



# Rudgwick Primary School News

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022

Summer Week 9

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week started with Year 1 visiting Tilgate Park where they met and learnt about lots of interesting animals. As usual with our amazing children, their behaviour on and attitude to the trip was impeccable.



It was a lovely occasion for Miss Beadle to enjoy with her class before she too, sadly leaves us at the end of term. Miss Beadle was with us to cover Mrs Hyde's maternity leave and has been a fantastic replacement. She will now go on to take up a post at her new school, Holy Trinity C of E Primary School, in September and we wish her lots of luck. We know they are gaining a great teacher to their staff.

On Thursday, Mrs Mellors & Mrs Hutchings took the Slinfold minibus & 8 children from years 3-6 to take part in a non-competitive sports events. The group had the opportunity to play new age curling, football, disc golf & wheelchair basketball. A great time was had by all & the children received celebratory medal for their efforts. Well done team!



## Happy Birthday



Congratulations to Isla and Thomas W, who both had their birthdays this week. Please do send a photo into the school office as we love to see how you celebrated at home.

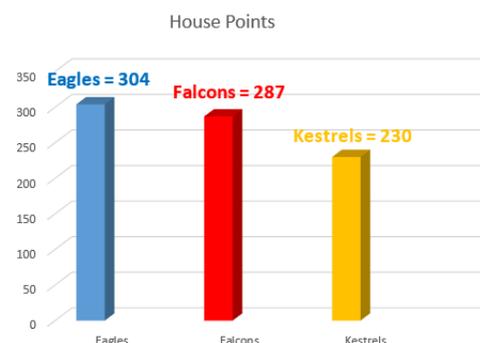
This term's core value is **ACHIEVE** and the wider values for the half term are **Celebration** and **Happiness**.

Well done Eagles for being the house point winners this week – well done everyone it was a really high scoring week!

Our reading raffle winners are:

**R/KS1:** Felicity

**KS2:** William LG



## Star Awards

Africa (Year R)	Frazer	For being kind, caring and thoughtful to the children and grown-ups in Africa class.
	Mitzie	For settling into Africa class and school life brilliantly!
Asia (Year 1)	Martha	For always having a positive attitude towards her learning, having a growth mindset and being a superb role model.
	Alice K	For amazing us in maths this week with her understanding of halving an amount! Well done Alice!
Europe (Year 2)	Freddie L	For putting so much more effort into your writing this week and showing what you can do when you put your mind to it! Keep it up!

	Ewan	For developing your own ideas and always trying to be as independent as you can.
Australasia (Year 3)	Poppy L	For settling in to her new class and school so brilliantly!.
	George C	For showing a mature and responsible attitude to his learning. What an excellent role model!
Antarctica (Year 4)	Mariana	For settling in so beautifully into Antarctica class.
	Martha	For amazing fielding and batting skills in cricket.
North America (Year 5)	Luca S	For impressing Mrs Burns in Year 6 with your enthusiasm and creativity.
	Katie L	For exceptional insight in maths, using relationships and accurate vocabulary to explain why an answer couldn't be right.
South America (Year 6)	Elsie	For showing great understanding and curiosity in how to manage finances.
	Austin R	For demonstrating great perseverance and ambition to create a working mechanism.

### **We have been learning**

Africa (Year R)	This week, in Africa class, we have been working really hard to consolidate our understanding of the all the maths concepts we have learnt this year. The children have really wowed us with their knowledge of number and numerical patterns. The class had a lovely time during our transition morning getting to visit their new classroom which is just next door. The grown-ups were very impressed with how settled they were in their new room. In PE, we have continued to practise our running and manoeuvring skills with a game of tag rugby which was enjoyed by all. We had a very exciting show and tell session and enjoyed hearing all about the wonderful things brought in to share.
Asia (Year 1)	Well what a week we have had in Year 1! We started our week off with a fantastic trip to Tilgate Park, where we had so much fun and saw lots of animals! Then on Tuesday, the excitement continued with our transition morning in our new classes. In PE, we learnt how to play rounders and are getting very good at hitting the ball and we scored lots of rounders. In music, we continued our learning of the recorder and learnt about the keys 'A' and 'B'. In maths, we have continued our learning of fractions and have now moved on to finding half of a quantity. In DT, we have started to design our own tile, which will eventually be made from clay. Finally, in Science we have been identifying the signs of summer.

Europe (Year 2)	This week in Europe class, we have really been thinking about the future and what it may have in store for us. In English, we have been sharing ideas, planning, writing and editing a letter to our future selves. We plan to type this up on the laptops next week. This was supported by our transition morning in Year 3. We were full of excitement and some apprehension, but had a great time and now look forward to September. In maths, we have been learning about mass, comparing objects and using the associated vocabulary. We also did comparing in history but with artefacts from the past and present ready to write a fact file next week. In PE, we recapped on our skills in tennis and in RSHE, we talked about our achievements and areas we would like to improve.
Australasia (Year 3)	This week we have started to talk and think about the changes that are coming up as we head towards the end of Year 3. Transition morning, on Tuesday, gave us the opportunity to share what we are looking forward to and also ask lots of questions. Also on Tuesday, we had an amazing visit from author, Abi Smith, who talked to us about her 'Green Gifts' book and instructional writing. The children were so inspired and asked lots of interesting questions about writing as a career. We hope you like your vases! In Literacy, we have started a 'secret' project writing to Mr Ryan to persuade him to help us with something. In Maths, we have learnt about parallel and perpendicular lines and in Music our class band is beginning to sound fantastic!
Antarctica (Year 4)	In Maths this week, we have been looking at the position and direction of shapes and translating them on grids. We have tea-stained paper to make it look old, then published our diaries on it to give them an authentic feel. On Tuesday, we got to visit our new Yr 5 classroom and spend the morning with Mr Tucker and Mrs Kurashina. We were all very surprised to find out that Mr Tucker is a keen surfer! In Science, we have been looking at the causes of deforestation. We have used atlases to deepen our understanding of the British Isles. We played some very exciting games of tennis on Friday, just in time to enjoy the Summer Fayre!
North America (Year 5)	The highlight of the week was undoubtedly the chance to visit Year 6 and Mrs Burns on transition morning – the children took Mrs Knight and Mrs Thompson so that they could check out their new classroom too! The class impressed the adults with their creativity and we think they are definitely ready for September. Back in Year 5, we have been considering multiplicative relationships when multiplying and investigating equivalent fraction families, drafting posters with visuals and slogans related to the impact of climate change, revisiting various tennis skills and finalising our letters to companies and government departments about the impact of different activities on the natural world.

South America (Year 6)	This week has been very different for Year 6 with lots of children out for different reasons. I have been impressed with how the children have managed with the change and disruption caused by people participating in swimming or visiting their new school. In English, we have done some drama where the children got into role as the characters in the sideshow and then used this to write a review of the show. In maths, we have been looking at finances and how to manage money and budgeting. We have started to look at our final D&T project where we will be making moving books for the new reception children and learnt how to create the mechanisms. We also has the exciting opportunity to join up with Year 4 this week in PE and developed our fielding skills then put them to the test in a rounders match.
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### **PTA News**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We're very excited to see you all at the Summer Festival this evening. **Gates open at 5pm.** Please don't worry if you've not bought tickets yet, they will be available to buy at the front desk for £4 per adult (children are free).

**\*Please remember to bring cash (ideally change) with you for entry, stalls, food, drink etc.\***

Every Friday

#### **Freeze-Pop Friday**

Until the end of term we've brought back 'Freeze-Pop Fridays', we'll be selling frozen ice pops in the playground at 3:15pm for 50p each. Please remember to bring cash!

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July

#### **Pizza & Cookie Evening**

After the success of our last pizza evening, we thought we'd bring back pizzas for an end of summer term treat. We've teamed with Doughies again for fun family night in. Order your pizza and cookie making kits and you'll receive everything you need to make artisan margherita pizza (regular or vegan) and warm gooey cookies in your home oven.

Please [click here](#) to order your pizza and cookie kits!

#### **School Lottery**

Congratulations to our latest lottery winner:

25/06/2022

Mrs King-Fisher

£16.20

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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