



# Rudyard Kipling Primary School & Nursery Newsletter

*"Where learning is an adventure!"*

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## Headteacher Reports...

Tomorrow marks one of the absolute highlights of the school year, it is the return of the Children's Parade!

For those of you who have not savoured its delights in years past, it is a glorious occasion when the children of the schools of Brighton and Hove create a sea of colour across the streets of our special city. The Children's Parade signals the beginning of the Brighton Festival, the theme for which this year is 'Rebuild' as we all emerge from the frustrations the pandemic caused us all, including of course, our children.

After a two year hiatus, schools will once again be showing off their 'Big Builds' to thousands of spectators who will line the central Brighton streets and cheer all the schools on. It would be lovely to see as many of you there as possible: join our procession or look out for us on the streets between 10:30am and 12pm. If you would like to join us en route, we are Flag 29 and we will be congregating at Sydney Street from 9:30am onwards. The march takes around an hour and a half and finishes at the East side of Madeira Drive from midday onwards.

In keeping with our sea theme (and with the hope of families being able to use the same costumes from World Book Day), please dress up in your best seaside or sea creature outfits. Rumour has it that 'has-been' Californian surfer dude, Dave Wave, will be there so listen out for the mystical sound of the conch, the sound of the Caribbean!

Our 'Build' this year is the beautiful shipwrecked HMS RKPS which will be surrounded by colourful papier mache coral, made by the children. I must thank the parents and carers: Anik, Amy, Danielle, Joanna, Leticia and Thelma who came into school for the workshops. The teaching staff also chipped in during one after school staff meeting but mostly it is the creation of the talented Miss Beesley and Mrs Hollingsworth. We thank both for all their creativity, dedication and organisation over the last month plus. Thank you!

Lastly, I would like to thank all parents and carers who took the time to write such nice things about our school during this week's Ofsted visit. It will come as no surprise to you that our children were amazing: polite, friendly and eager to talk about their learning. They were a credit to you.

The draft of the Ofsted report will be with us in about three weeks and with you a week after that hopefully. We all look forward to reading what Ofsted have written about our fantastic community school.

Have a wonderful weekend and maybe see you tomorrow at the magical Children's Parade!

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Our fantastic preschool 2, 3 & 4 year olds



## Brighton & Hove Children's Parade Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May

We are so excited to be taking part in the Children's Parade this Saturday! It's still not too late to join us and have a fun filled morning of laughs, dancing and showing what an amazing school community we are! Just come along with your children, grandparents and extended family.



### Where and when to meet:

- Meet at **9.45am in Sydney Street**. We are flag number **29** – look out for that number and the Sunken Ship!
- The procession will begin at **10:30am**. We are in the middle section this year. It usually takes approximately an hour and a half to complete, so the parade will finish at Madeira Drive from **12:00am onwards**.
- Once we arrive at Madeira Drive, we need to look out for our numbered flag. We would really like it if we could assemble as a group again, so we can account for everyone and have a celebratory photograph!
- Both adults and children need to be in costume! It really helps our group to look amazing as a whole, so please wear your best seaside or sea creature outfits.

### Things to remember:

- The weather looks like it is going to be warm and sunny, so make sure you wear sun cream and bring plenty of water to drink. It is also important to wear comfortable walking shoes, as there is a lot of walking and standing about.
- All Early Years and KSI children must be accompanied by an adult for the duration of the parade.

We look forward to seeing you there!

## PTFA Jubilee Celebrations!

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May the PTFA are holding different events for all to get involved in;

- **The Great Jubilee BAKE OFF**. Prize for 1st, 2nd 3rd place - all ages welcome. All cakes entered will be sliced and sold after school at our jubilee celebrations to raise money for the PTFA.
- **Non School Uniform Day** a £1 donation if you would like to take part. Theme is red, white & blue, or royal dress up!
- **After School Street Party** - all friends and family welcome! There will be music, games, cake, cream teas, ice cream and more.....





This week it has been Deaf Awareness Week. There are over 50,000 deaf children and young people in the UK. Like any culture, there are lots of things that make the deaf community unique. For example, members of the deaf community usually get each other's attention without using their voice or making a noise. They might tap somebody on the shoulder or bang the table, instead of calling or shouting. The deaf community will also show applause by holding jazz hands above their heads, rather than clapping their hands. Despite the challenges they face, the deaf community show us how they are capable of anything.

**In Year 2**, we celebrated this week by learning some simple and useful sign language which we hope to be able to put to good use.

Here is a link to watch deaf children and young people share their stories with #MyDeafStory

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0N2KKEyYyo&t=87s>



## Rudyard Reading Recommendations

Hello all, every week the English Team, children and various adults around school are sharing reading recommendations for you and your lovely children to read.

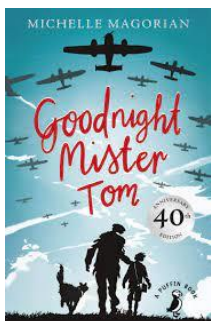
The English team would love children to write reading recommendations for books that hold a special place in their hearts.

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.

### Children recommendations:

Thank you to Yousafzai's Izzy's reading recommendation for *Goodnight Mister Tom*, by Michelle Magorian.



This story is about a boy called Will who is evacuated out of London at the dawn of World War II. He moves into the house of Mr Tom, an old man portrayed by others as cantankerous, though we find out otherwise. The pair encounter many difficulties along the way.

Personally, I particularly liked not knowing what's going to happen next - the book was permeated with ups and downs. It was packed with things you would never expect.

The main characters were remarkably well-written. I felt sympathy for both Will and Mr Tom and the challenges they faced. Even so, it was difficult to imagine being in Will's shoes. It is hard to picture children my age going through as much trauma as he did.

This book is marvellous if you are looking for a more difficult read; I would recommend it for ages 10+ (adults included). It gives you a timely reminder of the results of war.



## Special Mentions

**Kahlo – Keira** has worked so hard this week to improve her reading and is so proud of her achievement. So are we!

**Obama – Oakley** has been working so hard on his independence in class this week and I am so proud of him! He has been a 'Have a Go Harold' and has been able to sequence the story of 'Snail and The Whale' independently! Well done, Oakley!

**Attenborough – Tahlia** Wow – what a week it's been for Tahlia! We have been exploring time in maths which is so challenging, but has it phased out Tahlia? Of course not! She has tried her best, not given up and made super progress as a result. She used resources to help her too. What a star! Well done, Tahlia, you should be so proud of yourself.

**Parks – My goodness Harvey!** What a star you've been these past two weeks. Perseverance Pete would be proud and I definitely am! You have worked so hard on practising telling the time to 5 minutes and using our working wall to help you along. Well done for not giving up and keeping on at it. Keep it up!

**Pankhurst – Jessica** for wonderful Maths work this week. She really challenged herself with problem solving and reasoning.

**Gandhi – Fin** is receiving this Dr Curious Special Mention for his wonderful enthusiasm in all his learning so far this term. He is always asking fantastic questions, he is making great links and connections in all his learning and he is without a doubt growing his brain every single day. Well done and keep up this brilliant attitude Fin!

**Jacob** is receiving this Co-operating Clara Special Mention for his superb work, particularly in English and RE. He has been showing fantastic listening skills and working really hard which have helped him produce an incredible information leaflet about Tobago in his English lessons as well as writing a wonderful song in RE. Jacob you have had a fantastic start to the Summer term!

**Mandela – Teon** has been an extremely focused and determined learner since returning after the Easter holidays! Helping others, not allowing distractions to impact upon his learning and showing a positive attitude, Teon has left all those around him, smiling! Well done, Teon, keep up the splendid work!

**Turing – Spectacular Sara** is just the gift that keeps on giving. Since her arrival at Rudyard, she has dazzled Mr Jones and other teachers across the school with her dedication and commitment to her work which I have no other word for – outstanding! You thoroughly deserve the special mentions this week and I know that for you Sara – there are no limits!

**Yousafzai – Inspirational Izzy** is a superstar of Year 6; forever smiling and forever contributing. Her work ethic knows no bounds – dedicated to all that she does. She recently took part in a debate in class – pulling the team together and showing incredible leadership skills. She spoke eloquently and with very valid points. Every class should have an Izzy!

### Play Champion of the week.

**KS1 – Tahlia in Attenborough** for making slides for the teddies to play on from drainpipes.

**KS2 – Darcie in Yousafzai** for generally being helpful at lunchtime.



## Head Teacher Awards!

**Kahlo – Rafsan** for super counting in 10s!

**Gandhi – Olivia** for the incredible effort she is putting into her reading.

**Chelsea** for all her hard work learning to tell the time.

**Mandela - Jacob** has produced some stunning writing in English this week!

**Seacole - Summer-Rose** has been consistently focused in lessons and produced very good quality learning across all subjects this week. Well done, Summer-Rose.

**Darwin – Joe's** focus and determination to represent numbers as fractions and decimals has resulted in amazing progress this week. He had a real 'lightbulb' moment, after which he was unstoppable. Great work, Joe! Well done!



## Stars of the Week

### After School Club

**KS1 – Euan in Obama** for creating an amazing picture using stencils.

**KS2 – Jack in Darwin** for being such a good role model to the younger children.



## Eid

This week, each class learnt about the Islamic festival Eid that marks the end of the holy month of Ramadan. Children enjoyed creating Mehndi designs and the beautiful Amina Miah in nursery showed us the wonderful Mehndi patterns on her hands and she wore her hijab and brought her prayer mat in to show us.



## 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](mailto:admin@kipling.brighton-hove.sch.uk)

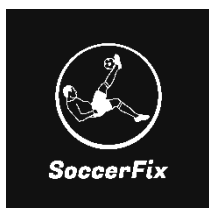
Thank you for your co-operation with this.



## 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**

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## RUDYARD KIPLING PRIMARY SCHOOL YEAR 3 & 4 FOOTBALL CLUB



MONDAY'S

3:15PM-4:30PM





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R.K.P.S. Championship Punctuality League KS1 Week ending 29.04.2022		
<b>1st</b>	100%	<b>Thunberg, Kahlo &amp; Obama</b>
<b>2nd</b>	Year 2	<b>Parks</b>
<b>3rd</b>	Year R	<b>Rashford</b>



R.K.P.S. Championship Punctuality League KS2 Week ending 29.04.2022		
<b>1st</b>	100%	<b>Seacole</b>
<b>2nd</b>	Year 4	<b>Mandela</b>
<b>3rd</b>	Year 3	<b>Pankhurst</b>



R.K.P.S. Premier Attendance League KS1 Week ending 29.04.2022		
<b>1st</b>	Year 2	<b>Parks 98.8%</b>
<b>2nd</b>	Year 2	<b>Attenborough 95%</b>
<b>3rd</b>	Year R	<b>Kahlo 94%</b>



R.K.P.S. Premier Attendance League KS2 Week ending 29.04.2022		
<b>1st</b>	Year 5	<b>Darwin 98.4%</b>
<b>2nd</b>	Year 3	<b>Pankhurst 98.5%</b>
<b>3rd</b>	Year 6	<b>Turing 93.5%</b>



<b>May 2022</b>	
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Children's Parade
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	PTFA Jubilee Celebrations
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	INSET DAY
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	HALF TERM
<b>June 2022</b>	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Children Return To School
<b>July 2022</b>	
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	LAST DAY OF TERM

