



Rudgwick Primary School News

Friday 4th March 2022

Spring Week 8

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new half term. We have started the half term in style this week with our celebration of World Book Day 2022. The children all looked amazing in their outfits on Thursday (as did the adults!), well done to everyone for the effort that was made. A particular well done to our costume winners in each class – it was an incredibly difficult decision for our school librarians to make but I think they made very good choices (see the picture below), thank you to them. Everyone engaged in the activities they took part in linked to the text 'The Day the Crayons Quit' and I saw some very skilled writing and an obvious love of reading that so many of our children have. Teachers took time out of their own classes to read to other classes, we enjoyed virtual author events from writer and illustrator Steve Anthony and poet and author Laura Mucha, had a live link to an author and illustrator (Nathan Bryon and Dapo Adeola) AND Simon Farnaby (of Horrible Histories fame) who have books available with the £1 book vouchers and generally had a great time with books! Further work took place on developing our new school library during the half term holiday and I know that, when we have the new furniture fitted, our children will love making use of it – we can't wait!



Happy Birthday



No birthdays this week but we had these great photos showing how Sidney and Felicity celebrated theirs, over the half term.



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

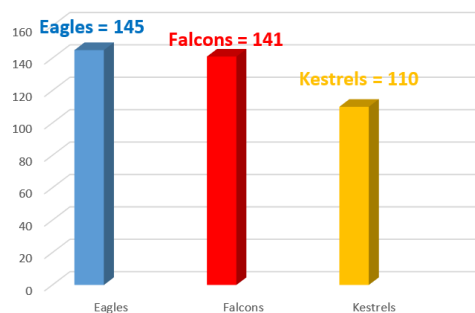
Well done Eagles for being the house point winners this week; only 4 points between 1st and 2nd place – well done everyone!

Our reading raffle winners are:

R/KS1: Molly D (Y2)

KS2: Isla P (Y6)

House Points



Well done to our times table awards:

Bronze: Shay G, Oscar L, Max F, George M, George C, Theo, Jack S-Y, Freddie W, Billy P

Silver: Evie D, Cora S

Gold: Connor H, Imogen C, Jasmine C

Platinum: Caoimhe J, Kai C, Charlie Causer

And additive number bond badges to:

20: Jack S-Y



Star Awards

Africa (Year R)	Bertie	For his positive attitude to learning and trying his best in all activities.
	Fleur	For improving her focus and becoming more independent in her writing activities.
Asia (Year 1)	Emily and Aiden D	For producing super letters to the crayons from the book 'The Day the Crayons Quit' as part of World Book Day.
Europe (Year 2)	Zack	For being so focused in his writing activities this week, writing sounds he can hear in words and being much more independent.
	Jasper	For embracing becoming a writer! Writing more clearly and working on his sentence structure.
Australasia (Year 3)	Bethany and Oscar	For working hard and listening carefully to instructions from adults.
Antarctica (Year 4)	Martha M	For being a very kind and considerate friend to her classmates
	Tom S	For having a fantastic sense of humour and a good sense of "fair play"
North America (Year 5)	Katie L	For believing in yourself more, hugely growing in confidence and taking risks in your learning.
	Max T	For your excellent and detailed mathematical explanation about how you solved a problem involving hundredths times tables.
South America (Year 6)	Sebastian	For having a positive attitude to all his learning this week!
	Libby	For always being a positive and caring member of the class.

We have been learning

Africa (Year R)	<p>Welcome back Africa class! It has been so lovely to see everyone's happy, smiling faces back together again in class this week. Everyone has returned raring to go, hitting the ground running with Woodland Learning. The children enjoyed some paired work to complete 'trust games', guiding each other through the woods with one person blindfolded! The children did really well trusting their friends to guide them along the path safely. Africa class also spent time looking for signs of Spring and counted 32 Daffodils, 5 Crocuses</p>
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	and 3 Primroses. In French, we continued to label parts of the face and played a game of 'Simon Says'. In maths, we learnt the names and characteristics of 3d shapes learning new vocabulary: faces, vertices and edges. We began a new topic called 'Our Wonderful World' and began by thinking about recycling and enjoyed our new role play recycling centre. A great first week back everyone!
Asia (Year 1)	Welcome back Year 1! Hope you all had a lovely half term! It has been wonderful to see everyone back at school. We are continuing our Woodland Learning sessions until Easter, which we are very happy about. We have completed lots of writing about 'The Day the Crayons Quit' and have produced some beautiful letters to the children's crayon of choice. In maths, we have looked at place value within fifty, representing numbers and finding one more and one less. In music, we continued our sessions with learning the ukulele. On Thursday, we had an AMAZING day celebrating World Book Day, with lots of fun activities. We started the day with a costume parade around the playground and it was clear to see how much effort everyone had gone to for their costumes! We had another great French lesson with Miss Kent. Well done everyone!
Europe (Year 2)	It has been so lovely to see the class return this week and what a delightful week we have had! We focused our learning around the brilliant book 'The Day the Crayons Quit' and had such fun completing writing activities that helped us to predict, persuade and write in role. World Book Day was a continuation of the fun – with a live virtual author event, a morning parade with the whole school, reading for pleasure time, Mrs Wilson coming to read to us and creating our very own crayons in art. We had another zoom on Tuesday with Steve Antony – author and illustrator of the Mr Panda series – he was great and taught us lots about using our imagination. What a week! Busy but brilliant!
Australasia (Year 3)	What a very busy first week back! This week we started off our learning in maths with understanding finding the difference, and then moved onto learning about statistics as we looked at pictograms. We have finished publishing our dragon adventure stories in our English lessons, and had a fantastic day on Thursday for World Book Day. We focused our learning around the text 'The day the crayons quit'. Our activities included thinking of synonyms (alternative words) to describe the coloured crayons, writing to Duncan as a new crayon – gold/silver/bronze, answering questions about the text, and finally being imaginative in the style of one of the WBD author/illustrators and creating our own 'imagination maps' as a planning style for writing. Next week we will be starting our new topic!
Antarctica (Year 4)	We have had a short but very busy week! We have started learning about The Tudor period of history as our new topic focus. In Maths, we have been adding fractions. In History, we have created a timeline with the major events from Tudor times. To celebrate World Book Day, we did some work based on the book, "The Day The Crayons Quit". It was wonderful to see everyone so dressed up for our parade in the morning. Thank you to Mrs Hutchings who came to read to us-it was very funny! On Friday, we had an author Zoom visit. Her name was Laura Mucha

	and she spoke to us about poetry. It was a brilliant session and we learnt lots!
North America (Year 5)	World Book Day – what a time we had! The class looked fabulous, so thank you to all the parents and carers for all the help and time you gave to make the children look brilliant. Our celebration of books included creating our own sequel to 'The Day the Crayons Quit' by Duncan Daywalt, except this time it is items at school which have been writing letters about how they are feeling. We'll be turning this into a book for the new library. By overwhelming class demand, we've started the third book of four in the 'Who Let the Gods Out' series – 'Beyond the Odyssey'. More trials and tribulations for Elliott are no doubt in store. Finally, we enjoyed a virtual author visit from Laura Mucha, who took time to speak to us about poetry. It was a fascinating session. We've also been learning country dancing with Mrs Davies and Ms Verran, setting up our new science experiments and solving hundredths times tables problems in maths! Busy!
South America (Year 6)	It has been a great first week back! We have continued with our book 'Beetle Boy' and planned our next piece of writing, an online news article. In maths, we have started learning about ratio and proportion and, in science, we tackled classification keys again. We evaluated why we found it tricky last time and then made changes to improve the outcome – we were much more successful this time around! Obviously the highlight of the week was World Book Day. Everybody looked absolutely amazing in their costumes, so thank you to all of the parents and carers who took the time to make your children look so wonderful! We enjoyed writing our own version of 'The Day the Crayons Quit'. The children were really creative and made fantastic mini books. On Friday, we had an author Zoom visit. Laura Mucha spoke to us about poetry. It was great listening to her and we learnt a lot.

PTA News

Dear Parents and Carers,

Weekly Cake Raffle

We are looking for some willing helpers to assist at the cake stall selling raffle tickets on a Friday morning for 20 minutes between 8.30am-8.50am. If you're interested please put your name down at the school office and note you'll need to wear a mask.

Sienna was the lucky winner today, of a delicious carrot cake made by Mrs Hollebhone – thank you. A fantastic sum of over £80 was made today for the PTA funds. Thank you so much everyone for your support.

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 23rd April 2022. Each ticket gives you a chance to win. So more tickets mean more chances to win! To buy tickets please follow this link: <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/rudgwick-primary-school>

Congratulations to our latest lottery winner:

26/02/2022

Mrs Hargreaves

£16.80

Recycling Printer Cartridges

As you may know, we are recycling printer cartridges with www.recycle4charity.co.uk You'll find a box set up in the school reception for you to drop your old cartridges to us. They return almost £2 per cartridge to the PTA and this in turn supports the children with their environmental initiatives at school so please don't throw yours away.

Thank you for your continued support!

Diane, Victoria, Anna

rpspta@hotmail.com

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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