

Rudyard Kipling Primary School & Nursery Newsletter

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Dear Families and Friends of Rudyard,

So many children throughout the school have already received certificates, badges and awards to celebrate great learning, positive attitudes, excellent behaviour and the most amazing poetry! Thank you to all the adults who join us, the children love having an audience!

Mrs Kirby and I interviewed the children who applied for the Lead Pupil roles for 2017/18. We received a record number of letters and they were all very strong applications. Thank you to all of the Year 6 pupils who applied. After interviewing it was a very hard decision! Cameron Edwards and Angharad Board will be our Lead Pupils and for the first time we have also appointed Deputy Lead Pupils – Krishan Barnard and Esme Frape. Well done to the four of you!

Prefects and Sports Captains will be appointed in the next couple of weeks and I look forward to having an amazing team of Year 6 pupils to lead and be great role models for our school.

Mr Poole will be putting up new clocks in the Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 areas to ensure that everyone gets into school on time. The children's school day starts at 8.45 am – thank you to everyone who has made a great effort to be on time for school since the start of the new term.

Mrs Kirby and Mr Lewin will be in Marks and Spencers in Churchill Square on Saturday from 11am – 2pm promoting our entry to win funding for new LED lighting in school – please do pop in and support Rudyard Kipling Primary School as well as continue getting votes for us!

Parent Pay seems to be working really well this term and there is an option now to pay over the phone by card – we hope this is another way to help you all!

Thank you for your ongoing support and positive comments and suggestions for our lovely school.

Kind regards

Joanne Smith

Head Teacher Awards

Keego – Gabriel Barrett
Singum – Bobby Lyons & Jordan Keating
Shada – Charlie Storey
Sona – Bradley Springall & Charlie Muller
Kotick – Libby Bradley
Ko – Bobby Laws & Preston Gully





Harvest Festival

Friday 29th September is our Harvest Festival in school. Please can you send in any food (non-perishable items, tins, pasta, dried food etc) that you would like to donate to Woodingdean Methodist Church who will be coming to share their Harvest Thoughts with the children in assembly. If every child brings one item we will have lots to give!

Reminder

All teachers are available at the start and the end of the day. Please do take advantage of this daily opportunity to talk and chat with our amazing staff. We noticed last year an increase in parents emailing individual teachers directly and whilst we understand that for working parents/carers it is not always possible to come into school, we are trying to reduce the number of emails that teachers are asked to respond to! If you are unable to come into school at the start/end of the day please contact the school office and they will arrange for your child's teacher to contact you by phone. We also try to provide mutually convenient times for parents/carers to meet with teachers on a regular basis if necessary.

Thank you for your support!



Lost Property

After school on Thursday 28th September in KSI Hall there will be a table of lost property. So if you have misplaced anything this will be a good chance to come along and have a look.

Press Play Films – Jubilee Library

Press Play Films and the Brighton Digital Festival has a fun animation opportunity for families to get involved in producing and starring in an animation. Join us at the Jubilee Library on Saturday Sept 30th where we shall be making a stop-motion pixilation animation using real people and lots of imagination. The theme is 'amazing things to do at the seaside'. Tickets are £8 (plus booking fee) and all the family can be involved (ages 5+). Bookings from 10.15am till 3.15pm.

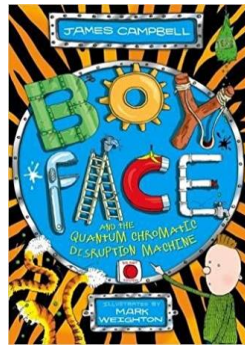
We are also running animation workshops this October half term in Lewes (23rd to 26th) including sand animation, Lego and claymation.

For more information or to book spaces please contact Lara Leslie pressplayfilms80@gmail.com. For photos and reviews of previous workshops please visit: facebook.com/pressplayfilms



Author Visit – James Campbell Tuesday 3rd October

Please keep your eye out for more information regarding a visit from the fabulous author, James Campbell, most famous for his 'Boyface' books. He is very entertaining and has made appearances on Blue Peter and at the Brighton festival, so it is guaranteed to be an inspiring time. We are asking for £1 per family to contribute to this event, and are, as ever, grateful for your support.



Big Me Day

You will soon receive a letter outlining a special day coming up on **October 13th 2017!** We are taking part in Action Aid's Big Me event, which is a day for your child to come to school dressed up as what they want to be when they grow up. We would also love some of you to come and speak to the children about the jobs that you do! Have a think about whether you would be interested in this and let us know via the slip that you will receive with the letter. As a school community, we are very aspirational for our children and want to support them in making their dreams and hopes come true! It's fantastic to be able to do this, whilst also raising money for a brilliant charity, helping children in the world's poorest places.



Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school every day. We do have them for sale from the School Office for only £1.20.






Amazing New Online Resources

Check out the fun activities and resources on the new RKPS children's webpage. All you need to do is type 'rkps.me' into your web browser and you will find loads of exciting educational games as well as information about class topics and even examples of the children's work.



	AUTUMN TERM	
<u>September</u>		
Monday 25th	Reception Start Full Time	
	2.45pm – Year 2 Topic Chat	
Tuesday 26th	2.45pm – Year 1 Topic Chat	
	1.30pm – 3pm PTFA meeting	
Wednesday 27th	9.00am – New Reception Parents Coffee Morning	
<u>October</u>		
Thursday 5th October	9.00am - Rhyme and Shine	
Monday 9th	Flu Vaccination - Reception, Years 1, 2, 3, 4	
Tuesday 10th	Nurse Drop In	
Thursday 12th	School Photographer	
Friday 13th	Big Me Day - Non Uniform Day	
Monday 16th	HALF TERM	
Monday 30th	BACK TO SCHOOL	
<u>November</u>		
Thursday 2nd	4.30pm – 7pm Parents Consultations	
Tuesday 7th	3.40pm – 6.10pm Parents Consultations	
Thursday 9th	9.00am - Rhyme and Shine	
Thursday 23rd	6pm – Open Session for September 2018 Reception Intake	



**Rudyard Kipling Primary School PTFA
Tuesday 26th September 2017
1.30-3pm**

AGM

Annual General Meeting

**Everyone is welcome.
Stay informed and get involved.**

Our school has a friendly and active group of parents and staff who organise fun fundraising events for RKPS families. Our first meeting of the year will celebrate our successes last year, plan future events and elect the new Committee for the coming year. Come and join in!

Refreshments will be provided!

