



# Rudgwick Primary School News

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022

Spring Week 12

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we were able to enjoy our first Monday morning assembly together – and we did it in style! Following the amazing performance of our Year 5 singers at Chichester Cathedral last week, they performed again so that everyone in the school could enjoy it. It was the perfect way to share an assembly and, once again, they sang beautifully.



Also this week Year 4 enjoyed a school trip, to Hampton Court Palace. It is great to be able to partake in trips once again that add to and enhance the curriculum our children experience here at Rudgwick.



Next week we are excited to have parents/carers back in the school building and we look forward to seeing you all for Parent Consultations on Monday and Wednesday *and* our Music concerts for Years 1, 2 and 3 on Wednesday – more musical talent to enjoy!

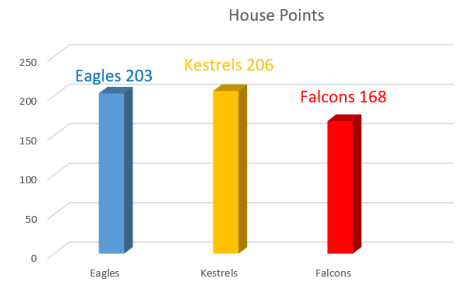
## Happy Birthday



Congratulations to Leah, Archie, Seren and Zack W, who all had their birthdays this week. Please do send a photo into the school office as we love to see how you celebrated at home.

This term's core value is **INSPIRE** and the wider values for the half term are **Responsibility** and **Ambition**.

Well done Kestrels for being the house point winners this week, with only 3 more house points than Falcons – well done everyone!



Our reading raffle winners are:

**R/KS1:** William B

**KS2:** Eli W

Well done to our times table awards:

**Gold:** Zachary P, James F-J



### Star Awards

Africa (Year R)	Harry and Archie	For impressing us with their, effort, focus and positive attitude during guided reading.
Asia (Year 1)	Aizen	For being a positive and enthusiastic member of the class and taking a conscientious attitude to his learning.
	Orla	For showing such excitement and enthusiasm in our music lessons. She loves music!
Europe (Year 2)	Harper	For always being so brilliant, so kind and good-mannered every day she is at school. Thank you!
	Payton	For bringing the positivity back into her world and seeing that she can achieve! We believe in you Payton!
Australasia (Year 3)	Jamie	For having a 'can do' attitude to his writing tasks, trying his very best and meeting his objectives.
	Ivy	For being a super talk partner, being supportive and trying her very best.

Antarctica (Year 4)	Caoimhe J	For demonstrating our school value of positivity- super!
	Kai C	For showing lots of historical knowledge on our trip to Hampton Court Palace
North America (Year 5)	Emily O	For being inquisitive, thoughtful, unafraid of making mistakes and sharing your ideas eloquently.
	Brynn T	For your excellent focus and attention to detail when drafting your closing argument.
South America (Year 6)	Alex	For demonstrating belief and positivity this week.
	Sophie	For always completing your work with such care and attention to detail.

### **We have been learning**

Africa (Year R)	It has been lovely to be back with the amazing Africa class, this week and hear all about what they have been doing whilst we have been away. They have been absolute super stars this week and have done lots of amazing learning. 'Our Wonderful World' topic has introduced us to life cycles and we have been learning about the life cycle of a frog, sequencing the changes and reading stories all about them. In French we began a new topic all about number and have been learning to count to 10. In maths, we continue to consolidate our knowledge of number bonds and had a great time having a number bond party, dancing to music and finding our number bond partner when the music stopped! In Woodland Learning, we had fun exploring the woods whilst looking at an ancient woodland identity card, searching for and categorising flowers. We have come to the end of set 3 sounds, in phonics but have been busy revisiting the sounds we have learnt as well as focusing on learning red words. A great week, Africa class - one to go and you can all have a well-deserved rest!
Asia (Year 1)	Another busy week in Year 1! In PE, this week we had great fun by playing tag rugby and had stations with different activities on, we loved it! In French with Miss Kent we started learning about counting above ten. In music, we have been starting to prepare ourselves for our performance next week to all the parents. We are very excited to show you the brilliant music sessions we have! We are continuing with our learning of measurement and have moved on to measuring objects using non-standard units of measure. We are using key vocabulary such as taller, shorter and longer. In English, we are still exploring the text 'Tyrannosaurus Drip' by combining English and DT. We made dinosaur fossils and then wrote instructions on how to make them. Our seeds are growing in science! In computing, we have been looking at the keyboard and how to use a word processor. Finally in RSHE, we have been thinking about similarities and differences between us and what makes us unique.

Europe (Year 2)	This week we have begun to explore a new core text 'The Tin Forest' By Helen Ward. From it we have learnt to discuss new words and phrases, use inference and write a prediction. In maths, we have learnt to find half and quarters of amounts and shape. We are learning to use lots of new vocabulary like unit fraction, non-unit fraction and notation! In science, we made comparison between healthy and unhealthy plants using our test plant observation to help us. In French, we explored counting. In music, we played a rhythm as a round of three, which impressed Mrs. Eames no-end! In computing, we learnt to use media to make music, which was brilliant! Here's to the last week of term and enjoying some Easter fun!
Australasia (Year 3)	This week we have been finding equal groups and learning about fractions in maths. We have been revising our knowledge of non-fiction page layouts and contents – as we have started to draft our own pages all about the Romans. In Science, we investigated the force of magnets, and in RE we have learned about Martin Luther King as an inspirational person.
Antarctica (Year 4)	The highlight of our week was our trip on Thursday to Hampton Court Palace. It was absolutely freezing but very fun at the same time! We had a tour of the palace kitchens and we saw how up to 600 people were fed each day and what the typical menu of a rich and poor Tudor might be like. The main meal was at 10am and supper was eaten at 4pm. Our guide, Mark, was very funny and helped us to understand daily life at the castle. We then toured Henry VIII's apartments - we even saw his bed! Seeing the Great Hall where the servants ate and Henry VIII's crown were also highlights of our day. We would like to say a very big thank you to Mrs Walsh, Mrs Shelbourne and Mrs Fenton-Journeaux for helping us to stay safe on our trip.
North America (Year 5)	On Monday, we got the chance to reprise our Chichester Cathedral performance for the whole school during assembly – the class were once again fantastic! Monday also saw us back in the woods with Mrs Davies and some children got the opportunity to experiment with making flatbread over an open fire. This went very well and the rest of the class will be making them next week! In computing, we have been learning how to manipulate objects in a vector drawing and in French, with Mme Kent, we discovered how to describe the things we might find in villages, towns and cities. Our closing arguments in English have been aided by completing the discovery process with the opposing teams and Judge Knight will be hearing cases next week. Will the defendants be found innocent or guilty? Our maths learning has seen us identifying ways in which we can use fundamental concepts, such as place value, distributive law and bar modelling, to answer word problems.

<p>South America (Year 6)</p>	<p>This week, in South America, we have been working hard on our own parts of The Land of Neverbelieve. We have decided on our final idea, planned our introduction and created some descriptive phrases which we used in our first drafts. In maths, we have been learning about coordinates and reflection through the x and y axis. We really enjoyed using the boomwhackers in music this week and playing along to different songs. In geography, we compared two biomes – the rainforest and the desert and in science, we have been learning about adaptations, specifically adaptations to birds and what Charles Darwin found out about finches on the Galapagos Islands.</p>
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### **Chartwells Hot School Lunches**

For the first two days of the summer term, there will be baked potatoes only, until we get our food delivery on Tuesday afternoon – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April.

### **Mud Kitchen**

If anyone has any old pots, pans, spoons or anything else appropriate for the mud kitchen, we would love to have them for the children to use. The things we are using at the moment are looking decidedly shabby from overuse. Please leave any items you are happy to donate, at the front office. Thank you.



### **Parking**

Please can we remind parents to be aware of how they park at each end of the day, to ensure that it is as safe as it can be for other road users and pedestrians.

We encourage cars not to come into Tates Way, in order to minimise any turning where the families are going into and coming out of school.

We would also please ask everyone to be mindful of our neighbours, and try not to park on any grass verges.

We have been teaching road safety in school and have reminded the children that they should be walking on the pavements to keep themselves safe, and not in the road.

### **PTA News**

Dear Parents and Carers,

#### **Rudgwick Cake Raffle**

A big well done to Freddie W in Year 2, who won Mrs Read's delicious lemon drizzle in the cake raffle this morning. We raised an amazing £109 today – thank you everyone who entered.

### **Summer Scramble**

After last year's overwhelming success of the Spring Scramble, we are bringing the challenge back to Rudgwick with a new and updated 'summer' theme. The event will take place during the school day on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May**, organised by the teaching staff. Please look out for the sponsorship forms that will be coming home in book bags on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April before half-term.

## Win A £500 Bike Voucher

Spring is in the air, and it's time to think about getting out and about. This half-term you can win a voucher worth £500 to spend on new bicycles! Support our school now for your chance to win this amazing prize. **How do you enter?** It's simple just buy one or more lottery tickets before 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2022. Each ticket gives you a chance to win. So more tickets mean more opportunities to bag the voucher! To buy tickets please follow this link: <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/rudgwick-primary-school>

Congratulations to our latest lottery winner:  
26/03/2022  
Mr Frith  
£17.40

Thank you all for your continued support!

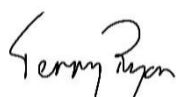
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**We are a NUT AWARE school due to the allergies that some of our pupils have, with every effort being made to ensure that no nuts, or products containing nuts, are brought in to the school.**

## Diary Dates

Please use the new school website for all diary dates. There is a link to the school calendar with to all pupil events. <https://www.rudgwick.w-sussex.sch.uk/>

Have a lovely weekend.



Mr Terry Ryan, Headteacher

More photos of events are available on our website <https://www.rudgwick.w-sussex.sch.uk/>

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