

# Rudyard Kipling Primary School & Nursery Newsletter

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Dear Families and Friends of Rudyard,

The children are still talking about the amazing production of Alice in Wonderland that came and performed at school last Friday. If you have not yet contributed towards the cost of this great show, it is not too late! The suggested contribution is £2.00. We do rely on contributions to cover the cost of these great opportunities in school along with all our school trips and without your support these events and trips would not be able to take place.

It was good to see so many Parents and Carers at Parents Evening last night and if you have not yet seen your child's teacher please do make an appointment to come next Wednesday. It is really important to your children that they see their families interested and engaged with our school as well as finding out how you can support them at home to make them even greater learners than they already are! The teachers spend time talking to every child before Parents Evenings and want to be able to share this information with you. As we are mid-way through the school year it is essential that you come and find out how they are getting on in class and around school on a daily basis.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Best Wishes

*Joanne Smith*

## Head Teacher Awards

Baloo – Elliott Munro & Saumya Mangukiya

Jacala – Thomas Negrulescu

Shada – Wesley Keating, Elana Lelliott, Ebonie Williams, Jayden West & Ashleigh Hushie

Ahdeek – Ama Coke

Ko – Teegan Gillespie

Mysa – Lexi Hide, Charlie Williams, Marley Kilroy, Rebecca Musselle, Davis Mwankusye, Connall Rhoden,

Esme Frape, Sophie Underhill, Lyla-Bleu Mears, Ellis Skatch, Olivia Pocock, Isabelle Wickenden, Amelie Sproull & Oliver Underhill





## Sports Heroes of the Week

Leading up to Sports Relief next Friday on 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.



Pelé is a Brazilian retired professional footballer. When he was a young boy cleaning shoes in the streets of Brazil, Pele dreamed of playing football for his country. A coach spotted him at 14 years old and said "This boy will be the greatest soccer player in the world." He played in 4 World Cups for Brazil, scoring 12 goals in 14 matches.



Ellie Simmonds is a British Paralympian swimmer. She has set 2 world records in the 400m freestyle and 200m medley and has even broken world records set by herself. She has also won 5 gold medals and 1 bronze medal in 3 Paralympics in her career.

The children will need to bring in £1 donation for dressing up and don't forget to collect a sponsorship form from the office for our 100 mile effort!

The children will also have the opportunity to buy SoccerStarz football figurines. They will be 50p each and be for sale from the Office on Thursday 22 March and Friday 23 March



## Woodingdean Rocks

Children and Adults of Woodingdean have been introduced to a marvelous past time that has hit our village with a boom! **Woodingdean Rocks!** The idea is simple – collect some blank rocks and decorate them however you like with paints, pen, chalk or glitter. Remember to keep the designs family friendly. Hide your rocks for others to find, then see how many rocks you can discover yourself. You can keep the fun going by re-hiding your new found treasures. The children are going crazy searching high and low for these rocks, looking before and after school and even weekends. There is a Facebook page called **Woodingdean Rocks UK** so you can post your findings before keeping or hiding again.

Please do not take rocks from the beach though as it is against the law! For more details visit the facebook page.

Happy Hunting!!



## Get Caught Reading!

Thanks to all the families and children who took part in this years 'Get Caught Reading' as part of World Book Day! We really enjoyed looking at all the unusual, wonderful places you were 'caught' reading in! We had children reading at the zoo, on the beach, in the Downs, on a hammock and even on a trampoline! It was really hard to pick a winner but congratulations to Alfie E in Year 1 who Got Caught Reading to 3 little lambs! He said they really enjoyed listening to The Gruffalo!!



## School Vision Front Cover Competition

We ran a school competition asking children to design the front cover of our new school vision document. Children were asked to design a cover based on what they love about our school! It was lovely to see all the different things that children love at school, from the library to Sumdog, from art to science, from football to friendship and not forgetting Hugo and Buddy! Wow! What a creative bunch our children are! The standard was so high but we managed to pick a winner from each Key Stage, and awarded them a prize and a great big thankyou during Friday's assembly. The winners are...



Amelia (Y2)



Molly (Reception)



Timi (Y5)

## Result of Table Top Sale

I would like to thank everybody who took part in the table top sale held in January. Special thanks to Janika Edmonds who put together the event, which raised £135.80. This will make a huge difference.

We have put the money raised towards our annual renewal of Charanga. Charanga is a brilliant teaching resource that enables us to teach the Music curriculum across the school. A big thank you from everybody at Rudyard!




## Stair Gate Requests!

Has anyone got any unwanted baby stair gates? If so Mrs Smith, Mrs Kirby and Mr Lewin would really appreciate them for their offices! They would like to be able to keep their offices doors open while Hugo and Buddy are in them.

Please come to the Office, Thank you!



	SPRING TERM	
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>3.30pm – 6.00pm – Parents Consultations</b>	
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Sports Relief</b>	
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Year 4 Viking Day</b>	
	<b>9.00am – KSI Gold Certificates Assembly</b>	
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.00am – KS2 Gold Certificates Assembly</b>	
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b>	
	<b>Non Uniform Day</b>	
<u>April 2018</u>		
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>BACK TO SCHOOL</b>	
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2.45pm - Year 6 Topic chat</b>	
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2.45pm - Year 5 Topic Chat</b>	
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2.45pm - Year 4 Topic Chat</b>	
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>2.45pm - Year 3 Topic Chat</b>	
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2.45pm - Year 2 Topic Chat</b>	
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2.45pm - Year 1 Topic Chat</b>	
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.00am – Rhyme and Shine</b>	
	<b>2.45pm – Reception Topic Chat</b>	





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# NON UNIFORM DAY

*Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018*

The PTFA are organising the above fundraising day in support of our Easter raffle. If your child would like to wear their own clothes to school on the above day, we would kindly ask that in exchange your child brings into school one of the following:

- A prize suitable to enter into the raffle (if you know of any businesses you could approach for a prize/gift voucher, that would be great)
- A chocolate donation (we plan to make up a Chocolate Hamper!)
- Any unopened toiletries (e.g. perfume, body lotion, shower gel, bubble bath etc.)
- A £1 donation

**As teaching and learning will take place as normal on the non-uniform day, please ensure your child comes to school in suitable warm clothing and safe shoes.**

Many thanks for your support  
Rudyard Kipling PTFA



**LOOK OUT FOR RAFFLE TICKETS COMING HOME WITH YOUR CHILD w/c 19<sup>th</sup> MARCH WE HOPE TO HAVE SOME GREAT PRIZES.**