



Rudyard Kipling Primary School and Nursery

Newsletter

Where learning is an adventure!

Friday 08th November 2024

Headteacher Reports:

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It's been super having the children back after half term and already enjoying their learning.

Next week, and moving forward, our special Forest School setting is again going to be in swing with Forest School sessions for all classes. Dan W has planned some wonderful lessons outside in nature which I am sure the children will love.

If you are able to volunteer for a session, with your child's class, then please let Mrs Ray in the Office know: there is bound to be lots of muddy fun!

As the days are becoming colder, please send your child into school dressed for the weather with a coat.

We have two special events next week for our children to enjoy. On Tuesday, it is Odd Socks Day to commemorate Anti-Bullying Week, the theme of which is 'Choose Respect'. All children will be having PSHE lessons in class around this theme. So odd socks for all on Tuesday!

Next Friday, is Children in Need day which this year we are making very mathematical! All classes will be having Children In Need themed maths lessons which should be fun. The theme for the day is yellow and/or spots and children can make a voluntary donation towards Children in Need should they wish.

Before that on Monday at 11:00am, we will have our annual Remembrance Day assembly where we will pay our respects.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Euan Flannington

Headteacher



Positivity



Teamwork



Equality



Respect



Kindness

Special Mentions

Herbie



Herbie has amazed me with his super remembering this week! Herbie has been working hard learning his number bonds! It has been clear that he has been practising his skills at home and has an impressive score on Numbots! His remembering skills don't stop there! He remembers to sit in perfect posture and put his thumb up when he wants to share his brilliant ideas. Furthermore, Herbie the hero is always kind and thoughtful. Kahlo class would be lost without him! Well done Herbie.

YR1



Ruby

Resilient Ruby! A star whose smile can turn anyone's day around. You are so helpful and kind to anyone who needs a hand. You inspire resilience in others by showing how to bounce back from difficult situations. I am so proud of your effort in learning, especially in maths! You show us how resilient you really are

Henry



Not sure how to be ready, steady for anything? Then you need Henry the Hero! Whether it's your readiness when modelling to your peers with your perfect posture, or the level-headed way you listen and line up, you are a total super star! Your straight back, eyes focused and attentive face inspire us all. Thank you. And you're so humble, too - Henry our happy, helpful hero.

YR2



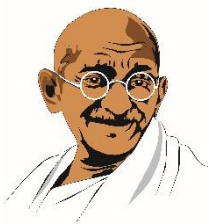
Jesse

Jessie, what a superstar! No matter how steep the hill or how winding the road, you approach each obstacle with a heart full of determination and a mind eager to learn. With your unstoppable spirit and hard work, you prove that no mountain is too high when you have the right attitude. Well done Jessie!

Aitor

Feast your eyes upon this non-chronological report written by the one and only Aitooooorrrrr! I know what you're thinking, this can't have been written by a year 3 child, but such is his talent, Aitor was able to produce not only a visually stunning piece, but he also included a plethora of skills such as: fronted adverbials, lists and accurate factual information written in the correct style and voice! Give it up for this boy who was born ready for any challenge!

YR3



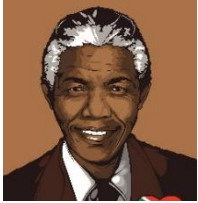
YR3



George

George has shown such an impressive can-do attitude towards his work! He is taking challenges in his stride, and persevering through any difficulties. In our poetry lessons George has really shone and has used his fantastic imagination to begin to write a letter in role from some creepy next-door neighbours! Miss Hay always looks forward to hearing what ideas George will come up with next- keep it up!

Isaac



Wow! What an amazing attitude to learning Isaac has! He has made so much progress in his reading and is always keen to improve. Isaac is always looking for a challenge and goes above and beyond in his learning. Well done, Isaac! Miss Walsh looks forward to seeing what challenges we conquer next!

YR4



Fred

The thoughts and ideas that Fred shares in relation to any work we do on our book 'Variak Paw' are so inspiring and original. Fred is very caring and empathetic, and these wonderful qualities really shine through in his writing. Mrs Newbold always looks forward to hearing his ideas and opinions and it makes marking his work a real pleasure.

Mujahid



Mujahid is quite simply an outstanding member of Turing class. Respected by all for his work ethic and boundless enthusiasm for learning, he has added another string to his bow recently by becoming a wonderful, kind and caring mentor to a buddy in Year 1. Every teacher needs a pupil like Mujahid to keep them on their toes, and Mr Mack feels incredibly fortunate to have the original and best version in Turing class.

YR6



Woody

Woody deserves a huge shoutout for his incredible hard work, boundless enthusiasm and unwavering kindness. He approaches every task with a positive attitude and always goes above and beyond to support those around him. Woody, your kindness and dedication make a big difference in our class, and we're so lucky to have you! Keep shining!

Stars of the Week

After School Club – Rec/KS1 – Josh in Parks for being a fantastic team player.
KS2 – Jacob is Mandela for being a fantastic team player.

Lunchtime Stars of the Week

Aitor, Arthur and Chester Yr3 for helping to collect tyres.
Amna Yr5 for being super helpful and tidying up each day



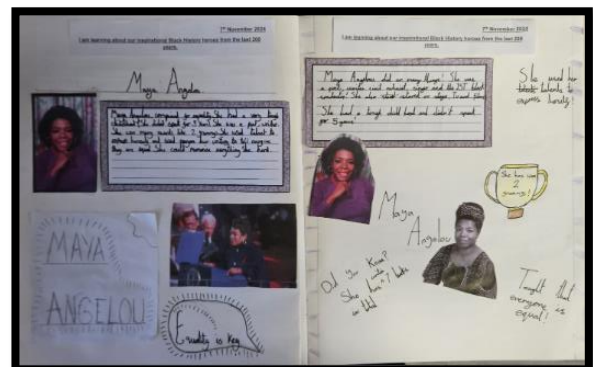
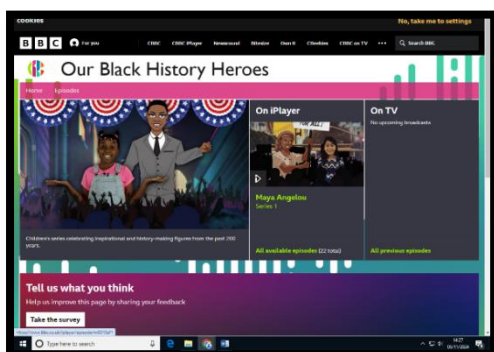
YR Thunberg	Arlo – Writing the letter ‘h’ perfectly!
YR Rashford	Ilana - Writing clear letters and numbers.
	Casper – For writing a wonderful sentence about Paradise Park.
	Jana - Fantastic phonics!
	Ralph - For practising his tricky words!
Y1 Kahlo	Hasti – Super sentences
	Amelia - Impressive extra handwriting practice!
	Herbie - Writing a super sentence!
Y1 Obama	Leo - For being respectful and for showing kindness.
Y2 Attenborough	Laith - For an excellent attitude to learning
Y2 Parks	Kody - Excellent Ancient Egyptian artwork.
	Jesse - Super extra maths work at home.
Y3 Gandhi	Daniel - Clever re-writing of a poem into prose.
	Luke - Handwriting Hero and excellent Ancient Egyptian artwork.
	Tiger – Excellent Egyptian artwork
	Carter - Being a subtraction master in maths!
Y4 Mandela	Daniel – Amazing independent maths work!
	Daisy - A fantastic diary entry using rich vocabulary.
Y4 Franklin	Lana - Amazing writing!
	Archie - For being a Handwriting Hero!
	Logan - Excellent Ancient Egyptian artwork.
Y5 Seacole	Yahya, Dempsey, Darcie and Ava - High quality Georgia O’Keeffe portraits in art
Y6 Turing	Thea and Sienna - For being kind and amazing mentors to younger children.
Y6 Yousafzai	Chelsea and Barney - For being brilliant helpers during school photo day.
	Fin - A first-class character study of Mr Spink from Street Child.

Equalities



Y6 have been learning about inspirational Black History heroes from the last 200 years. The children used the Chromebooks to research a hero and then designed a fact file about all the amazing things these people have achieved through their hard work and determination.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000wfhl/episodes/player?page=1>



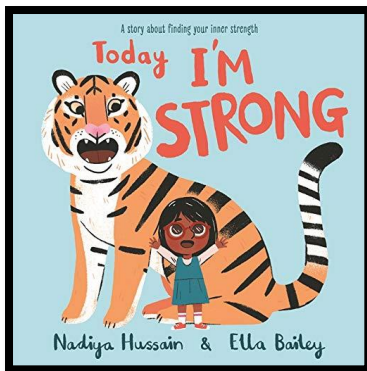


Hello all, every week the English Team and various adults around school share two reading recommendations for you and your lovely children to read.

Reading Research Alert:

“Students who read for pleasure make significantly more progress in vocabulary, spelling and maths than children who read very little.” Sullivan and Brown 2013.

Today I'm Strong: A story about finding your inner strength by Nadiya Hussain and illustrated by Ella Bailey



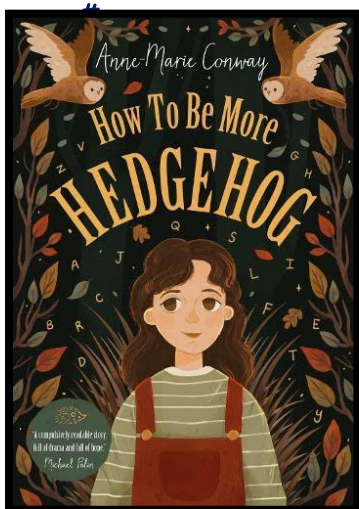
An uplifting and empowering picture book about finding your inner strength when school life gets tough, from the winner of The Great British Bake Off, Nadiya Hussain, beautifully illustrated by Ella Bailey.

I love to go to school. Well, most days I do.

There are some days when what I really want is to stay at home with you.

A touching story about building the courage to overcome people being unkind, with a powerful reminder to always be kind.

How to be more Hedgehog by Anne-Marie Conway



Lily has a stammer. When a video of her practicing her class presentation is uploaded onto YouTube – head thrust forward, eyelids fluttering, lips stretched wide – Lily's nightmare begins.

School friends commenting online, kids at school whispering, even best friend Mia laughing behind her back. Lily's confidence takes a nose-dive and she can only see one way out: run away to Dad in Scotland and start all over again.

But Lily quickly realises that running away isn't the answer – that her stammer will follow her wherever she goes...

HOW TO BE MORE HEDGEHOG is about friendship and family and finding the courage to speak out.

Staying Safe Online

With an increasing number of our children having access to their own devices (such as Smartphones, iPads, games consoles), it is important to be aware of the potential risks of children accessing the internet without suitable protection in place. One such risk is children accessing inappropriate content.

Useful advice for parents

A great source of information and advice can be found at the **UK Safer Internet Centre**:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

How to start a conversation with your child about using a phone safely:

Why do you want to get a phone?

Whilst deciding if it is time for your child to have their first phone can be a great opportunity to find out what your child expects to use their phone for. This could be for connecting with friends, playing games, for keeping in touch whilst out of the house or other reasons.

What do you like about using your phone?

You can ask your child about their favourite apps or games, what they like using their phone for, or you can ask them to show you how to play or use their favourite game or website.

What would you do if something worrying or upsetting happened on your phone?

You can ask them about the places they can go to find the safety advice, find out what they know about privacy settings, and ask them how to report or block on the services they use.

How can we do more online together?

Ask your child about activities or games that you could enjoy as a family, this can be a great time to establish a [family agreement](#) to manage your families time online.

Internetmatters.org is also a useful place to look if you want help or advice setting up parental controls on a wide range of devices:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/smartphones-and-other-devices>

Step-by-step guides

Search for a guide

I'm looking for...

Guides by type

DEVICES SOCIAL MEDIA

ENTERTAINMENT & SEARCH ENGINES

BROADBAND & MOBILE NETWORKS

GAMING

Amazon Echo configuration for kids

Amazon Fire HD guide

Android Smartphone guide

Android Tablet guide

Apple HomePod Family Sharing guide

Apple iPhone and iPad parental control guide

Apple's Family Sharing

Fitbit fitness tracker

Google Family Link guide

We regularly review and update our Online Safety lessons in school (using the Eaware online portal) and would encourage parents to use the information above to help them make informed decisions about their child's internet use.

Christmas Jumper and Onesie Sale!

We will be holding a Christmas Jumper and Onesie sale on **Tuesday 26th November at 8.45am**

We would love to receive donations of outgrown Christmas Jumpers and Onesies to support our sale!

Please bring all contributions to the school office when you can.



Celebrating our SEND children's achievement

At RKPS, our inclusive ethos means ALL our children achieve. We champion children with additional needs and celebrate neurodiversity. Our highly skilled inclusion team and fantastic teachers, make sure every children reaches their potential.

Our SEND children outperform and excel within the city but also nationally and we are so proud of their hard work and resilience.

2024 SATs SEN support children - Expected Standard	RKPS	National
Reading	100%	48%
Writing	70%	36%
<u>Maths</u>	70%	44%

PTFA NEWS / Events

Asda Rewards

Wow! Through the Asda cash pot, we have raised an amazing £827.74.

Don't forget to choose Rudyard Kipling Primary School on the Asda Rewards app. We have 22 days left to keep earning! (this works alongside your own rewards so there is nothing to lose)

We've also been chosen to be part of the CO-OP community fund! If you already have a co-op card you'll be able to choose us as your chosen charity. <https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/87742>

New members sign up here <https://membership.coop.co.uk>



Quiz Night

<https://buytickets.at/rudyardkiplingprimaryschoolptfa/1430663>

Rudyard Kipling Primary School,
Saturday 30th November 2024, Doors Open 7pm
Quiz Start 7.30pm
(max 8 in a team - 18+ only)

Bar & Snacks

Graze boxes - please contact us at rkpsptfa@gmail.com to order. £5 per person.

Games

We are thrilled to welcome our Quiz Master Guy Wickenden to our event.

All funds raised are for Rudyard Kipling PTFA

Registered Charity; 1026027





Letter from Father Christmas

👤 Have you been naughty or nice this year?

📖 Get ready to find out with a personalised letter from the big man himself - The One & Only Father Christmas!

🌲 Please use the form to pay for your personalised letter from Father Christmas, please answer all of the questions on the payment page, with all the details you require. You can send to any friend or family member of any age.

📍 If you are within the Woodingdean area we will arrange delivery or collection from Rudyard Kipling Primary School. If you need your letter to be sent out of area it will be posted to their door in plenty of time for Christmas.

💰 This service costs £3.00 per letter with all proceeds going to the school.

<https://buytickets.at/rudyardkiplingprimaryschoolptfa/1456229>

⚠️ DEADLINE 25th November 2024!

KS1 Xmas Magic Show

🎩 This years' PTFA Christmas Event for KS1

🌞 Friday 6th December

🌲 All details can be found in the link...



<https://buytickets.at/rudyardkiplingprimaryschoolptfa/1456216>

KS2 Xmas Party

🎩 This years' PTFA Christmas Event for KS2

🌞 Friday 6th December

🌲 All details can be found in the link...



<https://buytickets.at/rudyardkiplingprimaryschoolptfa/1456228>

Anti Bullying Week



Next week, we will be celebrating Anti-Bullying Week at school. The theme this year is Choose Respect. As we approach this week, it is important we all have a shared definition of bullying. Bullying is the act of repetitive, intentional hurting of one person or group by another person or group, where the relationship involves an imbalance of power. It can happen face to face or online. Bullying has a significant impact on a child's life.

Throughout the week, teachers will be recapping the meaning of bullying behaviour with the children, thinking about different ways of reaching out, exploring how to act as a 'bystander' as well as looking at peaceful problem solving.

To mark the start of this national week, we invite everybody to wear odd socks on Tuesday 12th November. Here is a link if you would like more information on Anti-Bullying Week: <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2024-choose-respect/anti-bullying-week-2024-choose-respect>

Children in Need

Children in Need is on 15th November. We will be marking the occasion with a whole school maths challenge. As well as this, children and staff are encouraged to come in wearing something spotty or yellow (or spotty and yellow) and make a donation to the cause.





Wescott Thursdays Autumn 2

The dates for Wescott Thursday after half-term are as follows: The running order will be as follows:

Thursday 14th Nov - Year 5
Thursday 21st Nov - Year 4

Thursday 28th Nov - Year 3
Thursday 5th Dec - Year 2
Thursday 12th Dec - Year 1
Thursday 19th Dec - TBC

Forest School with Mr Wescott!

We are excited to introduce our new Forest School Leader Mr Wescott. Mr Wescott will be running Forest School sessions three times per week for all our children. A Info letter will be sent out on Ping shortly containing all the information you need. A full timetable of which classes are on what days will follow.

There will also be a Forest School after school club starting too. A sign up sheet for this club will be sent out on Ping shortly so keep your eyes peeled.



Next Forest School Sessions

Monday 11th November – Y6 Yousafzai

Tuesday 12th November – Y4 Franklin

Thursday 14th November Y4 Mandela

Monday 18th November – Y6 Turing



Community Notice Board



IN THE TOP 10 PERFORMING SCHOOLS IN BRIGHTON AND HOVE WITH 96% READING, HIGHEST IN THE CITY!

OPEN EVENTS

Thursday 14th November, 5:30pm
Wednesday 20th November, 9:30am
Wednesday 8th January, 9:30am

**CALL US NOW TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE
(01273) 303328**

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Badminton

for ages 10-11yrs (school year 6)

Tuesdays 17.00-18.00 term time only
Led by our **fully qualified** coach

FREE SESSION on Tues 12th Nov
Booking is essential - Limited Spaces



For more information please contact us...


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www.longhillsportscentre.co.uk
On the grounds of Longhill High School
Rottingdean, BN2 7FR

WOODINGDEAN FOOD HUB

Fridays

10.00 - 12.00



Woodingdean Youth Centre
Warren Road

for more details please
email: woodingdeanfoodhub@gmail.com

Text or call: 07876 404004

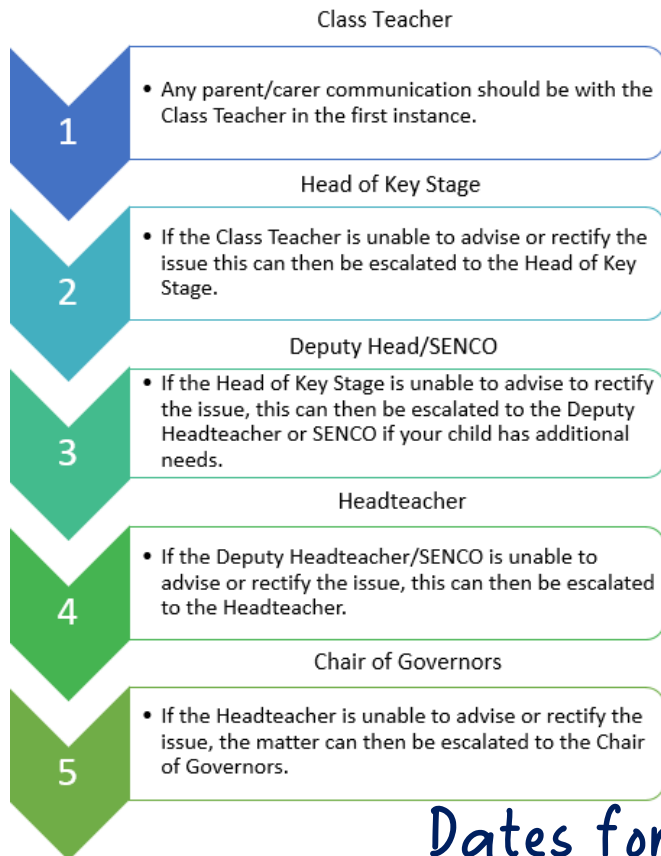
Register on
your first visit
for £1

Pay £3.50 each
visit
Come each week or only as
often as you want to

Pay with cash or
by card

Please let us know if payment or collection is an issue - we can be flexible

And finally...



Head of Key Stages

Foundation – Ms A Smith

Key Stage One – Mrs V Brewer

Lower Key Stage Two – Mr N Wynne

Upper Key Stage Two – Miss L Vaughan

Arbor Parent App

Please make sure that when you are booking clubs, trips or ordering items, you complete the process by clicking through ALL stages. Bookings are not confirmed until ALL steps are completed in this process.

All bookings for clubs and trips are held within the APP so you can remind yourself at any time.

Not on App

School Meals (ParentPay)

Dates for the Diary

November 24	
Monday 4th	CHILDREN RETURN
Tuesday 12th	Odd Sock Day – Anti-Bullying Week
Thursday 14th	Reception 2025 Open Event, 5:30pm
Friday 15th	Children in Need
Wednesday 20th	Reception 2025 Open Event, 9:30am
Monday 25th	DEADLINE: Father Christmas Letters
Tuesday 26th	Xmas Jumper and Onesie SALE, 8:45am
Saturday 30th	PTFA Quiz Night (7pm)
December 24	
Wednesday 4th	One Voice Concert (Brighton Centre)
Friday 6th	KS1 Magic Show, KS2 Xmas Party
Monday 9th	KS1 dress rehearsal: 9am, KS2 dress rehearsal: 2pm
Tuesday 10th	KS1 performance: 9am, KS2 performance: 2pm
Wednesday 11th	KS1 performance: 2pm, KS2 performance: 5:30pm, Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 12th	Reception Sing-A-Long
Thursday 19th	Choir Christmas recital, 2:30pm
Friday 20th	LAST DAY OF TERM
January 25	
Monday 6th	INSET DAY
Tuesday 7th	CHILDREN RETURN

