



Rudyard Kipling Primary School & Nursery Newsletter

"Where learning is an adventure!"

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Headteacher Reports...

It has been super having our children back in school and already busy with their learning at the start of this Summer Term.

This final section of the school year is for many the favourite as it is the term which includes a number of exciting events including the Year 6 end of year production, Sports Days and the fast-approaching Children's Parade.

Thanks to Miss Beesley and Mrs Hollingsworth's creativity, our 'Big Make' is taking shape and is currently 'moored' in the KSI Hall! This week, a number of our artistic and kind parents and carers have been in school to help in its construction and the colourful coral which will envelop it. We have such a strong and supportive community here at RKPS! A further workshop is planned for next Wednesday afternoon so please do contact the office if you are able to spare some time to help.

We hope to see as many of you as possible in central Brighton on Saturday May 7th for the Children's Parade itself. It is always an amazing day: to find us, just listen for the sound of the conch!

Over the Easter holiday, our lovely school has enjoyed some further improvements. These included the installation of new LED lighting throughout the school which has had the impact we had hoped for: a crisp, bright learning environment for all our young learners and adults. The colourful new KS2 playground markings are already being enjoyed by our children: our new scooter track is proving especially popular!

Those of you who venture over to KSI will have walked past our freshly painted Seaside fence (also coincidentally the colours of Brighton and Hove Albion FC!) which has received much admiration during our first week back. The Seaside Fence leads to our challenging new KSI Trim Trail which has been a massive hit with our youngest learners. Playtimes have never been so much fun!

Many thanks to our Site Manager Mr McGauley and Mr Lewin for all their hard work in the planning and creation of these school improvements. Over the Easter break, they were hard at work and were something of a fence painting dream team! We are most grateful to both.

Have a wonderful Bank Holiday weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday.

Euan Hanington

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Headteacher



Year 1 putting their ball skills to the test with Sussex County Cricket Club



Gate and school Office Opening Time

Reminder - Our **school gates open at 8.35am** in the mornings. Please make sure you only arrive on the school grounds from 8.30am at the earliest, to ensure a smooth start to your child's school day

Please note that the **Office/School Opening hours are 8.30am - 4pm**

The phones will be manned from 8.15am - 4pm

Please leave a message on the answerphone or send an email out of these times

01273 303328 or admin@kipling.brighton-hove.sch.uk

Thank you for your co-operation with this.



PE Days

Please take note when your child has PE:



PE Days	Class
Monday	Thunberg, Rashford, Parks, Attenborough, Darwin, Seacole
Tuesday	Pankhurst, Gandhi Mandela
Wednesday	Kahlo, Obama, Darwin, Seacole
Thursday	Parks, Attenborough, Turing, Yousafzai
Friday	Obama, Kahlo, Mandela

Book Bags

Can you please ensure that your child brings their book bag in everyday, even if they do not need to change their books. It is important that teachers are able to check their reading diaries and to write in them when your child reads in a guided reading group.

Keep up the regular reading, there are prizes on offer if your child's name is drawn out in assembly on a Friday!



Reporting Absences



Please note you now need to report absences through our school admin email admin@kipling.brighton-hove.sch.uk or call the absence message line on 01273 303328 option 1.

Please DO NOT use Parentmail for absence messages. Thank you!

Parking Reminder!

For the safety of all our families, please be mindful when parking in the roads around school. **The neighbours have been complaining of their driveways being blocked and cars being parked dangerously on the pavements at school drop off and pick up times.** The neighbours have said that they are reporting offending vehicles to Operation Crackdown.

Thank you for your support with this.

'Operation Crackdown' <http://www.operationcrackdown.org>



School Uniform

Please can we remind you to make sure **ALL ITEMS OF UNIFORM** are labelled. We have an increasing pile of unnamed uniform that we cannot return to its owner.





This week in Reception we have been learning about disability. We read a book called, 'What Happened to You'. This book is about a boy called Joe, who has only one leg, and how the other 'kids' try to guess what had happened to his other leg. Eventually, they stop asking because they start to play 'pirates' with Joe and forget that he has one leg. We also agreed that it doesn't matter what happened to his leg as we are all different but the same on the inside. We discussed how it might feel to be Joe and how it didn't stop him from doing the things he wanted to do. To try to get an understanding of how it must feel not to have one or both legs, we played a game of Sit-Down Volleyball. Although the children thought it was fun, Henry said "It didn't matter that we couldn't use our legs but it was easier to get the ball with legs."

James Catchpole



Karen George

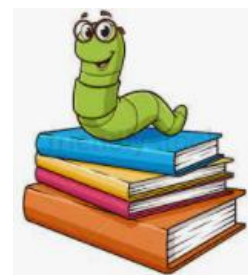


What Happened
to YOU?

Children Recommendations!

The English team would love children to write reading recommendations for books that hold a special place in their hearts.

In order to be in with the chance to share your recommendation in the newsletter, either write them up or give them into your class teacher (who will pass them onto the English team) or log onto Google Classroom and type up your recommendation.



The recommendation can be as long or as short as you would like – just the name of the book and a sentence to say why you like the story e.g. I like this book because it is really funny, I particularly enjoyed the part _____ . Or you can write a more detailed recommendation.

Reminders:

Egg Aware & Nut Free

We are a Nut Free and Egg Aware school as we have some serious allergies in school, children and staff. Please be mindful when preparing packed lunches. Thank you



Grapes

When preparing grapes for lunches/snack, please make sure they are cut in half. A whole grape is a choking hazard.

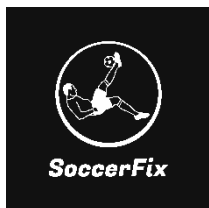
Thank you for your support with this.



YEAR 3 & 4 AFTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL CLUB

There are still places available in our new after school football club for Years 3 & 4. The club will take place on Mondays from 3.15-4.30pm on our school field, and the first session will be on **Monday 9th May**. It will run for 10 weeks until the end of the summer term.

If you would like to book a place for your child in the club, please click on this link - <https://soccerfix.class4kids.co.uk/info/312> which will take you to Soccerfix's dedicated booking system. Please note, all bookings and payments will be arranged through Soccerfix, so please contact them with any questions.



RUDYARD KIPLING PRIMARY SCHOOL - YEAR 3&4 FOOTBALL CLUB. (7 - 9yrs) at Rudyard Kipling Primary School , Brighton

Soccerfix is an independent coaching organisation helping aspiring footballers achieve their goals. We offer 1:1 tuition, development centres, holiday camps, Technical camps, birthday parties and much more. Want to take your game to the next level, Come and give Soccerfix a try.

soccerfix.class4kids.co.uk

RUDYARD KIPLING PRIMARY SCHOOL

YEAR 3 & 4 FOOTBALL CLUB



MONDAY'S

3:15PM-4:30PM





RUDYARD KIPLING

Primary School & Nursery,
Woodingdean

TO BOOK YOUR SLOT CONTACT THE TEAM

[WWW.SOCCKERFIX.CO.UK](https://www.soccerfix.co.uk)
✉
[INFO.SOCCKERFIX@GMAIL.COM](mailto:info.soccerfix@gmail.com)

ALL COACHES ARE QUALIFIED AND DBS CHECKED





Head Teacher Awards!

Yousafzai – Mujahid, Rebeca, Thea, Sam and Arthur for fantastic Ancient Egyptian topic work.



Play Champion of the week.

KS1 – Betsy in Attenborough, amazing swinging on the monkey bars and helping friends to get across.

KS2 - Kajus in Darwin for being extra helpful at tidy up time and helping the MDSA's.



Stars of the Week

Breakfast Club

Nursery – Eren for being cheerful and polite.

KS1 – Oscar in Thunberg for being helpful and happy.

KS2 – Finley in Yousafzai for being polite, sensible and looking after the younger children.



After School Club

KS1 – David in Thunberg for being more confident at After School Club.

KS2 – Michael in Pankhurst for creative play.

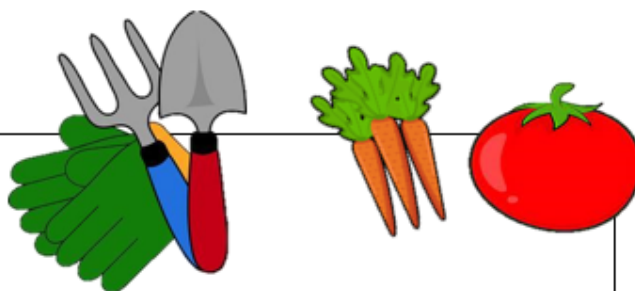


BUILDS OF THE WEEK



Arthur
 Dexter Jacob
 Jacob M
 Dempsey

This week at Lego club, builders were commissioned by Prince Charming to build a castle for himself and Cinderella. We had some wonderful designs with some very distinctive attributes, from lava walls to protective laser beams. I am sure Prince Charming and Cinderella are very excited to exchange contracts and make the big move into their new home!



Volunteers needed!

Do you have a passion for gardening? Well, as you know, we have great grounds at RKPS and we want to make these grounds even more inspiring for our children.

We are calling out for volunteers who love gardening, to help us develop our Wildlife Garden and our playgrounds seating areas by planting bulbs, plants and growing vegetables in our beds and helping us maintain them. There may also be some painting of these beds and seating areas involved too, we want to make these areas special.

We want our grounds to be a magical place for our children and a wonderful environment for the whole of the RKPS community to enjoy.


If this sounds like something you or someone you know would like to be a part of, then we would love to hear from you. Please email your interest to admin@kipling.brighton-hove.sch.uk, all volunteers are required to undertake a DBS check (FREE and through school) and share our school commitment to safeguarding.



School Uniform - Navy Polo Shirts

From September 2022, our uniform code will change from white to navy polo shirts. If you would like to order one, please visit our school uniform shop via the link below.

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Uniform/Default.aspx?shopid=3682>

SAMA KARATE

**RUDYARD KIPLING
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

3.15PM- 4.15PM

STARTS THURSDAY 28TH APRIL 2022
Please book your child's first lesson online
£5.00 PAY-AS-YOU-GO

**TO BOOK PLEASE VISIT
WWW.SAMAGROUP.CO.UK**
CLICK ON 'JOIN A CLASS'



All communications are sent through SchoolPing. Please engage with this app so you do not miss out! We use it to send out **messages, forms for trips, parent's evenings and much more.** If you are having difficulties, please contact the Office so we are aware of your situation and we will try to help you. Thank you for your support with this.



Miss School Miss Out

Jubilee Library
Saturday 30th April
3D Pen Workshops
 Jubilee St, Brighton BN1 1GE



11am-1pm: Families
2pm-4pm: Young People

Drop in Workshop

Learn how to make unique keychains with Exploring Senses Artists using 3D pens

City Parks Play Area Consultation 2022

Have your say on improving the Play areas at

- Woodingdean Central Play Area
- Rottingdean Field Play Area
- Whitehawk Way Play Area
- Hollingdean Park Play Area
- Woollards Field Play Area (Maggie's Corner)
- Saltdean Oval Play Area
- Knoll Park Play Area

We'd love to hear your views to help make the play areas accessible for all and shape its future for all children and young people

To have your say in our online consultation, visit www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/childrens-play-area-consultation or scan

The consultation is open from 8 April to 27 May

If you need help to complete the survey, email cityparks@brighton-hove.gov.uk or call 01273 292929

May 2022	
Monday 2 nd	Bank Holiday Monday
Saturday 7 th	Children's Parade
Friday 27 th	INSET DAY
Monday 30 th	HALF TERM
June 2022	
Monday 6 th	Children Return To School
July 2022	
Thursday 21 st	LAST DAY OF TERM

