



Rudgwick Primary School News

Friday 8th April 2022

Spring Week 13

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we find ourselves 2/3 of the way through the school year and at the end of another term I would like to take the opportunity to wish you all a lovely Easter holiday. Once again, your children have shown themselves to be hard working, resilient, flexible to changes and so enthusiastic and engaged in their learning. From our Reception children becoming more and more confident in their phonic knowledge or achieving their number bonds to 5 to our Year 6 children putting an incredible effort into practising for SATs tests (and everyone in between) they have all proven to be children that work hard to achieve success in so many ways. And each and every one of them have.

Many of you will have heard from their teachers this week about some of those achievements and how you can continue to support them throughout the year. It was so lovely to see you all in school this week and to hear you talking to each other, your children and staff in the school building – long may it continue! Thank you for your attendance.

I hope you all have a great break with your children and enjoy a piece of chocolate or two!! Do take care and we look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 25th April.

Happy Birthday

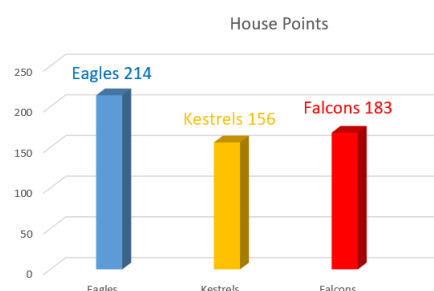


Congratulations to Tyler, Jack Tr, Sophie P, Harry K-F and Charlotte, who all had their birthdays this week. And happy birthday wishes to Ben W, Nelly, Hanna, Aizen, Zaine, Harper, Harlow, Fleur, Michael, Megan, Alice B and Mrs Mellors who all have a birthday during the Easter break. Please do send a photo into the school office as we love to see how you celebrated at home. Here's a lovely photo of Charlotte.

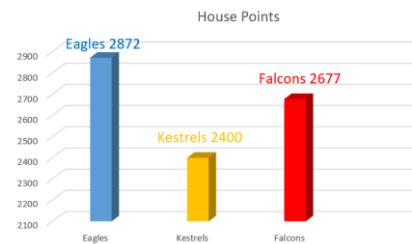


This term's core value is **INSPIRE** and the wider values for the half term are **Responsibility** and **Ambition**.

Well done Eagles for being the house point winners this week – well done everyone!



Also a big well done to Eagles for winning the house point competition this term. You will receive a reward after the Easter holidays!



Our reading raffle winners are:

R/KS1: Reggie J

KS2: Ivy G

Well done to our times table awards:

Bronze:

Silver: James K and Tom S

Gold: Duncan

And additive number bond badges to:

10: Cora and Coen

20: James F-J



Star Awards

Africa (Year R)	Ronnie and Chloe	For always being great role models and trying their best in all that they do.
Asia (Year 1)	Harlow	For being such a fantastic role model and a lovely, kind and helpful member of the class. We will miss you lots and I am sad to see you go!
	Leo	For being so kind, polite and helpful all week long!
Europe (Year 2)	Freddie W	For being original in his ideas, especially in writing and for being a good role model to others.
	Archie	For having a brilliant week of learning, putting so much effort in and showing a growth mindset.

Australasia (Year 3)	Sofia	For demonstrating perseverance and having faith in her own ability to make progress in maths.
	George M	For fantastic contributions to class discussions and for always trying his very best – particularly with writing.
Antarctica (Year 4)	Duncan & Connor	For collaborating so beautifully on recording their podcast and sharing their knowledge with the class
North America (Year 5)	Holly Tr	For greatly impressing Judge Knight with your mature, well thought out and compelling closing argument.
	Emily P	For wowing Mrs Davies with your focus, effort and energy in country dancing.
South America (Year 6)	Leah	For taking a lot of care over her writing this week and presenting her work beautifully.
	Isaac	For having a positive attitude all week and being a kind a considerate member of the class.

We have been learning

Africa (Year R)	<p>We've made it to the final week of the Spring term! Well done to every member of Africa class for all of your effort and positive attitudes to learning. You are all simply amazing! Our final week has been super busy. We have learnt all about Easter! We enjoyed listening to the story as well as sequencing the events and learning about why we celebrate this occasion. We continued our Easter theme, making baskets and cards for our families as well as having fun on an Easter Egg hunt around school. Our chocolate treat was yummy! In maths, we practised our number bonds to 5 and took on the challenge to achieve our number bond badges, with many of Africa class rising to the challenge! Although it has been a wonderful last week of term, it is a bitter sweet end for our class, as we are losing two members of our Africa Class team. We would like to wish Sophie and Reggie all the best for their new adventures ahead. Have an awesome Easter break everyone!</p>
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Asia (Year 1)	I am super sad that I have not been able to see all of you in the final week of term, but from what I have heard from Mrs Smith, you have all been superstars! I could not be prouder of every single one of you, so well done! In PE, we had great fun dancing and even learnt the 'Cha Cha Slide' and the 'Macarena'. We had our final Woodland Learning session, where we got to toast and eat marshmallows! They were so yummy! We got creative, making and finishing off our Easter cards. In maths, we have moved from measuring with non-standard units to now using a ruler and measuring in centimetres. In computing, we were continuing to learn to use a keyboard and practised our typing on Microsoft word. In English, we wrote about our plans for the upcoming Easter holidays and all the exciting things we are doing. Finally, in Science we wrote about our seeds and how they are growing. We even got to take them home! I hope you all have a wonderful Easter and I look forward to seeing you all when I am feeling better. Finally, I would like to wish Harlow all the best on her new adventure!
Europe (Year 2)	A lovely final week of the spring term – full of the joys of Easter and all that brings! In English, we finally got to read what happened at the end of The Tin Forest and continued to use it to support our writing. We wrote a prediction, in role as the old man and comparisons. In maths, we have continued to learn about fractions, including thirds and what a unit fraction is. In science, we finished off our plants exploration by learning about how plants have adapted to suit their climate. We loved growing our peas too! In French, we made Easter baskets to celebrate and in art we learnt to marble and discuss what happens to the ink as it touches the water. Here's wishing everyone a wonderful Easter break!
Australasia (Year 3)	This week, we having been learning about poles with magnets, in Science. We had good fun watching how they attract and repel. We had great fun in PE with Mrs Davis doing a mixture of circuit activities – you should have seen our speed stacking! We composed our own music in class and it was performed using body percussion! We have learnt about unit fractions and non-unit fractions in maths and, in English, we have been publishing the final facts to go in our Roman Fact Files. We have thoroughly enjoyed our Roman topic this half term, including making our working catapults in DT. We have learned lots of interesting facts about the Romans and what they have done for us. We leave you with this one – The Romans used spider silk to help heal and close wounds!
Antarctica (Year 4)	The final week of the Spring term is upon us! We had our last swimming session this week and we are so proud of the progress the children have made over the course of the term. In Maths, we are working on decimals and in English, we have published our Horrible Histories pages - they are hilarious and really capture the tone of the books! We also completed our podcast about daily life in Computing. We added sound effects to make them more realistic. In History, we examined various sources explaining the causes of the Spanish Armada and in Art, we researched famous Tudor artists, such as Hans Holbein. Have a wonderful Easter break everyone!

North America (Year 5)	Expert country dancing and making delicious flatbreads in the woods – yes, it has been another fantastic week of learning with Mrs Davies! The children did a great job with their heel-'n'-toeing, and bread making over the fire. As well as that, we have had the intrigue of the court cases taking place and Judge Knight was very impressed with the presentation of the closing arguments. Were the Bradbury children guilty or not? You'll have to ask your legal eagles at home to find out! In maths, we have been thinking about different additive and multiplicative representations and relationships, and how these link to fractions. The children's learning and teamwork in RE has wowed Mrs Thompson and the class have created thoughtful artwork depicting scenes from the Easter story. Finally, thank you to all those parents and carers who were able to make it to parents' evening this week. It was lovely to have the chance to talk to you in person about your wonderful children. The adults in Year 5 hope you all have a restful Easter, and we look forward to seeing you at the start of the Summer term.
South America (Year 6)	A great final week of the Spring term! The children have been working really hard to complete their new plates for the Land of Neverbelieve and they are wonderful. They are full of imagination and the presentation of the final pieces are beautiful. They have also had a busy week out on their bikes. The instructors were so impressed with all children, from the session on the playground to out on the roads. They commented on how polite and lovely they all were and how well they listened and followed instructions. A real credit to all of us! We finally finished our games on scratch this week and the children got the opportunity to play each other's, which was really fun. The children have worked so hard this term and really deserve a restful Easter. Have a wonderful holiday and see you at the start of the Summer term.



WS Music Concerts – Y1, 2 and 3 – WEDNESDAY 27th APRIL 2022

Hopefully everyone will be back, fighting fit next term and we will have our rearranged concerts the first Wednesday back. Please note that the ParentMail communication had the correct week but the incorrect date.

- Y1 concert 9.40-10.05
- Y2 concert 10.30-10.55
- Y3 concert 11.15-11.45

Chartwells Hot School Lunches

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



"Due to supply challenges, we are not currently able to provide fish on Friday 29th April. All those who have placed an order for this will have it automatically switched to Quorn Dippers. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Kind regards, **CLAIR NIELINGER**, Horsham Area Manager"

PTA News

Dear Parents and Carers,

Rudgwick Cake Raffle

A big congratulations to Freddie E, who won the delicious looking goodies from Mrs Dunsby. We raised a magnificent £101.50 today, for the PTA. Thank you everyone. We have volunteer bakers until the end of May but would love it if anyone fancies being our star baker, for any week during the second half of the summer term. Please just contact the school office.



Looking for something to do over the Easter holidays?

Saskia Nice has organised an Easter Egg Hunt on Friday 22nd April, 10am-4pm at the Rudgwick Scout Hut. Entry is £2 per child. There will also be a pop-up coffee shop and stalls. With the event aiming to raise funds for World Scout Jamboree journey. See the attachment for details.



Summer Scramble

The Scramble is back! The children had such fun last year so we are delighted to introduce the Summertime Scramble for 2022. The children will be completing laps around the school field during the school day on **Friday 20th May**. This fun obstacle course style event is being held as a sponsored fundraising event by the Parent Teacher Association on behalf of the school. You should have now received a letter with more details and your sponsorship form in your child's book bag.

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee



In June 2022, the United Kingdom will once again be in the spotlight around the world while we raise a glass in celebration of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth's 70th Year Reign. To celebrate this momentous time in history, Rudgwick Primary School are offering a unique Platinum Jubilee mugs with the Queen's Platinum Jubilee emblem and our school name. What a way to mark this historic occasion! These mugs will make superb

gifts or a lovely keepsakes for the children to cherish, marking a very special occasion. Don't delay - order today!

There is a payment option on ParentMail and mugs are available for £6.00 each. The deadline for ordering is Wednesday 27th April at 4pm.

Congratulations to our latest lottery winner:

02/04/2022

Ms. Crossland

£17.40

Thank you all 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/>

Please note that attachments to the Newsletter about local clubs and events are not endorsed by the school. Parents are responsible for carrying out their own safety checks.



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