



Rudyard Kipling Primary School and Nursery

Newsletter

Where learning is an adventure!

Friday 18th October 2024

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Headteacher Reports:

Thank you to all parents and carers who came into school this Tuesday and Wednesday for our first consultations of the year.

We hope that these will have provided you with a good insight into how your child has settled into their new class, their skills and strengths and, also, their next steps. Our school's exceptional academic outcomes are only possible because of a strong home-school partnership. The additional help you provide your child at home, to support the learning they are doing in school, is invaluable.

Thank you to those parents who were able to find the time to fill in our survey to let us know what you feel we do well and what we could do differently to become even better still. The best schools never stand still and we are always keen to explore ways to evolve and further strengthen our offer.

Our magical Forest School will be moving into fifth gear after half term and soon you will receive a communication from the Office asking if you are able to volunteer to support your child's class session, as many of you did last term. An after school Forest School club will also be starting on Mondays, more details will soon follow.

On Wednesday, we enjoyed our traditional Harvest Assembly, led by Rev Helen from the Holy Cross church. Your generous donations filled the stage and will now be in situ at the Woodingdean Food Hub which provides such an essential service for our community.

Yesterday's PTFA Wonka Bar 2 event was another rip-roaring success with a plethora of lucky children discovering precious golden tickets: dog walks, non-uniform days and Headteacher Tea Parties were just some of the prizes on offer! Lovely events such as this one are not only fun for the children; they also raise a significant amount of money, all of which is used to buy new items for our children to enjoy. One of these opened yesterday, our new reading den which is already proving very popular indeed.

Next week is the last of this half term but until then,

Have a wonderful weekend

Euan Hainington

Headteacher



Our new Reading Den.



Positivity



Teamwork



Equality



Respect



Kindness

Special Mentions

Sailor



I am over the moon with Sailor's readiness this week! She has sailed through the term with determination and focus. This readiness has allowed you to create beautiful poetry! You have also shone as a superb artist! But what has really impressed me is Sailor's willingness to help others. She is a brilliant friend offering her help and kindness to all. We are all extremely lucky to have her in our class. A massive well-done Sailor!

YR1

Leon



Lovely Leon! I am so impressed with all the effort you put into your learning. You are always willing to give everything a go, showing the class just how resilient you can be. Leon, you are always happy to show me your work and most importantly, are hoping to improve it. You are a fantastic example of what great behaviour looks like. Well done, you should be very proud of yourself!

Iris



Iris the Improver, she's really super-duper! Iris – your resilient attitude to be an even better learner and the way you strive to do your absolute best blows me away! You have taken on board guidance with your handwriting to produce learning that is presented to the highest standard and an absolute pleasure to see. You deservedly feel very proud of yourself when looking at your writing and it is an inspiration to us all. Well done!

YR2

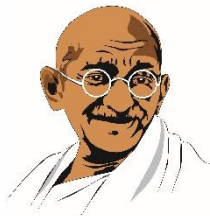
Dylan



The 3 D's: Dedication, Determination and Dylan!

Day in, day out, you display a delightful readiness to learn. Your fantastic focus and fabulous choices fuel your best efforts. Dylan, your readiness to spring into action and your positive attitude is something to be proud of and a great example to set in Parks class. Keep working hard and continue down the path to success!

Daniel



Daniel is a boy on fire! He has shown such a mature attitude to life in year 3 and this is epitomised by his remembering skills. He ensures his table and resources are neat and tidy so that he can apply himself to his learning as best as possible. What's more, however, is he doesn't just remember for himself, he reminds his friends of the expected standards – like a mini teaching assistant! Keep it up Daniel!

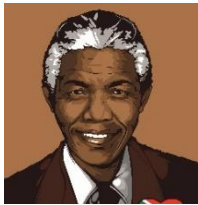
YR3

Isabelle



Isabelle has really impressed me over the last couple of weeks! She always comes to school with a can-do attitude and tries so hard in her work! She is always ready to start a task and her concentration is unmatched! Keep it up Isabelle, you're shining so bright!

Daniel



Daniel is a superstar! Every day he comes to school and spreads kindness to everyone he meets. Daniel is quick to help others and ensure that everyone is as smiley as he is. He is also an avid reader and has been burying himself in books both at home and at school this year. Keep up the amazing work Daniel!

YR4

Layan



The amount of effort, determination and dedication that Layan is putting into learning English is astounding. Layan takes EVERY opportunity she possibly can do to improve her English. She is reading books every day, she is asking what words are in English, she is then writing new words down in English.....she is truly remarkable. Mrs Newbold feels incredibly proud of her immense effort and can 100% confirm it is paying off and it is now an absolute joy to be able to have a conversation with Layan.

Rebeca



Rebeca is a joy to teach! She listens carefully, always follows the school values and completes all her work to a high standard. She is a great talk partner and is always happy to help others in the class, who are finding the learning tricky. Keep it up you super star!

YR6

Fletcher



Fletcher is consistently showing a fantastic attitude towards learning. Every day, he comes to school ready to give his best, with a positive attitude that truly stands out. Not only is he working hard in all subjects, but he is also going above and beyond by doing extra maths at home! Keep up the amazing work; you're impressing me daily!

NEW: Reading Den

This week, our new Reading Den courtesy of our PTFA was constructed by Mr McGauley and some Year 6 children. The den is being enjoyed by readers of all ages and is a wonderful additional to our outside learning environment. Thank you to our PTFA for their relentless fundraising efforts and of course all our families for donating at events.





YN Armstrong	Ivy - Writing her name beautifully using a Doodle Board. Maeve - Using a hand drum perfectly to drum the syllables to different words
YR Thunberg	Amelia - Being a phonic superstar!
YR Rashford	Lottie - For being a phonics whizz
Y1 Kahlo	Sebastian - Amazing learning all week!
Y1 Obama	Harley and Lily - Excellent greater than and less than maths work.
Y2 Attenborough	Macy and Ben - First class maths work including advanced problem solving. Ollie - Handwriting Hero!
Y2 Parks	Erica - Wonderful writing on Anna Hibiscus.
Y3 Gandhi	Oscar - For an excellent attitude to his learning.
Y3 Pankhurst	Charlotte - Super writing and amazing maths!
Y4 Mandela	Jacob and Ruben – Excellent RE work! Teddy - A super motivational speech. Joseph - Pleasing English work using a variety of genres. Isaac - Being a superstar reader
Y4 Franklin	Alaa - A fantastic motivational speech and a Handwriting Hero!
Y5 Seacole	Luca, Phoebe - Exceptional diary entries. Jasper, Matilda - Exciting diary entries from Arthur's perspective: both possess a lovely turn of phrase! Henry - Using our new outdoor Reading Den in a model way, including independently removing his shoes upon entry.
Y6 Turing	Charlie - First class diary entry from the point of view of Bradley Chalkers. Sienna – An impressive letter to Carla with real authorial voice.
Y6 Yousafzai	Olivia - For her mature and positive approach to learning in Year 6. . Ronnie - For showing kindness to other children.

Stars of the Week

- Breakfast Club** - Rec/KS1 – Ronnie is Rashford for settling in so well.
KS2 – Harper in Gandhi for always being super helpful.
- After School Club** – Rec/KS1 – Harper in Kahlo for being so kind at After School Club.
KS2 – Yahia in Seacole for settling in so well.

Lunchtime Stars of the Week

Willis, Riyan and Teddy from Mandela for always choosing to play great games together.
Jessica and Hussein in Turing and **Max and Mason** from Seacole for tidying the equipment everyday.

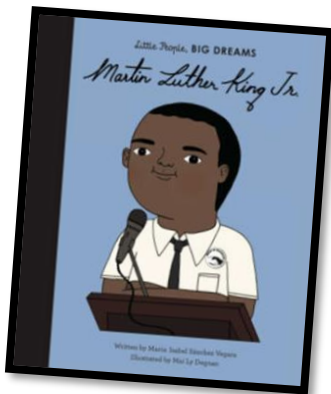


Hello all, every week the English Team and various adults around school share two reading recommendations for you and your lovely children to read.

Reading Research Alert:

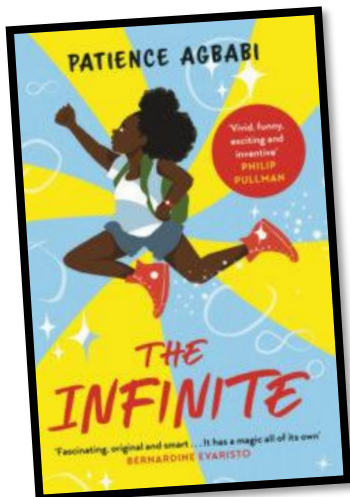
"Students with more positive attitudes towards reading are more likely to read at or above the expected level for their age." Clark 2014.

Martin Luther King, Jr (Little People, Big Dreams) by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara & illustrated by Mai Ly Degnanan



Discover the life of Martin Luther King Jr., the inspiring minister and civil rights activist. Little Martin grew up in a family of preachers: his dad was a preacher, his uncle was a preacher, his grandfather was a preacher... so maybe he'd become a great preacher too. One day, a friend invited him to play at his house. Martin was shocked when his mother wouldn't let him in because he was black. That day he realised there was something terribly unfair going on. Martin believed that no one should remain silent and accept something if it's wrong. And he promised himself that - when he grew up - he'd fight injustice with the most powerful weapon of all: words. This moving book features stylish and quirky illustrations and extra facts at the back, including a biographical timeline with historical photos and a detailed profile of the inspiring activist's life.

The Infinite by Patience Agbabi



FIGHT CRIME, ACROSS TIME! Leaplings, children born on the 29th of February, are very rare. Rarer still are Leaplings with The Gift - the ability to leap through time. Elle Bibi-Imbele Ifie has The Gift, but she's never used it. Until now. On her twelfth birthday, Elle and her best friend Big Ben travel to the Time Squad Centre in 2048. Elle has received a mysterious warning from the future. Other Leaplings are disappearing in time - and not everyone at the centre can be trusted. Soon Elle's adventure becomes more than a race through time. It's a race against time. She must fight to save the world as she knows it - before it ceases to exist...

PTFA NEWS / Events

👻 Spooky Dress up Day!
Friday 25th October

Please bring a £1 donation in on the day if you would like your child to take part.
Or you can transfer £1 to ...

Rudyard Kipling Primary Sch PTFA
SortCode: 08 92 99
Acc: 65752801

Please no blood, gore or horror

Asda Rewards

Wow! We have raised with the Asda cash pot, an amazing £598.43.

Don't forget to choose Rudyard Kipling Primary School on the Asda Rewards app. We have 43 days left to keep earning! (this works alongside your own rewards so there is nothing to lose)

Quiz Night

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

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

Bar & Snacks

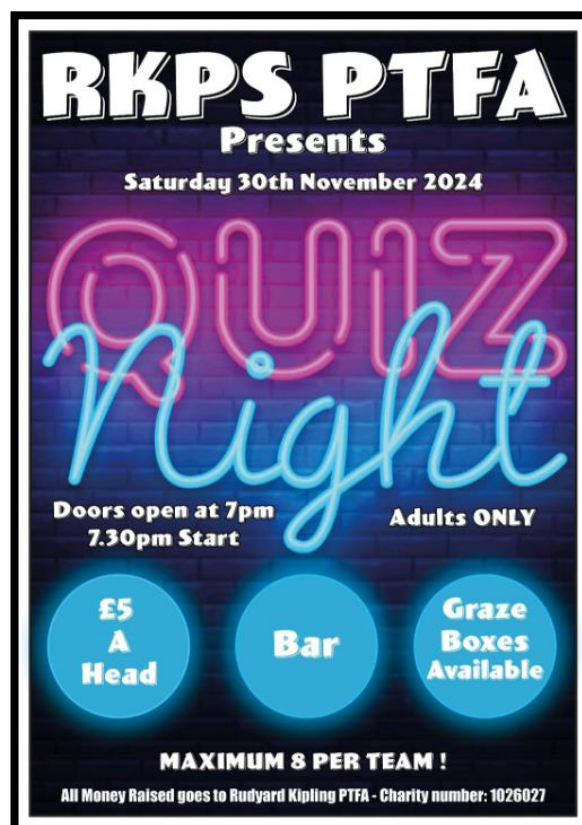
Graze boxes - please contact us at rkpsptfa@gmail.com to order. £5 per person.

Games

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

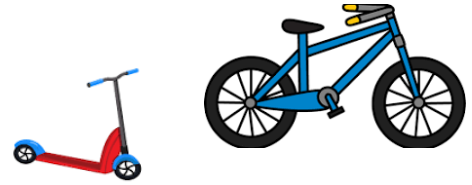
All funds raised are for Rudyard Kipling PTFA

Registered Charity; 1026027





Bikes and Scooters



This is a reminder that bikes and scooters should not be used on the school grounds. This is to limit the risk of injury to the individuals and others. Thank you for thinking of our school community.

We are a NUT FREE school

This is a reminder that we are a Nut FREE school. This includes all things that may contain nuts such as Nutella and Pesto/pasta sauces. Please refrain from sending in snacks that contain nuts.

Secondary School Open Dates



Please see below the dates for secondary School opening evenings, Some schools will have bookable open mornings please see their Website for details

Cardinal Newman Catholic School - Thursday 24th October 4pm-6pm

Please find the attached link to apply before 31 October 2024 <https://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/node/121>

Author Event

Author event next Friday for KS2!

We are delighted to have Adam Baron visit our lovely school to

read his book: **Oscar's Lion.**

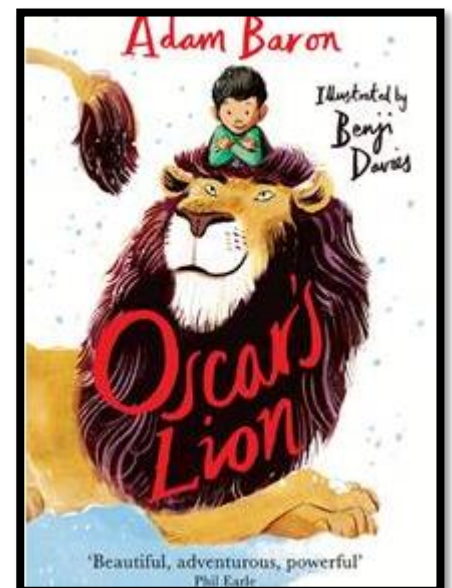
Guardian's Children's Book of the Year!

A magical coming-of-age story about a boy spending his first weekend without his parents . . . and the lion who comes to babysit him. Get ready to fall in love with this instant classic.

Oscar is a little terrified to find that a lion is going to be looking after him for the weekend. But when the lion lets him eat as many biscuits as he wants, and reads him his favourite story ten times, Oscar realises he might be on to something good.

Soon, Oscar discovers that the lion can change into different animals and the pair find themselves having all kinds of adventures! But before the lion has to go, might he have one more amazing transformation up his sleeve?

The book will be available to purchase at the end of the reading.



Here is the link to pre-order <https://booknookuk.com/adam-baron-school-event/>. Use the code 'LION' to get a discount.

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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WOODINGDEAN FOOD HUB

**Fridays
10.00 - 12.00**



**Woodingdean Youth Centre
Warren Road**

for more details please
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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

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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Halloween fun

for families!



Do you want to be a dog's best friend?

Join us for a free, fun family workshop to learn all about staying safe around dogs and keeping our four-pawed friends happy and healthy!

 **Rottingdean Library 9.15-10.15am**
Woodingdean Library 11.15-12.15pm
Monday 28th October

This workshop is for children aged 7-11 with an accompanying adult.

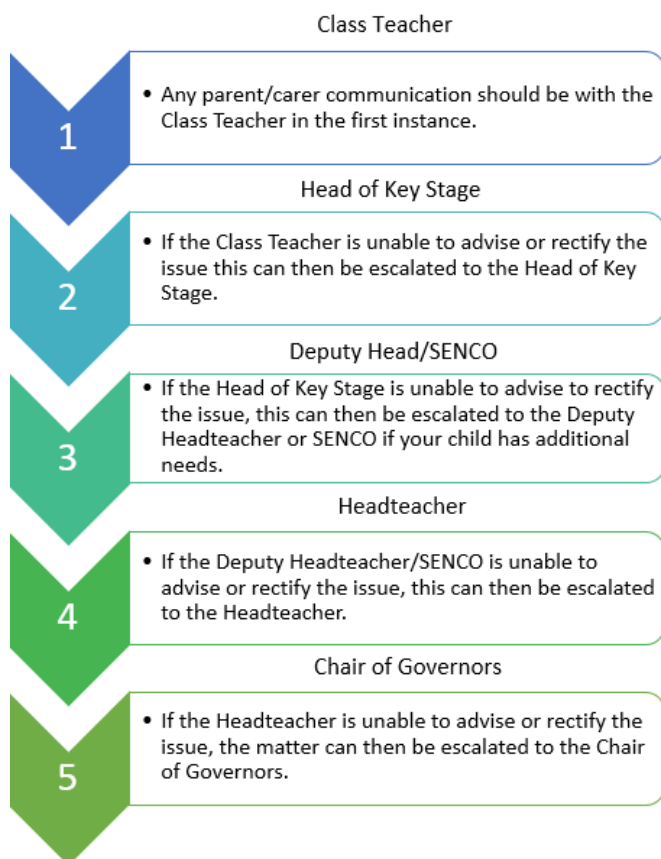


INFO HOW TO BOOK
Email steph.butler@dogstrust.org.uk

The workshop includes dog themed activities, games, role play and craft. Children are welcome to bring their own favourite teddy soft toy dog—please no real dogs, but we always love to see photos!

Booking is essential. learnwithdogstrust.org.uk

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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

October 24	
Friday 25th	Author Event, CHILDREN BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM
Wednesday 30th	PTFA Halloween Party (3pm-5pm) SOLD OUT
November 24	
Monday 4th	CHILDREN RETURN
Wednesday 6th	Individual photos
Thursday 14th	Reception 2025 Open Event, 5:30pm
Wednesday 20th	Reception 2025 Open Event, 9:30am
Saturday 30th	PTFA Quiz Night (7pm)
December 24	
Wednesday 4th	One Voice Concert (Brighton Centre)
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
Friday 20th	LAST DAY OF TERM
January 25	
Monday 6th	INSET DAY
Tuesday 7th	CHILDREN RETURN

