

# Rudyard Kipling Primary School & Nursery Newsletter

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Dear Families and Friends of Rudyard,

Thank you for your continued support of all the school and out of school events that we have going on in the busy life of Rudyard Kipling Primary and Nursery School. The staff really appreciate you actively engaging and supporting your children in such a positive way -this is the best way to support your children in their learning!

We look forward to seeing lots of you at the Children's Parade tomorrow, we are **Flag** number **44** and look out for the "Can Can lady!" I am in awe of the artistic talent that we have at our school and we have been fortunate this year to have had a Resident Artist who has worked with us to make our creations even bigger and better than ever! Thank you to Miss Buss and Miss Morgan for all of your hard work, inspiration and getting so many staff, children, parents and carers involved this year.

We have recently had a few new children join and families join our school and I would like to remind our new and current families that we do have an 'Open Door Policy' and aim to deal with any queries or questions that you may have on the same day. Teachers are out in the playground before and after school, so please take advantage of these times, as often a small problem can be resolved and dealt with quickly rather than it becoming a bigger issue overnight!

Thank you for all the positive compliments that we receive both in the School Office and given to teachers – this is always appreciated and well received.

Best Wishes

*Joanne Smith*

## Head Teacher Awards

Nursery – Maddie Berrystone, Henry McCarthy, Ona Poulter & Ronnie Hards  
Keego – Levi Ridgeway, Harrison Blackett, Rocky Rochford-Hall & Xavier Lammas  
Jacala – Lara Lambourne  
Bagheera – Libbi Pocock, Lily-Rose Darby & Freddie Annels  
Singum – Kyren Beane  
Shada – Harvey Gully  
Ahdeek – Fraser Miller  
Kotick – Chloe Markwick, Isabelle Skates & Hamed Elbayouk  
Ko – Zara Poulter  
Mysa – Kieran Yates, Aimee Monk, Amelie Sproull, Ella Moloney & Rebecca Musselle



## Blue & White Day & visit from Gully

Report and final total – £427 Thank you to Mrs Barnard for getting us a signed shirt that we were able to raffle and raise even more money!

Congratulations to Davis for winning the shirt.



## An Evening of Dance at The Clarendon Centre!

A big well done to all the children that took part in the Dance Show last Thursday. The children danced brilliantly and were a real credit to the school. The teamwork, effort, enthusiasm and hard work shown from all of the children was fantastic.

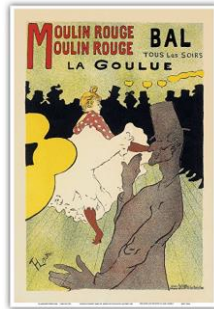
Well done to Ama Coke, Abigail Denyer, Isabelle Denyer, Beth Griffiths, Elise Guillot-Rymer, Erin Hayes, Elsie Lewis, Abbi Lloyd, Bailey Mercer, Bella Mizon, Jake Mizon, Jessica Mizon, Zara Poulter, Amelie Sproull, Emelia Statham, Tyler Welburn, Mia-Belle White, Robyn White and Josh Williams.

Thank you to Mrs Gardner for all the after school Dance Clubs and for giving the children the opportunity to perform on stage. Mrs Casey, Mrs Masero and Mrs Owen also were there on the night to watch, support and help with the children – Thank you to all of you for giving up your time after school!



## Children's Parade

Please come along and support us, we are **Flag** number **44** and look out for the can can lady! The procession will begin around 10:30am at Pelham Street and finishes at Madeira Drive from 12:00pm onwards.



As you may already be aware, we are now using ParentMail to communicate with you. They have an App which allows us to send instant messages / notifications rather than expensive texts. We would like as many Parents/Carers to download the App. Once the system is fully up and running, we will be arranging a ParentMail drop-in for Parents/Carers who need support

As this is a new system, please bear with us.

Thank you for your support.



## Dinner Money and Club Reminder

Please ensure that you pay for dinner monies in advance or on the same day. The Office spent a lot of time chasing up dinner monies last term and we have been advised by the Local Authority to monitor this more closely! The office will contact you by 10.30 am to ask you to bring in a packed lunch if there is outstanding dinner monies. We ask that you please provide a packed lunch for your child if they are not having a school dinner. If you have any queries regarding Parent Pay the office staff are more than happy to help you.

**Reminder – School meals are now £2.20 per day.**

## Clubs

Breakfast Club and After School Club need to be paid for in advance or on the same day. Please can we ask that if you wish for your child to attend the After School Club that you contact the school office and book a place before 12pm, if you are wanting that day. Long term bookings and ongoing bookings will continue to be made in the same way as last term. The After School club is very popular and we need to ensure we have the correct ratio of staff and I am sure you all appreciate late bookings made after 12pm make it difficult for the office to ensure that a register is ready and that the After School Club is fully staffed!



## Brighton Festival – Open House

Mrs Nazarko's husband, Ben is a photographer and displaying and selling his work (photographs and greetings cards of iconic Brighton scenes) at an Open House as part of the Brighton festival. Take a trip to 202 Ditchling Road any Saturday or Sunday in May if you're interested!



	SPRING TERM
<u>May 2018</u>	
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>SAT's Week</b>
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.00am – Rhyme and Shine</b>
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
<u>June 2018</u>	
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>BACK TO SCHOOL</b>
	<b>Year 6 Residential Trip</b>
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Year 6 Return from Residential Trip</b>
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Reception – Spring Barn Farm Trip</b>
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6.00pm – New Reception Parents Evening</b>
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Year 4 Newhaven Trip</b>
<b>July</b>	
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Year 2 Woodsmill Trip</b>



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## A GREAT MORNING FOR KIDS TO "GO FOR IT" AND EXPERIENCE

A swim in a 20m outdoor pool  
Running laps safely in the Virgin Active club grounds,  
safely in the club grounds.  
All with lots of friendly help from the Brighton Multisports Team



## ENTER ONLINE. DISTANCES ARE BASED ON SCHOOL YEAR

Little ones, bring trainers, run the route for 50p. enter on the day  
Entry fee is £12



## WHAT'S INVOLVED ...

Arrive between 8.00 & 9.00am on the 9th June, Virgin Active, Falmer  
Full briefing 15 mins before the start  
Goody bag and medal for all finishers. A treat for the fun run  
Trophy for the top 3 boys and girls in each year group

[Approx distances]

BASED ON CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR	SWIM	RUN
Year 1	20m (1 length)	500m
Year 2	20m (1 length)	500m
Year 3	40m (2 lengths)	800m
Year 4	80m (4 lengths)	1200m
Year 5	160m (8 lengths)	1600m
Year 6	200m (10 lengths)	2000m
Year 7	200m (10 lengths)	2500m
Little Ones Fun Run	No swim	One lap

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