



Rudgwick Primary School News

Friday 23rd September 2022

Autumn Week 3

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our main news this week is the election of our new Head Boy and Head Girl. On Monday the whole school watched the candidate's 'campaign' videos and were left with a very difficult decision to make. Everyone made compelling arguments for why they would be the right person for the job. The thought and effort they all put into it is to be commended as is how well everyone took the final votes. Everyone was quick to congratulate the two children chosen and wish them well in the role. So well done to... Elodie Keanie and Eli Neal as our chosen Head Girl and Head Boy.



Next week, on Thursday 29th September, we are holding our first Open Morning for parents of children due to start Reception class in September 2023. If you, or anyone you know, would be interested do please contact the office to arrange to attend.

Happy Birthday



Congratulations to Frankie, Eva P, Freya S, 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.

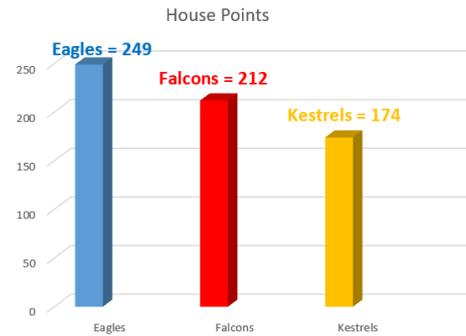
We have an amazing action shot of Lewis celebrating his birthday last weekend with a few of his class friends.



Freya turned 7! She is really looking forward to her class party this weekend with her fellow witches and wizards. We hope you have a wonderful time.

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

The Eagles are our house point winners for this week – well done everyone!



Star Awards





Africa (Year R)	Lily	For always being ready to learn and following the class rule.
	Ralph	For always being so positive and respectful.
Asia (Year 1)	Mika	For being an amazing role model and always demonstrating our school values.
	Zack	For his participation and effort in maths this week and for always being on task.
Europe (Year 2)	Martha	For always being on task, showing a good attitude to learning & simply being an excellent role model.
	Aiden D	For concentrating and listening well in class and showing good knowledge in Science.
Australasia (Year 3)	Zack	For being an amazing role model during Woodland Learning, demonstrating all our school values.
	Norah	For excellent group work, being a supportive friend and encouraging others to shine.
Antarctica (Year 4)	Martha H	For settling in so beautifully to Antarctica class
	Sienna F	For being very helpful to adults around the school
North America (Year 5)	James K	For being a great role model for North America and being an active learner in all lessons.
	Vienna	For being a motivated learner in maths and creating an incredible eagle sketch.

South America (Year 6)	Freya	For always working hard and contributing well-thought out ideas to class discussions.
	Tristan	For being a motivated learner in all lessons and for never giving up.

We have been learning

Africa (Year R)	<p>What a busy full-time week we have had! We really enjoyed Woodland Learning and French again this week. In French we have learnt how to say 'yes please' and 'no thank you'. We have also been artists this week, using mirrors to draw our own self-portraits. We were very excited to meet 'Fred' the frog in our first phonics lesson. We are great at helping Fred to be understood, as he can only talk in sounds. We are learning to help put these sounds into words. In Maths we have been looking for pairs and matching objects in a range of different ways. We have been matching pairs by shape, colour and size. Mrs Worth is very impressed with how well we can explain why objects can be pairs. Well done Africa Class on your first full week, you have amazed us all!</p>
Asia (Year 1)	<p>We have had a brilliant week! We started our 'Once Upon a Castle' topic and enjoyed reading our focus text "There is no Dragon in this story'. We wrote our predictions about what would happen next, showing off our sentence writing skills and remembering the golden rules: capital letter, finger space, full stop. In English we also looked at a different style of writing and practised writing a list, listing all of the fairy tale characters we could spot in the story. In maths, we have been sorting objects by size, colour and category as well as looking at different ways of representing number. We had a lovely French lesson with Miss Kent and learnt how to say, pardon, please, excuse me and thank you, showing what fantastic manners we have. In PE we had fun practising our fundamental movement skills and finished our session with a lively parachute game. What a busy week!</p>
Europe (Year 2)	<p>Well, what a week! I am so sorry not to have been in for most of it but I made sure the children all still had the learning I planned to do and from my communications with staff, I hear they have tackled it well! We started to explore a new core text this week 'The Great Pet Sale' by Mick Inkpen. In English, we made predictions about what the text would be about and used characters from the story to learn about nouns and adjectives. Ask your children about them! In maths we continued to look at place value and how 2-digit numbers can be partitioned in different ways. We also looked at numberlines and placing 10s onto a blank numberline. In science, we learnt about animals and their offspring and in Geography we identified the four countries of the UK and their capital cities. In music, we got the Djembe drums out for the first time this year, it was so fun and loud! In RE, we learnt about International Peace Day and its importance around the world. In PE we have been practising our fundamental movement skills and why it is so important to keep coming back to these and finally we have taken time to read for pleasure. Phew!</p>

Australasia (Year 3)	This week in English we have started to explore our new text “The Wild Way Home”. The book features an amazing map at the front which guides the reader. We have explored the map and asked questions about what we can see. We have also performed poetry by W B Yeats to the class. In maths we have continued to think about place value and comparing numbers. We have explored 10 and 100 more/less than given numbers, completed number tracks and compared numbers using mathematical symbols. In woodland learning we have finished whittling our fence posts and created an animal pen structure in preparation for weaving next week. In History we have begun to look at Stone Age homes.
Antarctica (Year 4)	This week we have been delving deeper into our Ancient Greek topic. We have read the myth Pandora’s Box and discussed whether we would have opened the box. We also wrote our names using the Greek alphabet, located Greece on an atlas and started to practise a Greek dance. In Maths, we ordered numbers and found 1,000 more or less than a number. In French with Miss Kent, we are learning phonics and animal names. In computing, we used a count-controlled loop to produce an algorithm for Logo.
North America (Year 5)	In North America this week, we have made a start on our first topic book – The Jamie Drake Equation. The children have made predictions about what they think might be included in the book based on the front cover and blurb as well as taking part in a discussion about the first chapter. This has linked nicely with our science, for which the children have been introduced to the planets in our solar system and considered their different features. The theme continued into art where the children had the opportunity to evaluate Retro-Futurism space artwork which will lead to them creating their own pieces later in the term. In maths, we continued ordering and comparing numbers as well as a recap on rounding numbers to 10, 100 and 1000. And finally, in PE we have moved on to shooting, specifically the set shot.
South America (Year 6)	In Year 6, we have started our new topic – Lest We Forget! In English, we have started to read our fabulous book, ‘Letters from the Lighthouse’ by Emma Carroll. The children have been really enthused and have enjoyed the opening. We have been preparing to write a diary entry in role as one of the main characters and creating character portfolios to get to know them better. In history, we have been looking at the chronology of events in the 20 th century and showing significant events on a timeline. The children have also continued to impress in maths with their hard working attitude. They have been learning about composition of numbers and using place value for addition and subtraction.



A big thank you to everyone who supported our charity fundraiser Jeans for Genes today.

We have raised £183.00!

PTA News

Dear Parents & Carers,

Hope you're all settling into the new school year and routines. This week we're bringing you some easy fundraising ideas where you can help support the PTA and school, through your regular shopping and also our school lottery. Please let us know if you have any questions!

Co-op Community Fund

As a Co-op member, when you buy selected Co-op products and services, 2p for every £1 spent goes to a local cause of your choice. It's a wonderful opportunity to support the school when you're just buying your bread and milk! You can sign up for a membership for Co-op here: <https://www.coop.co.uk/membership> and once logged in (on the website or in your app) you can follow the links to select Rudgwick Primary School PTA as your cause: <https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes>

Amazon Smile

Do you shop at Amazon? If so, they will give 0.5% of all eligible transactions back to the school in donations. Please see the attached flyer for more info, or use the unique link [HERE](#). You can also activate AmazonSmile in your Amazon App, just go to settings and select Rudgwick Primary School Parent Teacher Association as your charitable organisation.

Calling All Wizards!!

If you play our school lottery before 29th October, you could be in with the chance of winning a Harry Potter & The Cursed Child Family Theatre Voucher and a Harry Potter Warner Brothers Studio Family Tour Ticket! 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 29th October 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.

17/09/2022

Ms Wilford

£14.10

Thank you for your continued support.

Diane, Victoria, Anna

rpspta@hotmail.com

Rudgwick Cake Raffle

The winner this week was Jessica in Year 3!

Congratulations!

Thank you 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/>

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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