

# Rudyard Kipling Primary School & Nursery Newsletter

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Dear Families and Friends of Rudyard,

Let's Dance was absolutely brilliant this year with both the Rudyard Dance Club and FEETBEAT, that are both led exceptionally well by Mrs Gardner our resident Dance Teacher! Thank you to Mrs Gardner and all the children for performing so confidently at the Brighton Dome on Tuesday and for all the Parents, Carers and friends who came, watched and supported you on the night. A lot of hard work goes into taking part in events like Let's Dance and without the support of great staff, enthusiastic children and fantastic families we would not be able to take part – Thank You!

Mrs Gardner runs three Dance Clubs a week after school and the children who were not involved in Let's Dance this year do thoroughly enjoy these sessions and performing to the school. If your child is interested in joining one of our Dance Clubs next term please ask the school office for more information.

The Brighton Children's Parade work is well under way thanks to Miss Buss and Miss Morgan who have planned our theme for Rudyard based on the famous Moulin Rouge painting by Toulouse Lautrec! We are very excited as a school and children have already signed up to join us on Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> May in the morning (time to be confirmed). We still need more children and families to walk and carry the 'big structures' and be part of Rudyard Kipling Primary and Nursery School on the day. This is an amazing event that Brighton puts on every year and I really hope that we have a bigger turnout than ever from our Rudyard families – please ask Miss Buss, Miss Morgan or the school office for more details!

Ms Andrews will be leaving at the end of this term and I know she will be missed by the children and staff. We wish Ms Andrews all the best and look forward to still seeing her around school as she only lives next door!

Mrs Kirby has been asked to continue as Head of School at Mile Oak every Wednesday during the summer term. We look forwards to having Mrs Kirby back full time in September as her secondment will have ended by that time. We do miss her, but know that she has done a great job at Mile Oak and it is important that schools support each other as much as they can in this present climate!

Thank you to Miss Morgan for organising Sports Relief and to all of the children who have really put thought and time into deciding which sporting hero they would like to pretend to be for the day – everyone looked very sporty and fit!

Nearly Easter....

Best Wishes

*Joanne Smith*

## Head Teacher Awards

Tabaqui – Ernie Wells

Singum – Kyren Beane & Qutaibah Shellig

Shada – Hossam Elbayouk

Kotick – Finley Darby

Mysa – Lexie Hide



## Let's Dance 2018

This is a celebration of Dance with Schools & Groups from Brighton & Hove and surrounding areas. It brings together youth dance from 78 schools, groups, universities and colleges to perform together on Brighton Dome's stage.

Well done to these children for performing on stage at the Brighton Dome on Tuesday 20th March!

Emelia Statham

Ama Coke

Elsie Lewis

Josh Williams

Charlotte Gardner

Beth Griffiths

Elise Guillot-Rymer

Zara Poulter

Erin Hayes

Amelie Sproull



## Menu Swap

On the last day, Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March. We are going to be having Friday's dinner choices.

Menu for Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March is:

Salmon Fish fingers and chips

Veggie Sausages and chips

## KS2 ONLY

Chicken mayonnaise and salad in whole meal bread

Quorn and salad in whole meal bread



## Mad March Hare Competition

Don't forget the Mad March Hare late competition prize day is next Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March.



## Nursery Open Times

The day we are back to school - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April. **3 and 4 year old room in Nursery (Akela) is closed** for Home Visits. The 2 year old room (Little Cubs) is **open**. The whole Nursery will be open as usual Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April.



	SPRING TERM
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Viking Day
	9.00am – KS1 Gold Certificates Assembly
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am – KS2 Gold Certificates Assembly
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b>
	<b>Non Uniform Day</b>
April 2018	
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>BACK TO SCHOOL (Except 3 &amp; 4 year old room in Nursery)</b>
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Whole of Nursery is Open</b>
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	2.45pm - Year 6 Topic chat
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	2.45pm - Year 5 Topic Chat
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	2.45pm - Year 4 Topic Chat
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	2.45pm - Year 3 Topic Chat
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	2.45pm - Year 2 Topic Chat
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	2.45pm - Year 1 Topic Chat
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am – Rhyme and Shine
	2.45pm – Reception Topic Chat





**Rudyard Kipling Primary School PTFA**  
**Chalkland Rise, Woodingdean,**  
**BRIGHTON, East Sussex, BN2 6RH**



# 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.**