



Rudgwick Primary School News

Friday 16th September 2022

Autumn Week 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was clear this week, as we were joined in assembly by Beverley from the West Sussex Library Team that we have a school of avid readers. Many children said they took part in the summer reading challenge and shared some of their favourite reads, providing some great recommendations. All the children received certificates and medals from Beverley for attempting in some way to enjoy reading over the summer. Our topics in school continue to be planned with some really captivating and interesting texts so do ask your children what books they are enjoying in school.



Our Reception children have had a slightly longer week this week, staying every day to have lunch at school before going home. Again, they have coped amazingly with this next new experience and have been so sensible eating in the hall, clearing their plates and enjoying the social occasion of eating together. There really haven't been too many spillages! Next week they will be in all day, their next adventure.



Finally, a reminder that we will be closed on Monday 19th for the Bank Holiday as a mark of respect for the State Funeral of Queen Elizabeth II.

Happy Birthday



Congratulations to Talon, Lily R, Lewis S, Abbie N and Mrs Worth who all had their birthdays this week.

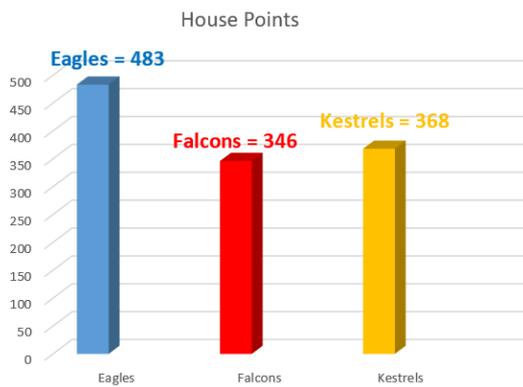
Please do send a photo into the school office as we love to see how you celebrated at home.

We have an amazing photo of Ben celebrating his 10th birthday with friends last weekend. Ben had a reptile party where he held a Giant millipede, Giant cockroach, Geckos, Rhino Iguana and a Python. He also got to hold this Tiger Boa. You're very brave Ben!



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 the last 2 weeks – well done everyone!



Star Awards





Africa (Year R)	Eva P	For settling into school life so well and for helping others.
	Eddy	For always being respectful and kind.
Asia (Year 1)	Michael	For his effort, attitude and perseverance during writing! What a super star!
	Jacob	For his focus and positive attitude to learning during our maths lesson. Well done Jacob!
Europe (Year 2)	Austin	For being so focused, attentive and cooperative during his time so far in Year 2. Well done Austin.
	Freya	For being curious and motivated, especially when completing writing activities this week. Keep it up!
Australasia (Year 3)	Jessica H Lily R	For settling in to the class so nicely.
Antarctica (Year 4)	George C	For being motivated and pushing himself to achieve
	Poppy L	For excellent listening skills and showing she is ready to learn
North America (Year 5)	Mariana	For always being focussed and ambitious in lessons, particularly maths and the extra challenges.
	Billy	For showing maturity and being responsible for his own learning across all lessons.

South America (Year 6)	Lucas	For being motivated in all lessons and writing a beautiful narrative this week.
	Max B	For demonstrating a great attitude to learning in all lessons.

We have been learning

Africa (Year R)	This week in Africa class we have all stayed for our first school lunch. We have amazed Mrs Worth and Mrs Knight with how well we can organise ourselves during lunch time! We have also had our first Woodland Learning and French lessons. In Woodland Learning Mrs Davies told us about Sneezzy the Dragon and we used our tracking skills to follow footprints to find his den. In French Madame Kent introduced us to some French songs and read us a story about a very friendly rabbit. We have started to learn some facts about the continent of Africa. We were surprised to find out how many countries there are in Africa and how there are similarities and difference between countries in Africa and the U.K. It really has been another busy week, with many house points being awarded! Well done Africa class!
Asia (Year 1)	This week we started out 'Asia' topic and have been exploring our class continent, flying to different countries. Before our trip we created passports and the children demonstrated their fantastic writing skills. Our travels started in Japan and we had a lovely visit from Mrs Kurashina who talked to us about Japanese culture and traditions. She brought some things in for us to look which helped us think about the similarities and differences of Japan and the UK and we also enjoyed a Japanese story about the importance of sharing called 'Mr Broad Bean's Bed'. We also took flights to India and China but ended our trip in Thailand. We were lucky enough to have another visitor; Mrs Doud, who talked to us about Thailand and showed us how to write our names in Thai! In maths we revisited addition using the part-part-whole method as well as did some tallying and simple subtraction. We had a great PE session focussing on fundamental movement and we really enjoyed our first music session with Mrs Eames. What busy bees we have been! Well done for a fantastic week everyone!
Europe (Year 2)	This week, as we were still waiting for our passports to be approved, we explored Europe and the countries within this continent. We learnt about rivers, rivers, mountains and famous landmarks. When our passports arrived, we wasted no time and headed off to France! We explored sights you would see and wrote facts on what France is famous for! We then focused our art session on Henri Matisse and created collages in his style; cutting, tearing and layering paper. In maths we have continued to learn about tens and ones and using place value charts and part whole models. We then went to London and found the book The Naughty Bus. From this, we made predictions about what we might see and then used iPad's to take a photo of our own Naughty Bus situation! We wrote sentences to accompany our exploration of London. In PE we continued to work on our fundamental movement skills, looking at balancing and speed, agility and quickness. It's been a great week!

Australasia (Year 3)	This week we have been finishing creating our fact files on our researched Australian animals. In Maths we have been using our knowledge of hundreds, tens and ones to partition numbers and draw base ten. During woodland learning we have been whittling wood to use next week to create our wattle and daub fences.
Antarctica (Year 4)	This week has flown by! We have been rounding numbers to 1,000 in Maths and we have also finished our fact pages based on Antarctica. We explored the work of the artist Nerys Levy and created our own versions of her polar art. In Science, we learned about the seven life processes and met Mrs Gren! In Computing, we wrote algorithms and debugged them if there were errors in our code. In Geography, we compared the polar regions and discovered that the Arctic is actually colder than the Antarctic.
North America (Year 5)	North America class have continued to impress into the second week of term. We have thought about editing to improve our writing and will publish our poetry on bald eagles to put on display. The children's amazing sketches of eagles will accompany these. In RE with Mrs Hutchings, the children have produced some beautiful artwork representing the core beliefs of Sikhism and in maths, we have continued thinking about our number system, in particular ordering and comparing numbers. Our basketball skills are continuing to improve by starting to explore different ways to pass and combining these with dribbling.
South America (Year 6)	We have continued to learn about our continent of South America this week in geography. The children have worked hard to create a page all about a natural wonder in this amazing continent. We will put these together to create our own information page to display in school. We have also been writing narratives inspired from an animation called 'Hunter'. The children were amazing at adding in extra detail to make the story their own. In Maths, we have continued working on place value and the number system and been tackling ordering, comparing and rounding numbers. I have been so impressed with their attitude and willingness to push and challenge themselves. Another fantastic week in Year 6!



We are having our annual Jeans for Genes collection next week, on Friday 23rd September.

We ask that in exchange for the children wearing jeans, that you kindly donate £1 into one of our collection buckets that will be held on the school gates at drop off.

Please note that the children must wear their uniform and just exchange their trousers/shorts/skirt for jeans.

Raincoats

Please could you remember to send your child in with a raincoat every day. The weather can be very unpredictable at this time of year. If you haven't yet sent your child's wellies into class, then please could we remind you to bring them in when we return next week.



PTA News

Dear Parents & Carers,

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.

10/09/2022

Miss Tranter

£14.10

EasyFundraising

Thank you to all of you who've been continuing to use EasyFundraising! If you're new to the concept, it's a really simple way to help raise money for Rudgwick Primary School by just shopping as you would normally online. Please use the unique link below to find our more information and sign up: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/rudgwickps/>

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.

PTA on Facebook

We gained some new members to the PTA Facebook Group page this month. We share fun updates on what we are working on and friendly reminders of what is coming up. Please join us as it is an easy way to stay up to date. If you are already a member of the group and are enjoying our updates please invite other Parents & Carers to join.

Click here for more

information: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/691017417718395/>

Rudgwick Cake Raffle

The winner this week was Connie in Africa class!

Congratulations!

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/>

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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