



Rudyard Kipling Primary School and Nursery Newsletter

where learning is an adventure!

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Headteacher Reports:

Yesterday morning, Mr McGauley and I delivered around 30 full bags of generous offerings to the Woodingdean Food Hub. Many thanks to everyone who donated an item, the volunteers there were extremely grateful.

I was so impressed with the kindness and dedication of the volunteers I met-it was a reminder of just how many good people there are out there in our Woodingdean community.

Many thanks to everyone who encouraged their children to take part in our PTFA Sponsored Read. So far, over £1000 has been raised and sponsor forms are still coming in: lots of new books incoming!

Our ever popular, free, Lego club re-starts on Monday. Led by Mr Stanley and Ms Smith, it is always over-subscribed. Mrs Goozee and Mrs Owen's, free, Crafty Kids club also starts up again. Our portfolio of clubs is vast, there is hopefully a club for everyone!

Next week is the nationwide Anti-Bullying Week when we will be running activities across the school. We will be teaching the children that bullying is repeated unkind behaviour and reminding children to always tell an adult in school if someone is being unkind to them. We start the week with Monday's Odd Socks day to show how every one of us is unique.

Have a wonderful weekend

Euan Harington

Headteacher



Positivity



Teamwork



Equality



Respect



Kindness

Special Mentions

Solara



Solara the superstar! How lucky we are to have you in Kahlo class! You brighten our days with your huge smile and boundless positivity. Each morning you are ready to take on new challenges and discover new things - your curiosity shines in everything you do! You inspire us all, Solara. The world shines brighter because of you!

Roman



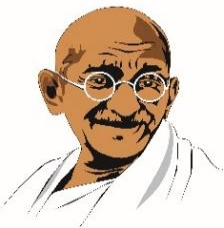
Roman has grown so much since the start of Year 1! He has become a thoughtful and reflective learner, always considering his choices and showing kindness to everyone. Roman is also the comedian of Obama Class, bringing laughter and joy to everyone very day—especially with his fabulous Minecraft villager impression! We are so proud of you, Roman. Keep working hard and keep being you!

Fox



Fabulous Fox! Every day, you fearlessly face any aspect of learning and school life with exuberance and a never-ending determination. Like a fantastic, fierce force of nature, you blaze through everything you do with a huge smile on your face and a spring in your step. Your energy is infectious, and you inspire us with your positivity. How lucky we are to have you in Attenborough class!

Ben



Ben has made a rapid start back from the half term holidays. He is always switched on and focused listening carefully to instructions. The second the lesson starts, Ben will fly into his work. Every day he will complete the main task and be moving onto challenges in his learning. This tremendous work rate and attitude is paying off with super learning. Well done Ben!

Zachary



Zachary has worked incredibly hard this week. He has shown great determination and effort in his work. In particular, he planned and wrote a fantastic story about a big red dragon egg that sets off on an exciting adventure. His creativity really shone through, and he carefully thought about his ideas to make his story engaging and imaginative. Well done Zachary!

Harper



Harmonious Harper! Harper is receiving her special mention today for her excellent contributions to class discussions, fabulous friendliness and impressive remembering skills. Harper is always listening, looking and participating. She has made a brilliant start to our second half-term. Keep it up.

Y4

Stanley



Stan the man! What would we do without you? You embody each one of the 5 R's daily but your ability to remember and retain information is second to none. Whenever we learn a new skill, you can be sure Stan the man has it stored in his library of a brain ready to use again in future learning. He has been a shining example of how to use fronted adverbials with commas in writing. It doesn't stop there though, because in maths, his understanding of inverse operations as well as the commutative law has left us all stunned.

Archie



Awesome Archie has been working super hard — especially smashing those reading comprehension questions! His maths work (and talk partner discussions) have been fabulous too. Archie always brightens up the classroom with his great questions and cheerful chattiness – a great member of Yousafzai class.



After School Club KS1 – Jasmine in Thunberg for being so kind and caring
KS2 – Henry in Mandela for always being so positive



YR Thunberg	Rebecca and Charlie Amedeo	For being excellent talk partners. For being a resourceful superstar learner!
Y1 Obama	Lottie, Esmay and Isaac Casper	Amazing writing on what makes a good friend. Super writing and illustrating about 'mist art'!
Y2 Attenborough	Freddie	For being a maths magician!
Y3 Gandhi	Leisha Reegan	An excellent maths investigation around the the three times table. Super writing.
Y4 Mandela	Freddie E Riley	Positivity all week! Handwriting hero!
Y6 Yousafzai	Thomas	For being a Handwriting Hero!



Wescott Thursdays

The next Wescott Thursday will be **Year Y5**.

Fab Fit Fri starting next week.

Fabulous Fitness Friday lunchtime club with Ms Nazarko is back! Each week they will focus on one of the class icons- this week they celebrated Neil Armstrong with a space themed session full of roaring rockets and twinkling stars!



Forest School with Mr Wescott

Tuesday 11th November – Year 6 Yousafzai AM

Tuesday 11th November – Year 2 Attenborough PM

Wednesday 12th November – Year 5 Darwin AM

Wednesday 12th November – Year 4 Franklin PM

Thursday 13th November Year 1 Kahlo PM

Odd Sock Day

On **Monday 10th November**, we'll be taking part in **Odd Socks Day** to celebrate what makes us all unique and to mark the start of **Anti-Bullying Week**. Children (and staff!) are invited to come to school wearing their brightest, most colourful odd socks. There's no need to buy anything new. Just a fun way to show that it's good to be different!



Support our Jasper

I wanted to share with you the cartwheel challenge that Jasper set himself - 50 cartwheels a day for 25 days all to raise money for Mencap, a charity of his choosing and so far he has raised £270.

https://www.justgiving.com/page/jasper-evans-200?utm_campaign=lc_frp_share_transaction_fundraiser_page_launched&utm_content=41944cd3-080a-4539-bf4a-a4d970190b36&utm_medium=email&utm_source=postoffice&utm_term=1760107385319

It was something that he initially discussed with Miss Davies who helped shape his idea so a big shout out to her!

Go Jasper!

PTFA Notices

Read 'a' thon result

- 👏 Thank you to everyone who supported our first ever PTFA read 'a' thon.
- 📖 Thanks to all of the childrens hard work we have raised an amazing £1031.01 which will go towards new banded reading books.
- 🏆 Well done to Kahlo class for raising the most. 🥈 They will receive a special class party. Attenborough class came in 2nd place
- 🥉 Parks class came in 3rd.
- ❤️ Well done to everyone. What a fantastic achievement!

Christmas light trail.

💡 Step into a world of wonder at our first-ever Christmas Light Trail! Let the magic of the season sparkle as you wander through our enchanting display. Come along to experience;

🎄 13th December 2025. Book your time slot between 4-7pm

📖 Captivating stories with Mrs. Claus in her cosy corner.

🏠 Gingerbread decorating that brings sweet dreams to life.

🦌 Reindeer food making, sprinkling a little magic for Santa's helpers.

🎅 A heart-warming visit with the Big Man himself, Santa Claus!

Brought to you with love by your school PTFA, this is an event you won't want to miss! Let's make memories that twinkle forever!

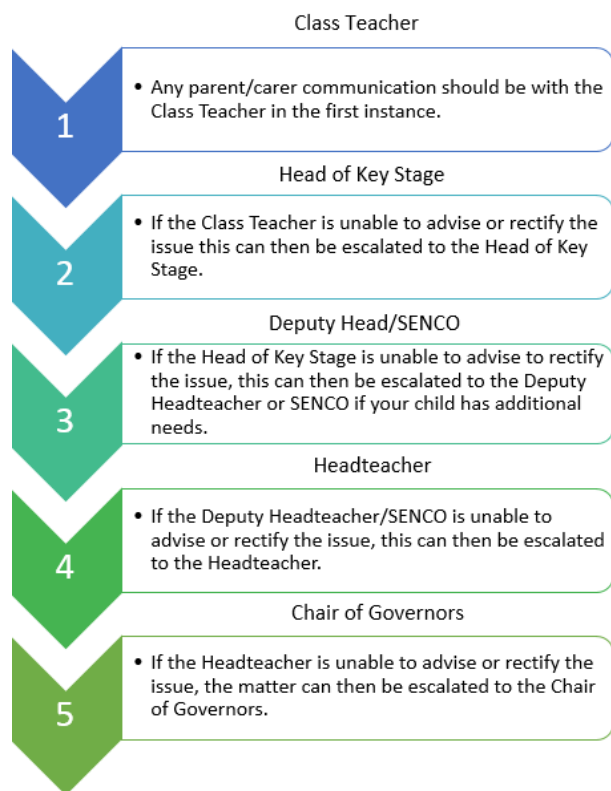
🎵 The RKPS school choir will be singing Christmas Carols at 5pm.

⚠️ Important - please purchase a ticket for every child/person visiting Santa attending. (No need to pay for adults who are not visiting Santa Claus)

⚠️ TICKETS ARE LIMITED SO BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT. TICKETS WILL BE RELEASED TO RKPS FOR ONE WEEK BEFORE BEING RELEASED FOR GENERAL SALE.

<https://buytickets.at/rudyardkiplingprimaryschoolptfa/1884335>

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 25	
Monday 10 th	Start of Anti-Bullying Week
Tuesday 11 th	Remembrance Day
Thursday 13 th	Reception 2026 Open Event, 17:30am
Thursday 20 th	Reception 2026 Open Event, 09:30am
Friday 21 st	PTFA Wacky Hair Day
December 25	
Monday 8 th	KS1 Dress Rehearsal at 9:15am
Tuesday 9 th	KS1 Christmas Show at 9:15am
Wednesday 10 th	KS1 Christmas Show at 9:15am, Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 11 th	KS2 Winter Show at 9:15am & 17:30pm
Saturday 13 th	PTFA Christmas Light Trail
Wednesday 17 th	Armstrong Sing-a-long and create at 9am
Thursday 18 th	Reception Christmas Sing-a-long at 9am
Friday 19 th	END OF TERM



Notice Board

CROSSFIT KIDS

MON 3RD NOV - WED 17TH DEC

(Ages 7-11) - 15:30-16:15

(Ages 12-17) - 16:30-17:15

Location :

KS1 Hall in Rudyard Kipling Primary School



Book in now using
the QR code for a
Free trial on either
Monday 13th Oct or
Wednesday 15th Oct

Limited Spaces Available



Contact Laura for more info - 07900441994



Is your child starting
Reception in September
2026?

OPEN EVENTS

Thursday 13th November, 5:30pm
Thursday 20th November, 9:30am
Wednesday 7th January, 9:30am



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