



Rudgwick Primary School News

Friday 13th May 2022

Summer Week 3

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 6 SATs are over! They worked so hard all week and we couldn't be prouder of them. Their effort, focus, concentration, resilience and dedication to do their best shone through. In a term in which our core value is 'Achieve' and wider values include 'Perseverance' our Year 6 children have demonstrated these qualities amazingly. They have been a united group, looking after each other and ensuring they took on the challenge together. My thanks go to Mrs Burns, Mrs Thwaites and Mr Tucker for the work they have done with the children this year, to staff that have worked with and taught them throughout their time at Rudgwick, to all the adults at home who support the children all the time (and those that came in this week and helped with breakfast) and most importantly, to the children, who have been brilliant! Well done all of you.

In other news this week, some of the children in Year 3 and Year 4 represented our school in a Tri-Golf tournament at The Weald School. Mrs Wilson accompanied them and said, as usual, their effort and behaviour were great and I am delighted to say our team finished in second place, with all the children receiving silver medals. Well done to Imogen, Jasmine, Ivy, Ben, Oscar, Charlie, Cora, Joanna, James and Sammy as well!



Our House Point winning team for the spring term were Eagles! We asked the children what they would like as a reward for their success and the majority requested their own mufti day. Therefore, **next Friday 20th May all of the children in EAGLE HOUSE will be able to wear their own clothes to school.** We do have our Summer Scramble on the same day but the children will wear their PE kit for that event.

Happy Birthday



Congratulations to Benny, Katie L, Martha, Sofia D and Annabelle M, who all had their birthdays this week.

It's not everyone who cuts a board in half, in Kung Fu, on their birthday – go Martha!

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 **ACHIEVE** and the wider values for the half term are **Perseverance** and **Respect**.

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

Our reading raffle winners are:

R/KS1:

KS2:

Well done to our times table awards:

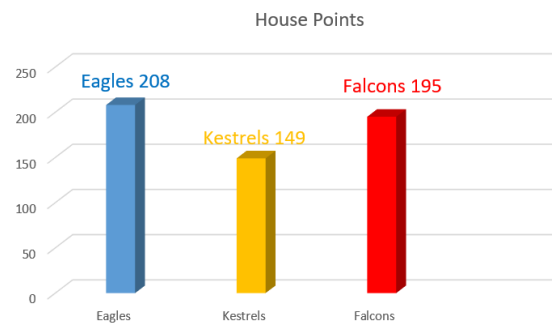
Bronze: Lewis S, Joshua T, Freddie B,
Sophie K

And additive number bond badges to:

5: Nelly H, Daisy W

10: Orla H, Alice B

20: Archie B, Matthew B



Star Awards

Africa (Year R)	William	For always being a great role model, being focused and engaged in your learning; ensuring you always try your best.
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	Eli	For your effort and perseverance when completing your independent writing tasks each morning.
Asia (Year 1)	Zaine	For a positive attitude to learning, knowing so many facts about meerkats and having a lovely singing voice.
	Austin	For being a super talk partner and for always challenging himself.
Europe (Year 2)	Oscar C	For amazing effort in art. He has a natural talent for being creative but presents his idea so beautifully too!
	Seren	For showing the confidence to have a go on her own and being imaginative in her writing this week.
Australasia (Year 3)	Louie	For demonstrating perseverance and focus in Literacy lessons, to improve the quality and quantity of his writing.
	Sophie	For working hard to become more independent and demonstrating some lovely creative writing ideas.
Antarctica (Year 4)	Kai C	For making excellent choices about his learning and asking for feedback to improve even more
	Dexter G	For working really hard in the editing process to make his work as good as it can be
North America (Year 5)	Lucas S	For writing an engaging, descriptive story packed with emotion.
	Joshua F-J	For your excellent focus and thinking in maths, solving problems using previous learning to help you.
South America (Year 6)	All of Year 6!!!!	For demonstrating belief, resilience, perseverance and positivity all week during SATs! You absolute stars!!!!
Lunchtime Supervisors Award	Luca S	For being extra kind and helpful this week in Breakfast Club.

We have been learning

Africa (Year R)	This week we enjoyed a visit from Mr Nash who is from the Rudgwick Preservation Society. He told us lots of information about the history of Rudgwick which has made us even more excited about our upcoming trip to Horsham Museum next week! In phonics, we have enjoyed playing lots of games to help us with our Fred talking and blending as well as a game of bingo to help us remember the digraphs and trigraphs we have learnt. In French, we continued our topic of food and role played being in a restaurant. In maths, we are doing really well with learning our number bonds to 10, thinking about the composition of number and noticing patterns when doubling numbers. Woodland learning was great fun, we explored that area looking for signs of changing seasons. It was our last PE session with Mrs Davies on Friday and we continued our ball skills. We are getting really good at throwing, catching, bouncing and controlling a ball. Once again, a busy but fun week of learning. Well done everyone!
Asia (Year 1)	Another busy week! In English, we have been learning facts about meerkats and have learnt so many! Did you know the black circles under their eyes, act like sunglasses? In Science, we have been learning about animals and their diet and whether we would classify them as a carnivore, herbivore or omnivore. In maths, we have moved on to multiplication, we started the week off with counting in tens, moving on to equal and unequal groups. Later in the week because we wowed Miss Beadle we went on to adding equal groups together using repeated addition, and challenging ourselves to write the times table number sentence with it. It was very exciting on Thursday as we had a visit from Miss Verran who brought in her 6 week old rabbits, they were very cute and lively! In PE, we are still practising for Sports Day and moved on to the egg and spoon race and relay race.
Europe (Year 2)	We have loved this week and all things pirate related! In English, we are becoming authors and have spent time planning and talking about ideas for our own pirate adventures. In maths, we have been comparing and ordering lengths and in science, we used iPad to research animals that live in the ocean. We have spent time talking about our mental health and how it is so important to respect ourselves. In PE, we practised using tennis racket and impressed Mrs. Hutchings with our skills! In RE, we learnt about the importance of Mary in the month of May. We made flowers to celebrate her as a symbol in Christianity. We linked woodland learning to our art learning and learnt about the artist Hugo Pineda. He creates amazing tie dye patterns and we did our own! We used natural dyes made with turmeric, blackcurrants and spinach. We can't wait to see how they turn out!
Australasia (Year 3)	In Literacy, we have published our 'Glorious Gardens' and in the sunshine this week they have really been glorious! The children have demonstrated some of their best descriptive and creative writing this year! We have started to look at our new text 'Interview with a Tiger' by Andy Seed, in readiness for interviewing our own garden creature. In Maths, we have learnt about equivalent fractions and what 'equivalence' means. Through our topic work we have been finding out about global warming, the causes and effects.

Antarctica (Year 4)	The sunshine certainly put a smile on our faces this week! We have edited and published our persuasive leaflets about Brazil - the persuasive language used was brilliant! In Maths, we have been adding and subtracting money and finding change. We explored the different layers of the rainforest and learnt why Mother Teresa is such an important figure for Christians. In Science, we investigated complete and incomplete circuits and examined what the possible reasons for those may be. In Computing, we used Scratch to animate our names using a series of loops. We looked at how plants growing in the rainforest are specially adapted to these conditions and we then designed our own plants or flower. The plot of "The Explorer" is getting very exciting!
North America (Year 5)	We've been really impressed with the children's maths this week, as they have shown good understanding of the concepts behind dividing decimal numbers by integers. The class have been publishing and illustrating their fantastically exciting (and sometimes tremendously sad) stories based on 'The Legend of Podkin One-Ear' and now they are starting to create instructions for rabbits how to overcome the evil Gorm! In art, we have been exploring the concept of perspective and using the vanishing point to help make drawings look three dimensional and realistic. Our hitting skills in baseball have improved again this week – next stop, Major League Baseball!
South America (Year 6)	Year 6 have completely blown us away this week. They have embodied all the school values and pushed themselves to stay positive and believe that they can achieve. They worked so hard and they should all be proud of their achievements! They were resilient, they persevered and stayed motivated all week, even in 'normal' lessons. Apart from SATs, the children have been finishing their narratives which are very atmospheric. They have been creating a background on the computer for their art project and we have been completing our unit on cooking. The children tasted food, planned their recipe and made springs rolls. A really successful week in South America class and the children have definitely earned a restful weekend.



Sports Day

We have confirmed that this year's sports day will be on June 20th. Further details and timings will follow.

Lost Property

Our lost property dustbin, in the front office, is overflowing. Please go and have a look if you think you may have lost anything, especially a school jumper or cardigan and there is one lovely KS2 sized coat.

PTA News

Dear Parents and Carers,

Lots of exciting things happening this term so please check out the up-coming events below and note them in your diary. Some information attached and lots

more to come so please keep an eye out for further updates in the newsletter and on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/691017417718395/>

Rudgwick Cake Raffle

A big congratulations to James F, who won Mrs Stanford's beautiful cupcakes this morning. A magnificent £120 was raised – thank you everyone who bought a ticket

UP-COMING EVENTS

Friday 20th May. Summer Scramble

This exciting event for the children takes place next Friday during the school day. Each class will take it in turns in 30 minute intervals to complete on the running track, they can walk, run, climb over or under obstacles. Lots of volunteers have offered their help and will be on hand to walk round with them and give a confidence boost. Each child will receive a certificate for competing. Please keep gathering your sponsorship money.

If you have volunteered to help in either the morning or afternoon and have not received an e-mail with further details, please contact diane.fievez@me.com

Monday 6th June

Jubilee Celebrations - Party in the Playground - See poster for more details

On Monday 6th June (first day back after half-term) the children will take part in a fun Jubilee Celebration held in the playground in the afternoon. Dress code is red, white & blue. Each class will make bunting, take part in a class performance and sing the national anthem. There will sign up sheets going out via google classroom for small items of party food (it won't be much as the children will have just had lunch) but it will be wonderful for them to enjoy a party in the play ground to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee. There is also a cake competition so children can bring in their tray bakes, fairy cakes or large cakes to enter. These will then be sold off on a cake stall at the end of the day (at pick up). No Friday cake raffle this week.

If you have volunteered to help at the party and have not received an e-mail with further details, please contact diane.fievez@me.com

Wednesday 29th June

Clothing Collection

We have organised another clothing collection for Wed 29th June so if you are having a clear out or have items to donate please hang onto them and bring them to school on the morning of the 29th June.

Friday 1st July 5-8PM.

Summer Festival - see poster for more details

The Festival is back! The last one was in 2019 so we are delighted to be holding our Summer Festival once again. This takes place on Friday afternoon 1st July, 5-8pm in the school playground. We will have live entertainment, BBQ & bar, lots of stalls and games plus inflatables, ice cream and our Summer raffle. Open to everyone so bring family & friends along. Tickets will be going on sale shortly. £3 per adult purchased in advance or £4 on the gate. Kids go FREE.

Mufti days - we will be holding a couple of mufti days this term for donations to our tombolas at the Summer festival, more info to follow in next weeks newsletter.

Win 1 of 5 £100 B&Q Gift Cards

This term there are not one but FIVE changes to win a special prize. On 25th June fi winners will scoop a £100 B&Q Gift Card, just in time for BBQ season.

Please help give our fundraising a much-needed boost, tickets cost just £1 a week. With a cash prize winner in the school EVERY week and the chance to win up to £25,000! [Sign up here](#)

Congratulations to our latest lottery winner:

07/05/2022

Ms Crossland

£17.70

Thank you all for your continued support!

Diane, Victoria, Anna

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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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