

Rudyard Kipling Primary School & Nursery Newsletter

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Dear Families and Friends of Rudyard,

After the excitement of introducing Buddy and Hugo to our community last week and all the wonderful comments, pictures and love and attention that both puppies received, it is clear they are already a great addition to our community! Hugo is owned by the school and cared for outside of school by Mr Lewin and Buddy is owned by Mrs Kirby.

Over the last few years with budget constraints much of what we want to do in school to make our school even better has meant that we have had to be resourceful, creative and actively seek funding from as many sources as possible! Our newly developed library was funded with a grant we obtained from The Southover Trust, playground equipment/redevelopment projects and class reading areas have been funded by the PTFA and various other grants have enabled us to maintain the wide and varied provision that we give to your children. We were second in the bid to Marks and Spencer's for LED lighting and thank you all for voting and sharing this with as many people as possible. We are currently bidding for money from Kelloggs, the Lottery Fund and the Co-Op for our Breakfast Club, Nursery and Reception outdoor areas. We have applied for funding to cover the cost of purchasing Hugo for the school as all his other costs are being met by his carer Mr Lewin. If you know of any 'pots of money' out there that could support our wonderful school please share the information with us - your help is always appreciated!

I would also like to thank everyone who came to Parents Evenings and the Maths Day for all your positive comments about the great work that is going on in school. The children are clearly proud of their school and love having visitors and parents/carers coming in to see what is happening. This is also a great way for you all to find out how you can help and support your children in their learning at home!

Well done Year 1, Miss Casey and Mr Wynne for a fabulous assembly this morning! The children were so confident, proud and excited to share their wonderful work with all of you today!

Thank you for all of your support at this busy time!

Kind regards

Joanne Smith

'Big Me Day'

Thank you to all for contributing to the day, we raised a fantastic **£176.25** for Action Aid!
Thank you!!



Head Teacher Awards

Nursery Max Farrant

Baloo – Ted Fewings & Zoe Colino Martinez

Keego – Freddie Dixon & Gabriel Barrett

Tabaqui – Nia Adili

Singum – Declan Magee

Shada – Jayden Payne

Sona – Demi Young, Finley Cooper & Bradley Springall

Kotick – Charlotte Gardner

Ko – Zara Poulter & Teegan Gillespie

Mysa – Olivia Pocock, Adiba Choudhury, Kieran Yates, Amelie Sproull, Lexie Hide, Ellis Skatch & Charlie Williams



Declan Magee – Singum

Declan produced a lovely piece of homework about our two puppies this week. He was awarded a Head Teachers Award and Mrs. Smith wanted to share this with you.

Barking News

Two Cute Puppies WOW the best school children in Brighton and Hove

Rudyard Kipling Primary School has welcomed two new Cavapoo puppies this week, called Hugo and Buddy. At 11 weeks old they attended the school's assembly and walked through all the schoolchildren to say hello. The Dogs will help the children learn, play and respect each other. They are quite the little characters and we are looking forward to watching them grow.



Hugo

National School Meals Week 13th – 17th November

Next week it's National School Meals Week so we have a different menu for next week only! The purpose of the week is to celebrate the good quality ingredients used (sustainability, MSC fish, Red Tractor meats), to promote an increased take up of vegetables, salad and fresh fruit (eat a rainbow) amongst our pupils, provide



National School Meals Week

**13th -17th
November**

Celebrating all that's good about School Meals - Healthy, tasty, Social & Fun

<p>MONDAY</p> <p><u>Pasta Bar—try something new</u></p> <p>Whole wheat Fusilli Salad Bar</p> <p>Macaroni Cheese Tomatoes</p> <p>Toppings Mixed leaf</p> <p>Chicken, tomato & basil or Cucumber</p> <p>Roasted Veg & Tomato Sauce Sliced Peppers</p> <p>Sides Dessert</p> <p>Garlic Bread Shortbread & Fruit</p>	<p>TUESDAY</p> <p><u>Build your Own Burger</u></p> <p>Beef Burger Salad Bar</p> <p>Quorn Burger Iceberg lettuce</p> <p>Sides Tomato Slices</p> <p>Potato Cucumber Slices</p> <p>Wedges Onion</p> <p>Coleslaw & Dessert</p> <p>Pasta salad Lemon Sponge</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY</p> <p><u>National Roast Dinner</u></p> <p>Roast Beef/Chicken</p> <p>Veg Roast</p> <p>Roast Potatoes</p> <p>Sides Dessert</p> <p>Broccoli & Carrots Jelly &</p> <p>Yorkshire Pudding Ice-cream</p>
<p>THURSDAY</p> <p><u>Pizza Bar—try something new</u></p> <p>Chicken & Sweetcorn Pizza Sides</p> <p>Cheese & Tomato Pizza Grated Carrot</p> <p>Roasted Vegetable Pizza Sweetcorn</p> <p>Dessert Carrot Cake</p>	<p>FRIDAY</p> <p><u>Seaside Special</u></p> <p>Fish Finger Sides</p> <p>Salmon Fishcakes Chips</p> <p>Veggie Sausages Baked Beans & Peas</p> <p>Dessert Chocolate Artic Roll</p>	

healthy choices (food & mood) that children can enjoy together,

Anti Bullying Week – 13th November 2017

This upcoming week is anti-bullying week. This year's theme is "All different, all equal". During this week we will be celebrating all of the unique qualities that make us who we are and recognising the value of diversity. Each class will be taking part in a range of activities and displaying this work to promote equality and diversity throughout the school.





Next Friday 17th November is Children In Need day. The theme is 'Spotacular' so children may come in dressed with Pudsey ears/outfits or something spotty with a £1 donation. Miss Morgan is holding a bake sale after school in the KS2 hall to help raise more money for Children In Need. If you would like to bring in some cakes and bakes that you have made or bought to contribute to the bake sale that would be fantastic! Please remember our school is a Nut Free school.

Games and equipment

As a school we have been focusing on playground behavior and upon fostering a purposeful and fun environment at lunch and break times.

We have a range of new equipment which we are keen for the children to play with and as a result, ask that all children leave their own toys, balls and equipment at home.

Not only should this prevent arguments and personal effects being misplaced but it will also provide our children the chance to engage in the games which have been planned.

Thank you for your support.



School Calendar

I hope by now many of you have seen the beautiful and amazing 2018 School Calendar with all the children's pictures and birthdays in there. The front cover was designed by Zara Poulter in Ko – Well done Zara! You are a fantastic artist!



P4C

Over the next fortnight, we will be discussing as a school if the brain is a muscle and if so, can we make it grow like we do with other muscles?

What do you think? How can we grow our brains? What happens if we don't exercise them? Ponder away....

	AUTUMN TERM
<u>November</u>	
Wednesday 15th	Year 4 'La Choza' Trip
	1.30 – 3pm Reading Volunteer Training
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
Thursday 30th	Year 1 Lewes Castle Trip
<u>December</u>	
Tuesday 5th	Rock Steady Show
Wednesday 6th	Christmas Jumper Day
	Christmas Lunch
Monday 11th	9.15am - KSI Dress Rehearsal
	10am – Christmas Carol Concert Rehearsal at Brighton Centre
	2pm – KS2 Dress Rehearsal
	Schools Christmas Concert at Brighton Centre
Tuesday 12th	KSI Performance
Wednesday 13th	2pm – KSI Performance
Thursday 14th	9am – Rhyme and Shine
	2pm – KS2 Performance
	6pm – KS2 Performance
Wednesday 20th	LAST DAY OF TERM!

