



Rudgwick Primary School News

Friday 8th July 2022

Summer Week 10

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well we have had an incredibly exciting week at school this week.

On Monday, our Reception class were joined by the children from Rudgwick Pre-School that will be joining us in September. It was lovely to have them all together and suddenly our Reception children seemed much bigger and more grown up! They could tell our visitors all about life in Reception class and what they can look forward to which will have helped them so much as they get ready for their exciting new adventure.

We have had some more expert sports coaching this week. Every class enjoyed a session with Steve Martin from Pro Link Soccer. Martin has a long history of working with top English football teams and brought his knowhow to all of our children. Steve will continue to work with the children next year as he will visit once a month to work with a class for a full coaching session, for which we are very grateful.



Some of our very skilled parents have been amazing recently and created resources that are a great addition to school. Mr Benton has made a superb collection of seats for our woodland area and Mr Thorne has built a new Mud Kitchen for the Reception children to enjoy...and they certainly have been. Thank you so much to both of you for your efforts, it makes such a difference to the school. Thank you also to Mrs Wilford, who very kindly paid for the commissioned work from Mr Thorne (notice the name of the mud kitchen!). This was Mrs Wilford's parting gift to the school, thank you!



And finally, I had the pleasure of joining Mrs Wilson, Mrs Gaynor and Year 4 for their Camping residential at school last night. They have had an amazing two days of activities and night of camping, games, camp fire, singing, eating and generally experiencing a very special occasion. Thank you to Mrs Wilson and Mrs Gaynor (and one of our work experience students from The Weald, Liam Spackman, who

stayed late to help out and was brilliant with the children) for organising this and well done to all of the children for behaving so well and making it a pleasure to take part in. I'm off now for a very long sleep!!



Happy Birthday



Congratulations to William B, Teddy, James F-J, Arthur H, Mrs Dunsby and Mrs Hutchings (who had a big celebration), 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. Enjoy your birthday weekend, Mrs H!



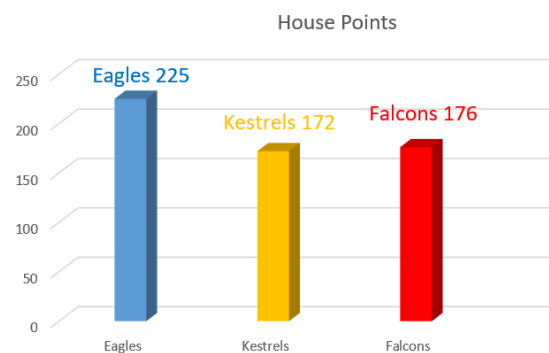
This term's core value is **ACHIEVE** and the wider values for the half term are **Celebration** and **Happiness**.

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

Our reading raffle winners are:

R/KS1: Harloe C

KS2: Immy S



Star Awards

Africa (Year R)	Reuben	For fantastic independent sentence writing during morning work and going above and beyond!
	Ned	For being helpful and looking after the classroom as well as impressing us with your focus during phonics.
Asia (Year 1)	Emily	For showing fantastic sportsmanship in PE and working incredibly hard during our football skills session.
	Reece	For consistently being amazing in music, he can read the music and plays the recorder beautifully! Well done!
Europe (Year 2)	Jack	For always going above and beyond in his learning and being the loveliest little boy!
	Sophie	For always impressing me with her can do attitude and achieving success during our football coaching session this week.
Australasia (Year 3)	Lewis	For demonstrating creative and thoughtful ideas about our class poetry.
	Jack	For always being a kind and supportive member of the class.
Antarctica (Year 4)	All of Year 4	All of Year 4 are stars this week as we are enjoying our Camp.
North America (Year 5)	Max M	For your help, effort and skill in basketball with Mr Spackman.
	Holly Ti	For your perseverance, determination, enthusiasm and self-belief in maths.
South America (Year 6)	Jared	For showing a great attitude to learning for his final piece of writing.
	Katie	For demonstrating independence and perseverance when bringing her mask to life!

We have been learning

Africa (Year R)	This week in Africa class, we have had some real treats! We loved seeing the new Woodland area during Woodland Learning with Mrs Davies. We have new fire circle stumps and benches made from tree trunks! The wood chips on the ground make it look like an enchanted land, they didn't want to leave! They all had a great time exploring and playing hide and seek. We also had an ex-professional football coach in to teach us ball skills which was a great hit! The children have been talking about it all week. In French, we continued our topic about weather and everyone remember the vocabulary learnt, well done everyone! We have had a lovely week with our work experience student, Lily. Thank you for all of your help, we have all really enjoyed having you in our class.
Asia (Year 1)	This week in Year 1, we have been very busy! We started our week with a lovely visit from some Year 8 students, from the Weald, who read us some lovely stories they had created. We then made our own maps in Geography and they had to hide an object for their partner to find. In French, we were continuing our learning of the weather. We are busy getting ready for our music concert next Wednesday and have been practising so hard! In PE, we carried on playing rounders from last week and recapped on our learning of throwing and catching a ball, we are so much better. We were very lucky as we had an extra PE session this week with an ex-football coach, it was very exciting! We started a recount of our trip to Tilgate Park and we have written so much, it is the biggest piece of writing we have done all year; Miss Beadle is very impressed with them all! In Science, we have been learning how to stay safe in the sun and the things we must do if we want to be in the sun. Finally in maths, we have started learning about quarters of a shape.
Europe (Year 2)	A truly lovely week in Year 2, this week. We are certainly feeling those summer vibes creeping in. This week we have been very creative in our learning. We have used the laptops to type up our letters to our future selves using a simple word programme. We saved them into a designated folder and added images too. In DT, we made our model parachutes using a variety of materials. We followed our designs well making sure we included all the elements we needed to. We then tested them outside, which was great fun and evaluated them, thinking about how we could improve them next time. In PE, we continued to work on our tennis skills and really impressed Mrs. Hutchings and we were treated to a football session with an ex-football coach! It was really awesome! In maths, we have been exploring temperature and reading these in Celsius. In music, our ukulele skills are coming along and we can't wait to show you all we've achieved next week!
Australasia (Year 3)	Our secret mission involving Mr Ryan was a success! He was so impressed with our formal persuasive letter writing that he gave us £20 to spend on our garden. The children have already thought carefully about what additions and improvements we can make. We have started reading and having our lunch out there too and it's so lovely! We have now begun looking at poetry based on the book 'The Lost Words' as well as reading and reflecting on our book 'The Last Bear.' In Maths, we have been measuring and comparing mass and in

	Geography we have been developing our map reading skills. On Wednesday, we took part in a special football session and impressed the coach with our team work and listening!
Antarctica (Year 4)	Year 4 are busy enjoying their Camp this week.
North America (Year 5)	We've been exceptionally lucky to have been joined by Weald work experience student Mr Spackman this week. As well as being very helpful in class, he used his prodigious basketball talents to teach the children about footwork, passing and shooting in PE. Continuing the theme of sports coaching, on Thursday morning we welcomed Steve from ProLink Soccer, who gave an enjoyable masterclass on dribbling.
South America (Year 6)	We have had a great week in Year 6. We have finished our final piece of writing where the children could choose what the character Gigantus has been scribbling in his journal. Their ideas were very creative and each piece was unique. In art, we have been making masks that have been inspired by our study of their uses around the world last week. They look fantastic and you can see what has influenced each one. In PE, we have continued to develop our striking and fielding skills by honing our batting skills and in D&T we have made our books with moving parts for the new reception class. As we are nearing the end of the year we have now started our transition project and designed our front covers for our passports to secondary school. We will be completing lots of different activities over the last couple of weeks and putting them in these for the children to bring home at the end of the year.



Second Hand Uniform

Wednesday 13th July 3:10pm to 3:30pm

PTA Pre-Loved Uniform Sale on the playground,!

Plenty of sizes available for the Autumn term, stock up now!

(Please bring plenty of change)

Don't forget to check lost property – it is currently overflowing.

Hats and Suncream Please

The met office is forecasting that a heatwave is approaching. Please, could you make sure children come to school with their sun hat and sunscreen applied. All children should have a water bottle in school every day, please.



Holiday Clubs

Please remember that Mike Harding will be running his successful holiday club, here at Rudgwick Primary, over the summer. For information, please contact him via his email: michael@academystarscoaching.com

There is also a list of various activities, over the summer on this online list: <https://clubhubuk.co.uk/listings/holiday-activities/>

Events Next Week

West Sussex Music Concerts – Wednesday 13th July
Y1 9:45am, Y2 10.30am, Y3 11.15am
Woodwind and Piano Concert – For those who do individual lessons with WSMusic
Friday 15th July at 1.30pm in the Meadow
Musical Theatre Club End of Term Production – for those who do Musical Theatre
Friday 15th July at 2pm in the Hall

PTA News

Dear Parents and Carers,

Rudgwick Cake Raffle

A huge congratulations to Annabelle M, in Year 1, who continues her lucky streak

Thank you to everyone to kindly volunteered their time and those who came down to join us at Friday's Summer Festival, it was such a wonderful event and only made possible by your generous donations!

Bowling & Skittles

The winners of the prizes for bowling and skittles have been announced, please see attached flyers for more information. If you're one of our lucky winners, please come to the school office to collect your prize.

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 13th July

Second Hand Uniform Sale

Join us in the playground between 3:10-3:40pm on Wednesday 13th for our first ever second hand uniform sale. Plenty of sizes available to stock up on for September and the autumn term. Please bring cash!

Wednesday 20th July

Pizza & Cookie Evening

For our final event of the term we are bringing back Doughies pizzas! 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. Orders close on **15th July** so please ensure you have processed your order by then for collection on Wednesday 20th July.

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

School Lottery

Congratulations to our latest lottery winner:

02/07/2022

Mrs Holmes

£16.20

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/>

The met office is forecasting that a heatwave is approaching. Please, could you make sure children come to school with their sun hat and if needed their sunscreen.

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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