



Rudyard Kipling Primary School & Nursery Newsletter

"Where learning is an adventure!"

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Headteacher Reports...

There was a fantastic RKPS turn out at last Saturday's Children's Parade, what a time was had!

Our seaside and sea creature army of children, parents, carers and teachers absolutely added to the carnival atmosphere and it was a truly special day. Thank you to everyone who made it down and, for those of you who missed it, see you next year: we are already looking to it!

Our school now has its own Instagram page! Do follow us on Instagram to enjoy photos of the Children's Parade and other school experiences: our 'Insta' gives a real flavour of the fun which happens at RKPS on a daily basis!

The Summer Term is always one of special events and yesterday after school we hosted our second inter-school tag rugby tournament. It was super to welcome so many adults from other schools to RKPS to watch their children perform so skilfully from our beautiful grass banks. We are hosting two more of these events on the next two Thursdays and it will continue to be an honour to hand out the medals and the trophy.

I had a good chat with Tim - one of our parents - during the tag rugby tournament yesterday: Tim attended Rudyard in the 1970s. He spoke of his teacher Mr Lacey and the rugby matches which regularly took place on the same field we were on yesterday. It's lovely to carry on this tradition and uphold the sporting culture which was instilled decades ago. I am proud of the sporting culture we have created here at RKPS.

After school today, our girls are playing a home football match against Peter Gladwin School. I must thank parent of the school (and excellent footballer) Claire for coaching our girls every week to help make them as good as they are. Thank you Claire! As always, I'll be there to cheer them on: play well RKPS girls!

Earlier this week, I met with our amazing PTFA to confirm plans for our next special event: the Queen's Jubilee Picnic. It's next Friday (further information later in this newsletter) and we will have a red, white and blue themed non-uniform day. The children are busy creating bunting in their classes and already the excitement is building. As I say, so much to look forward in the summer term!

Lastly, I would like to congratulate our Year 6 children on successfully completing their tests yesterday. They did a great job and should be extremely proud of themselves as we are of them!

The sun appears to have its hat on so have a wonderful weekend.

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Children's Parade 2022





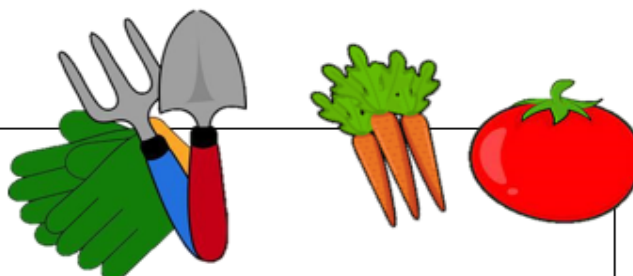
PTFA Jubilee Celebrations!

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

- **The Great Jubilee BAKE OFF 2022! Who's entering?**
 - KS1, KS2 and Parents & Carers - Three winners will receive a prize in this year's Great Jubilee Bake Off.
 - We are looking for effort, imagination, presentation and taste!
 - Cakes are to be brought to school by **9am on Friday 20th May** for judging.
 - (Drop of location to be confirmed)
 - Cakes will be sliced and sold at our Jubilee party after school on the same day!
 - **Due to the nature of homemade cakes, we do not recommend for purchase if you have any known allergies.**
 - **Good Luck Bakers!**



- **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.....



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.





This week, **Year 2** started a new topic in PSHE called Global Citizenship. In this topic we will be focussing on families from around the world. In the first lesson, we started by drawing a picture of all the special people in our lives and discussing what makes them special. We then looked at pictures of different families from around the world and compared how their family life is the same and different to our own.

We came to the conclusion that, although families may look slightly different or do things differently, everyone has special people in their lives. Everyone has the right to be cared for and loved.

We also spoke about how it is important to be kind to and show respect to all people, those that are the same as us and those that are different.

Have a look at some of our caring hearts where we wrote what we will do to show love to the special people in our lives:



Class Photos

Class photos will be taking place next **Wednesday 18th May**. Nursery Carle and Armstrong will be scheduled, around midday so everybody can be included. Everyone else will be throughout the morning.

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>



School Nurse

Reminder - if you would like to contact the School Nurse, you can do so by;
 Direct line: 01273 696011 ext 1692
 Text Services: 07480 635423
 A Drop In session within school will be booked for the near future, details to follow.

Rudyard Reading Recommendations

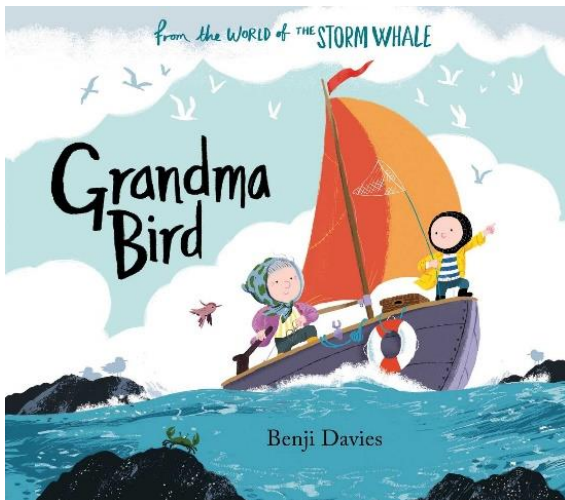
Hello all, every week the English Team and various adults around school are sharing two reading recommendations for you and your lovely children to read.

Reading Research Alert:

“When someone reads aloud, they raise you to the level of the book. They give you reading as a gift.” Daniel Pennac ‘The Rights of the Reader’

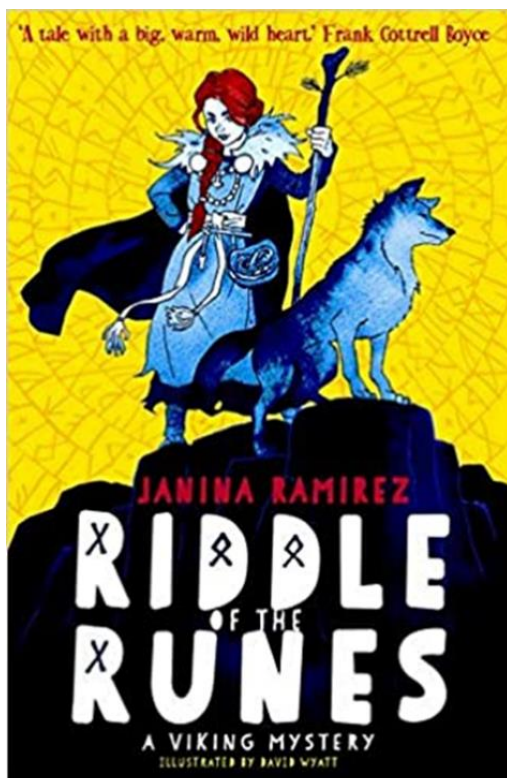


Grandma Bird By Benji Davies



A tender and heart-warming new story from the world of The Storm Whale. Noi isn't at all sure about staying at Grandma's. Grandma boils seaweed for soup, and there's not much to do on the tiny island where she lives where the wind cuts in and the grass grows sideways ... But that's before Noi gets swept up in the dramatic rescue that will mark the beginning of their touching new friendship.

Riddle of the Runes. A Viking Mystery by Janina Ramirez, illustrated by David Wyatt



Alva rushes through the trees in the dead of night with her sniffer wolf, Fen. Being out alone when there's a kidnapper on the loose is reckless, but if she ever wants to be an investigator like her Uncle Magnus, she'll need to be first to the crime scene. But what Alva discovers raises more questions than it answers, drawing her into a dangerous search for truth, and for treasure.



Special Mentions

Thunberg – Harry what a star you have been Harry! You have been working so hard in phonics and your great knowledge of letter sounds means that your reading is improving in leaps and bounds. Harry, you truly are a Perseverance Pete and should be very proud of yourself! Well done!

Rashford – Carter has been working so hard in phonics, concentrating and persevering- what a star! He should feel really proud of his amazing efforts.

Kahlo – Daisy has been a great Perseverance Pete this week, working so hard to improve her handwriting. What a difference it has made to her work! Mrs Forsyth is so happy! Keep it up Daisy!

Obama – Jaxon is a Mathemagician!! He has been noticing connections and patterns this week when learning all about arrays. What a star!

Attenborough – Eaman we are all so happy you have joined our class! We have loved seeing her beautiful smiles everyday and have been inspired by how she never gives up. Eaman, you are such a wonderful addition to our classroom and we are so happy you are here!

Parks – Luca has really flexed his Have-a-Go Harold learning muscle this week in writing. When rewriting the story 'Wild' from the girl's point of view, he really thought about everything we have learnt in Year 2 so far. I thoroughly enjoyed reading your story, you should be very proud of yourself! Well done, Luca!

Pankhurst – Ellis for being a super star and always trying his best with a big smile on his face. Well done!

Gandhi – Woody, you are receiving this Special Mention for your fantastic positive attitude towards all your learning. You are always asking interesting questions, you are always pushing yourself and trying your hardest, your presentation is stunning and you really spend time editing and improving your work. I don't think you could try any harder!

Mandela – Inaya - Have-a-go-Harold, step aside as Inaya is the true have-a-go specialist at Rudyard. At times, learning can be tricky, but with perseverance and a positive attitude, anything is possible! Inaya has shown just that this week, writing not only a truly magnificent narrative completely independently, but also tackling learning around money in maths which she was apprehensive about to begin with! Wow, wouldn't every teacher be lucky if they had an Inaya in their class!?

Darwin – Mia, you thoroughly deserve this Special Mentions award! This week, you produced a diary entry which was full of powerful figurative language and interesting descriptions. You clearly put a lot of thought into every single detail, and your effort really paid off. It sounded like Odysseus really wrote it - Homer would be very impressed!

William G, your writing never fails to impress me and this week was no exception! You put so much care and thought into your diary entry and it was a delight to read. Your use of figurative language painted a vivid image of the Ancient Greek Land of the Dead, and you added a lot of historical information. A truly outstanding piece of work!

Turing – Magnificent Mahin has been on fire this week! His positivity and hardworking attitude have earned him this award and I couldn't be prouder of his approach to SATS this week - which he has knocked off the field! After having a go at revising long-division the night before the maths paper, you came straight in and asked for help which we tackled together and I know you would have smashed your exam! Well done!



Yousafzai – Yousafzai Class has dazzled Miss Vaughan and many other adults this week with how they have taken to completing all their SAT tests this week. They worked incredibly hard, revising and showing brilliant perseverance in all tests. They have also done this with cheery smiles and relaxed faces! Super proud.



Head Teacher Awards!

Obama – Eli for fantastic handwriting and excellent ideas. Eli is a Writing Wizard!

Gandhi – Ela for your beautiful description of the candlefly scene from Gregory Cool.

Mandela – Lianna a wonderfully descriptive narrative, gosh Lianna writes well!

Seacole - Brooke a great role model for her positive attitude to learning in class.

Darwin – William G exceptional project all about Japan: sugoi!



Stars of the Week

Breakfast Club

KS1 – Aoife in Obama for always being polite and kind to others.

KS2 – Oscar in Seacole for helping entertain the children in Breakfast Club with super paper plane making.

After School Club

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

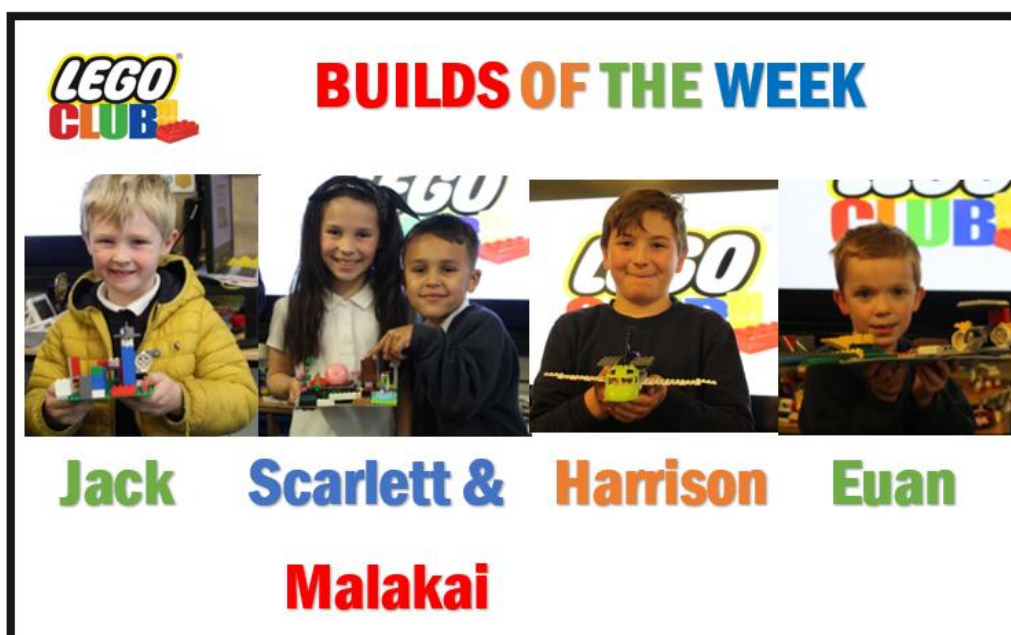
KS2 – Indi-Rae in Seacole for being so helpful and creative.



Play Champion of the week.

KS1 - Curtis in Kahlo for playing lovely games with the teddies.

KS2 - Ava in Yousafzai for being so polite and helpful.



NURSERY PLACES AVAILABLE

Our fantastic preschool (3 & 4 year olds) currently has limited available places from September 2022. Our preschool provides:

- ✓ An inspirational learning environment
- ✓ A teacher lead curriculum
- ✓ A smooth transition into Reception

If you or anybody you know may be interested in a visit, please contact us now on: (01273)303328 or email admin@kipling.brighton-hove.sch.uk



Brighton Festival Events

The Our Place: Brighton Festival is coming to libraries for **FREE!**

Starting at Moulescoomb Library Saturday 14th May, 1.30m - 4pm

These events require booking if you want to guarantee a place. However, you are welcome to come along and take your chance on the day.

Tickets can be booked in the links below.

For Children

Wise and Wistful Stories of Persia with celebrated storyteller Zahra Afsah

Age Guidance: Children aged 5+ and their families

Join storyteller Zahra Afsah for a special storytelling performance, where she will whisk you away on a journey to the wise and wistful stories of Persia.

Family Storytelling with Zahra, 2pm - 2.30pm.

BOOKINGS: <https://bit.ly/brightfest2pm>

Family Storytelling with Zahra, 3.30pm - 4.00pm.

BOOKINGS: <https://bit.ly/brightfest330>



For Adults

Tile Making Workshop with Monir: 1.30pm - 3.30pm

Age Guidance: Over 18's

A wonderful opportunity to make your own clay tile inspired by nature and the beauty of Persian tile design. Beginners welcome. Please note Artist Monir Amiri's own tiles will also be on display in the week leading up to the workshop.

BOOKINGS: <https://bit.ly/brightfest130>

For more information contact: ina.todorova@brightondome.org



R.K.P.S. Championship Punctuality League KS1 Week ending 6.05.2022		
1st	100%	Thunberg, Obama & Parks
2nd	Year R	Rashford
3rd	Year 1	Kahlo



R.K.P.S. Championship Punctuality League KS2 Week ending 6.05.2022		
1st	100%	Mandela
2nd	Year 5	Darwin
3rd	Year 6	Yousafzai



R.K.P.S. Premier Attendance League KS1 Week ending 6.05.2022		
1st	Year 2	Parks 97.1%
2nd	Year 1	Obama 95.6%
3rd	Year R	Rashford 91.8%



R.K.P.S. Premier Attendance League KS2 Week ending 6.05.2022		
1st	Year 5	Seacole 97.4%
2nd	Year 5	Darwin 96%
3rd	Year 3	Gandhi 94.9%



May 2022	
Wednesday 18 th	Class Photos
Friday 20 th	PTFA Jubilee Celebrations
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

