

Rudyard Kipling Primary School & Nursery Newsletter

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Dear Families and Friends of Rudyard,

Thank you to all the children, parents, carers, families, governors and staff who turned out last Saturday to walk through the streets of Brighton and represent Rudyard at this year's Children's Parade! The 'big makes' looked stunning, the children and their costumes looked amazing and our contributions are now on display at the Brighton Dome, having been selected on the day to be exhibited for the duration of the Brighton Festival.

Next week is Key Stage 2 SATs week and I know Year 6 have worked incredibly hard and deserve to do well. Thank you to Miss Vaughan and Miss Etherington for preparing the children and ensuring that they are all ready to do their best next week. We wish Year 6 luck!

We have recently had a lot of visitors in school who have all commented on the great learning environments we have both inside and outside. Our wonderful displays show the amazing attitude that the children have in class and in all aspects of their learning.

It is a year now since we had our Good Ofsted and it is really encouraging to see our school continuing to be good and getting even better! Thank you to all the staff for all of your hard work. We really are very lucky to have such a committed team who always put the children first.

Best Wishes

Joanne Smith

Head Teacher Awards

Baloo - Saumya Mangukiya & Layla Salvage

Keego - Xavier Lammas, Rocky Rochford-Hall, Levi Ridgway & Harrison Blackett

Bagheera - Macie Springall

Singum - Tilly Edwards

Ahdeek - Nina Abraham, Wesley Keating, Maisie Taylor & Ama Coke

Kotick - Hamed Elbayouk, Lennon Wilkins & Finley Cooper



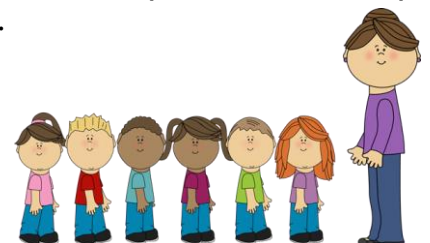
Children's Parade

Thank you to everyone that made it to this year's Children's parade. Well done to Miss Buss and Miss Morgan for all your hard work and for organising all your helpers. The 'big makes' looked amazing!



Reminder

The School Office is open from 8.15 am every morning and closes at 3.45 pm (Friday at 3.30 pm). Please can we ask parents and carers to keep to these times for buying school uniform, making payments, asking for letters etc. All teachers are available in the playground at the start and end of the day and we ask that you take these opportunities to catch up and discuss any queries you might have.



Adding and Subtracting

"That's not how we did it!"

Many thanks to all the parents who came along to both of our Maths Open Sessions last week! It was a fantastic turn-out and the children really enjoyed showing you how they are learning addition and subtraction. We hope we were able to give you a little bit of an insight into how these two areas of calculation develop through the different age groups.



We hope you found these sessions useful and look forward to seeing you again soon!

Residents in Chalkland Rise

We have had complaints from residents in Chalkland Rise regarding cars parked across driveways at the start and end of each day. We have also had complaints that inappropriate language has been used when residents have asked parents/carers to move their cars or park further down the road. We are all role models to our children and we ask you to ensure that as a school we are seen in the community for being polite and respectful of each other! Thank you for your co-operation.



Parent Governor Vacancy

We did not receive any nominations in response to the recent parent governor election. The Governing Body is now free to appoint a parent to this vacancy. Please contact the clerk to the governors, ruthali@kipling.brighton-hove.sch.uk for further information if you are interested in being considered for the appointment.



Scooters

Please ensure that if your child uses a scooter to get to and from school that once they enter the school premises they do not ride their scooter but walk. We have had a child injured this week due to uneven paving slabs that are being replaced at the weekend. We want to avoid any further accidents and ensure that our premises are safe for everybody to walk to their classes and be dismissed at the start and end of each day.



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

Inset Dates for 2018/2019

Please put these dates in your diaries and we hope by adding on Inset Days to School Holidays and giving notice that this will enable Parents & Carers to book holidays during these times rather than taking your children out during term time.

Monday 3rd September 2018

Friday 15th February 2019

Monday 8th April 2019

Tuesday 9th April 2019

Friday 24th May 2019

Please note that these dates may be subject to change, in exceptional circumstances.

Thank you for your support.





Rudyard Kipling Primary School PTFA
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WANTED

DVDs, CDs and Console Games



Do you have any unwanted DVDs, CDs or console games that you no longer use?

The PTFA are looking for donations of any unwanted DVDs, CDs or console games (eg, PS3, PS4, X-Box, Nintendo) that can be recycled in order to raise funds for the school. Donated items must be:

- in good order
- in the original case with a barcode.

Items can be donated at main reception/front office between Monday 23rd April and Friday 25th May 2018.

So empty those cupboards, dust off those shelves and declutter to help us raise money for school!!

Many thanks for your support
Rudyard Kipling PTFA