you that often the Passport Office do sometimes write to the school for further verification and therefore this can delay your passports being returned. Any further queries please speak to a member of the Office Team.



Crossing the roads!

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE can all adults ensure that you safely cross the roads outside and around the school safely with your children. In the last week we have had a number of incidents where children have run across the road and in the car park when cars have been reversing. Drivers always need to be aware that there are children in the vicinity, but the children who have been close to cars this past week have all been unaccompanied.



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.

Due to the weather last week the competition will now start from Monday 5th March

“So don't be late!”



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.



Louise Aitken-Walker is a British [rally](#) and [saloon car](#) racing driver. In 1990 she was the first ever Ladies World Champion. She inspired many women into rally driving.



Andy Murray is a British professional tennis player who is ranked no.20 in the world. He has won many tournaments including gold medals in the Olympics.

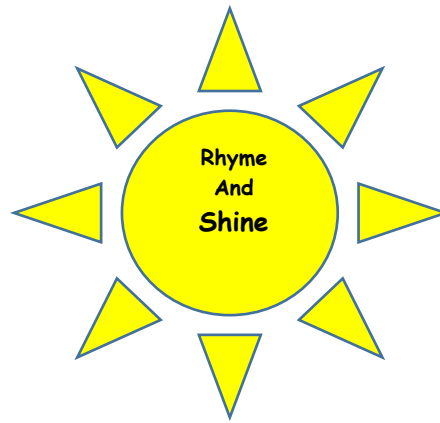


Hannah Cockroft is a British wheelchair racer specialising in the sprint. She is the current world record holder for 100m, 200m and 400m sprint in her classification. She has achieved so much considering she was told she would never be able to do anything for herself.

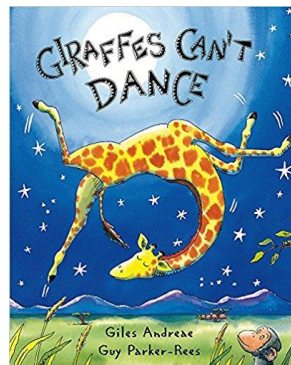


Usain Bolt has just retired as a sprinter who represented for Jamaica. In his career he broke many world records and is currently the world record holder for 100m, 200m and 4x 100m relay. He is the reigning Olympic champion in these three events. Due to his dominance and achievements in sprint competition, he is widely considered to be the greatest sprinter of all time.

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



Thanks for your understanding regarding our missed Rhyme and Shine last week – we were so disappointed that the snow meant that we couldn't run the session! Having looked at the busy school diary, we are sadly unable to fit in another session before Easter. Do look out for the next date after the Easter break, where we will have lots of fun with Gerald, the giraffe who can't dance (or can he??)



We can't wait to see you and your little ones there!

Request for Beads

Please bring any unwanted beads to the School Office! As part of their stunning start, Year 4 are planning to make necklaces and any unwanted beads you may have at home would be gratefully received. We would particularly welcome wooden beads, but are grateful for any donations. A huge Viking 'thank-you' in advance!



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.



Due to the snow our new School Nurse Claire will be holding a Drop In on Thursday 15th March from 8:30am - 9:15am. So if you have any questions or just want to meet our new School Nurse please come along.

	SPRING TERM	
Thursday 15 th	8.30am – Nurse Drop In	
	3.00pm – Lost Property Table Top KSI Hall	
	5.00pm – 7.00pm – Parents Consultations	
Wednesday 21 st	3.30pm – 6.00pm – Parents Consultations	
Friday 23 rd	Sports Relief	
Tuesday 27 th	Year 4 Viking Day	
	9.00am – KSI Gold Certificates Assembly	
Wednesday 28 th	9.00am – KS2 Gold Certificates Assembly	
Thursday 29 th	LAST DAY OF TERM	
	Non Uniform Day	
April 2018		
Thursday 12 th	BACK TO SCHOOL	
Monday 16 th	2.45pm - Year 6 Topic chat	
Tuesday 17 th	2.45pm - Year 5 Topic Chat	
Thursday 19 th	2.45pm - Year 4 Topic Chat	
Monday 23 rd	2.45pm - Year 3 Topic Chat	
Tuesday 24 th	2.45pm - Year 2 Topic Chat	
Wednesday 25 th	2.45pm - Year 1 Topic Chat	
Thursday 26 th	9.00am – Rhyme and Shine	
	2.45pm – Reception Topic Chat	





PTFA NEWSLETTER

Spring 2018

Hello, and welcome to our 14th termly Rudyard Kipling PTFA newsletter.

Christmas Events

Many thanks to the parents, staff and helpers for supporting our Christmas events. We had a very busy Christmas!

CALENDARS

This year we created school calendars using self portraits of the children. These proved very popular with RKPS families!

PARTIES

The children enjoyed their Christmas parties and had a visit from Father Christmas, who gave them a gift.

CRACKERS

We also provided a cracker for each child on school Christmas dinner day.

LETTERS

Father Christmas sent out letters to lucky children.

Overall, we raised £1,763 profit!



Mothering Day Sunday Gift and Cards Sale

As in previous years, we made and sold a selection of wrapped and bowed gifts, as well as cards. These are always very popular with the children and they really enjoyed choosing a gift for the special people in their lives.



Easter Raffle

This year, we are holding a raffle that will be drawn on Monday 16th April. Tickets will be on sale soon! Prizes so far include:

Tickets/passes for: Tea at the Grand, Theatre Royal, Komedia, i360, Paradise Park, roller disco, Coral Greyhound Stadium, personal training.

Items including: limited edition Rob Draper print, watches, handbag and purse, toiletries, handmade jewellery, pamper and chocolate hampers,

Vouchers/items from: Warrens Hard-ware, Java Café, Leanne's Beat Cleaning Services, Woodies Hairdresser



A full list will be available soon!

Hugo and Buddy's Toy Rehoming

We held a lovely soft toy rehoming sale early in February. Lots of unwanted toys were rehomed with their happy new owners! This event raised over £80 and was enjoyed by everyone who attended.

Contact us

Everyone at school is automatically a member of our school Parents, Teachers and Friends Association. If you want to get more involved with events PLEASE contact us on:

Facebook: **RKPS Parents and Friends.**

Email: rkpsptfa@gmail.com

Or fill in the contact slip at the bottom of this page and hand it in to the school office.

PTFA Fundraising

Every penny that we raise goes towards our school. Our next project is to raise funds towards improvements to the Early Years garden.

Future Events

Father's Day Gift Sale, Woodingdean Carnival Stall. New ideas are always welcome!

Name _____ Email Address _____

Your Child's Name and Class _____