

# Rudyard Kipling Primary School & Nursery Newsletter

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Dear Families and Friends of Rudyard,

It was nice to see lots of Parents at the Reception Coffee morning this week and to hear from Ms Nightingale and Miss Lovis how well the children have settled in. Miss Lewis-Taylor was also in school today to meet her new class and to ensure a smooth transition is in place for when Mrs Nightingale goes on maternity leave at half term. I look forward to watching them lining up outside on Monday morning ready and keen to get into class to start the day's exciting learning!

Mrs Booton had her last day on Thursday, but I am sure we will continue to see her when she comes to Rudyard to do supply cover.

The staff are currently looking at a clear 'School Development Vision Plan' for the next 3 years, with ways to maintain the great things that are already in place here at Rudyard and how we can make our school even better! Parents, Carers and children will be given the opportunity to contribute and share their thoughts with the Staff during the course of the Autumn Term.

The PTFA had a good turnout at their AGM this week and if you were unable to join them you can still help in many ways! Please contact Jen Lelliott via the School Office or on the PTFA Facebook page! Every little helps from baking a cake to helping at events! Monies raised last year have been spent to provide colour, lively and vibrant reading corners in every classroom – something that is much appreciated by the children and staff. Thank you!

The children celebrated Harvest this morning, thank you for all your kind contributions of food that have gone to the Woodingdean Methodist Church to be distributed to local groups.

Kind regards

*Joanne Smith*

## Head Teacher Awards

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Keego – Natasha Witkowski & Rocky Rochford-Hall

Singum – Belle Keeley

Shada – Jaime Grant, Ebonie Williams & Abigail Denyer

Ahdeek – Fynlee Tapp, Ryley Challis-Small, Emilia Statham & Jared Dempsey

Kotick – Alex Wilkins, Libby Bradley, Lislá Dowsett-Jones, Elsie Lewis & Ashleigh Crimp

Ko – Teegan Gillespie, Zak Ellenger and Tiffany Mustafa-Suzor



### Reminder

Children should not be bringing nuts in any form in their packed lunch or as a snack, as we have Children with severe nut allergies in the School. This includes peanut butter sandwiches!

Thank you



### Food Share

You may have noticed on some mornings we have had bread products to share with our parents in the reception area in school. These have been donated by our local Tesco store at Woodingdean through the FareShare Project.

As you would expect, Tesco would like to sell all of their stock. However, there are lots of different reasons why there is often good quality food left over at the end of the day. FareShare have teamed up with Tesco to link stores with charities and community groups, giving them access to this unsold food that would otherwise go to waste, for free.

By reducing the price of items Tesco try to sell food nearing its date. If food remains unsold before 8.15pm the stock is taken off the shelves to be donated. Sometimes food gets damaged in transit or whilst in the shop. This has no impact on the quality or safety of the products, but these items cannot be offered up for sale. Damages might be as minor as a bruised apple or a dented tin. So, while they are not fit for sale, they are absolutely safe to eat or cook with.

So keep your eyes open when you come into school on Tuesdays or Thursdays as we may have some products for you to use at home.



### Grapes

If your sending grapes in with your child to eat as a snack or part of their lunch, please can you make sure they are cut length ways in half, so they don't become a choking hazard.

Thank you!



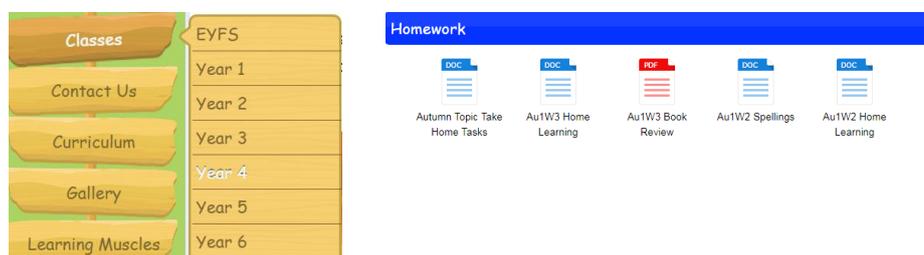
### Lateness / Appointments

If you bring your child into school after 8.45am please **ALWAYS** make sure they come in through the Main Reception area and sign in through the Inventory System to ensure your child is registered correctly and has the correct lunch ordered.



## Year 4 Home Learning:

Year 4's Home Learning can now be accessed online. Hopefully, this will mean that children who have missed or forgotten the paper copies will be able to access the tasks if necessary. All you need to do is go to the school web page at '[www.rudyardkiplingprimary.co.uk](http://www.rudyardkiplingprimary.co.uk)' and look for the Year 4 class page!



## Dance Club for the Deans Sports Partnership Schools

Spaces are still available for the Dance club on a Wednesday evening at Longhill, Years 1/2/3 session is from 5.00-5.55pm and Years 4/5/6 session is from 6.00-6.55pm. Letters have previously been emailed via school newsletters however if you would like another copy please email [dsp@woodingdean.brighton-hove.sch.uk](mailto:dsp@woodingdean.brighton-hove.sch.uk) and type 'Dance letter' in the subject area and the information will be emailed directly to you. Children are very welcome to attend the first session on the 11th October as a trial to see if they would like to attend future sessions.



	<b>AUTUMN TERM</b>
<u>October</u>	
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Author James Campbell</b>
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.00am - Rhyme and Shine</b>
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Flu Vaccination - Reception, Years 1, 2, 3, 4</b>
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Nurse Drop In 2.45pm – 3.30pm</b>
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>School Photographer</b>
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Big Me Day - Non Uniform Day</b>
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>BACK TO SCHOOL</b>
<u>November</u>	
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>4.30pm – 7pm Parents Consultations</b>
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>3.40pm – 6.10pm Parents Consultations</b>
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.00am - Rhyme and Shine</b>
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>6pm – Open Session for September 2018 Reception Intake</b>



## Rottingdean Village Youth FC

### FOOTBALL FUN CLUB

- Have fun and learn how to play football in a safe environment
- All 4 - 6 year olds welcome (boys and girls)
- Sessions run by qualified coaches who are all DBS / CRB checked.
- Every Saturday 9.30am – 10.30am at Rottingdean Village Youth FC (at the cricket club on Falmer Road) starting from 16<sup>th</sup> September 2017 – join at any time.
- First session free (then £2 per week).

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information and to register for your first session, please contact KEITH MEERES, Head Youth Coach:

 07803 899472

 keithmeeres1@gmail.com

*Please note: we also have a welcoming clubhouse serving tea, coffee and breakfast enabling parents to enjoy an hour of relaxation each Saturday!*



Rottingdean Village Football Club

**Offering Football for ALL in the Community**

An F.A. Charter Standard Club



**The club is now extending to Year 3 Pupils. So please come along!**