

Rudyard Kipling Primary School & Nursery Newsletter

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Dear Families and Friends of Rudyard,

I can't believe it's nearly half term! The children have worked so hard since September and the inspirational and exceptional poetry that has been written is truly outstanding! Please pop into school to see the amazing displays in the corridors that celebrate the poetry focus that we have all had together as a school! Every child can say that they are a real Poet! We had a visit this week from James Campbell – author and story teller. The children enjoyed his presentation and amazing story telling skills! If you have not yet sent in a contribution towards the cost, please do, it's not too late! We love having visitors to our school and the children really benefit – without your support we would not be able to do this, thank You!

The girl's football team did really well this week and a massive thank you to Miss Etherington and Miss Moore for giving up their time after school to take the children to the tournament in Rottingdean. There are many more sporting events and opportunities planned for the year through the Deans PE Sports Partnership and we look forward to hearing more great results!

I will be starting my weekly Head Teacher Tea Parties today and I look forward to having afternoon tea with a group of children each week.

Kind regards

Joanne Smith

Head Teacher Awards

Dahinda – Farah Elnouri & Jamie Bridgewater-Jones
Bagheera – Freddie Annels
Singum – Abi Lloyd & Jack Edmonds
Ahdeek – Jamie Franks
Sona – Summer Kenward
Ko – Maha Elnouri, Aisha Ezzat, Ursula Perry, Lara Richards & Zara Poulter



School Photographer

The School Photographer will be in Thursday 12th October. If you would like photos with preschool siblings, please arrive in school by 8.30am.

RKPS Football Team



Well done to our fantastic football players, who are all showing you how smart they looked (thank you Mr Hambrook for the strips) as well as how happy they were at the first, Dean's Sports competition of this academic year. All of the girls gave 100% and really impressed both myself and Miss Moore with their skills. They played four games back to back and they made sure they really committed to the Rudyard team. We won one of our games and really celebrated how well the team worked together. Thank you to all who attended especially for the support in getting the children there and cheering from the side lines! I am so proud of you girls and I am really excited for the competitions planned this year! Thanks for all of your support, Miss Etherington (PE Coordinator)



Bike Doctor

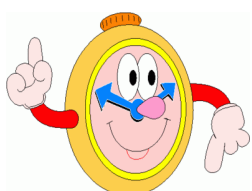
On Friday 10th November Bike it Ben will be running Doctor Bike all day- bring in your bike to be fixed for free!

School Nurse Drop In

We have a new School Nurse called Sarah Williams. She will be in the Children Centre on Tuesday 10th October from 2.45pm – 3.30pm. Please feel free to come along if you have any questions or concerns.



After School Club



Polite request: When picking your child up from After School Club please allow time for traffic in your journey getting to us. We are having a lot of children not being picked on time; **5pm is the pick up deadline.** Please be mindful of timekeeping. In exceptional circumstances please contact the After School Club on **01273 304597**
Thank You!

Don't forget "Big Me Day!" On Friday 13th October

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! Please call the School Office.



Hello Parents/Carers

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online – from your weekly shop to your annual holiday – you could be raising a FREE donation for RUDYARD KIPLING PRIMARY SCHOOL? There are nearly 3,000 retailers including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, the trainline and Sainsbury's, who will donate a percentage of the amount you spend to RKPS to say thank you for shopping with them.

It's really simple, and doesn't cost you anything!!

All you have to do is:

1. Go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/rudyardkiplingprimarypta/>
2. Sign up for FREE
3. Get shopping!! – your donations will be collected by easyfundraising and automatically sent to RKPS. It couldn't be easier!

There are no catches or hidden charges and RKPS will be really grateful for your donations.

If you shop on your mobile or tablet, get the [free easyfundraising app](#) and you'll never miss a donation.

To get it, visit the App Store or Google Play and search for 'easyfundraising' or find out more here:

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/raise-more/easyfundraising-app

Thank you for your support and happy shopping!!

Parent Governor News

We would like to inform you of the outcome of the parent governor election.

We had two parent governor vacancies, and one nomination was received from Craig Munro, which means he is on board without the need for an election.

Welcome to Craig!



Craig says in his supporting statement: "Our daughter Elliot has recently joined Reception and our son Fred will hopefully be joining the school in a few years' time. I am impressed with the school so far - it is a really lovely place!

I want to work constructively to help the school achieve its maximum potential for the benefit of all children, parents and staff. The children deserve a school that allows them to be happy, healthy and to flourish. Parents should feel proud of their school, and the staff should have the support needed to enable this to happen.

I am willing to put the school under scrutiny when needed. I've worked in product design for the past fifteen years, and I have experience working with lots of different people to think about and solve problems related to business, design and marketing, which I think will help me do a good job as a parent governor."

That leaves one parent governor vacancy still open, and the governing body is free to appoint a parent to this vacancy. Please contact the clerk to the governors, ruthali@kipling.brighton-hove.sch.uk if you are interested in being considered for appointment.

The Governing Body also appointed Adrienne Nnadi to fill the vacancy of co-opted governor. Adrienne will introduce herself in next week's newsletter.

Reminder!

On Monday 9th October; Children in Reception to Year 4 will be given the Flu Vaccination only if a consent form has been completed. If your child is absent or unwell please see catch up clinic information below.

Catch up clinic dates for missed vaccinations

Please see below for dates of 'drop in' clinics available in your area
No appointment necessary but due to the nature of the clinic there may be a wait.
An adult MUST be available to accompany the young person home

BRIGHTON - Children & Families Clinic, D Block, Brighton General Hospital, Elm Grove, Brighton, BN2 3EW

DATE	WHERE	TIME
Thursday 12 th October 2017	Children & Families Clinic	3.30pm - 4.30pm
Wednesday 25 th October 2017	Children & Families Clinic	1.00pm - 3.30pm
Friday 3 rd November 2017	Children & Families Clinic	3.00pm - 4.30pm
Thursday 9 th November 2017	Children & Families Clinic	3.30pm - 4.30pm
Monday 11 th December 2017	Children & Families Clinic	2.30pm - 4.00pm

HOVE - Conway Court Clinic, Clarendon Road, Hove, BN3 3WR

DATE	WHERE	TIME
Friday 15 th September 2017	Clinic	2.30pm - 4.00pm
Friday 22 nd September 2017	Clinic	2.30pm - 4.00pm
Wednesday 27 th September 2017	Clinic	2.30pm - 4.00pm

DURRINGTON - Durrington Health Centre, Durrington Lane, Worthing, BN13 2RX

DATE	WHERE	TIME
Wednesday 25 th September 2017	Health Centre	2.30pm - 4.00pm

If you would like your child to receive the above vaccination(s) but are unable to attend any of the dates provided, please contact the Immunisation Team.
Immunisation Team 01273 696011 ext. 3977 / 3789




P4C

Its back, and it means business!!

That's right everyone's favorite thing to chat about in the car or on the walk to school is continuing: P4C!
This fortnight's image has been trialed with the Year 2s and suggestions they came up with were:

- Do we need each other to complete the puzzle?
- Are we all part of a big puzzle?

Philosophise away, let your imaginations run wild and see what you can come up with!

	AUTUMN TERM	
<u>October</u>		
Monday 9th	Flu Vaccination - Reception, Years 1, 2, 3, 4	
Tuesday 10th	Nurse Drop In 2.45pm – 3.30pm	
	Bike Doctor	
Thursday 12th	School Photographer	
	Year 2 Zoo Lab	
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	
Friday 3rd	Maths Dressing Up Day	
Tuesday 7th	3.40pm – 6.10pm Parents Consultations	
Thursday 9th	9.00am - Rhyme and Shine	
Friday 17th	Children In Need	
Thursday 23rd	6pm – Open Session for September 2018 Reception Intake	
Wednesday 29th	Number Party for Reception Children and their parents	