



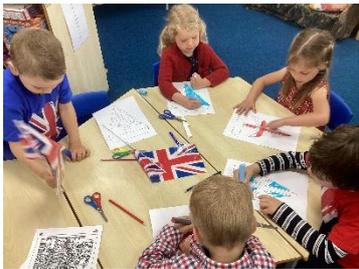
Rudgwick Primary School News

Friday 10th June 2022

Summer Week 6

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the final half term of the year – where did that time go?! We started the half term in style on Monday as Rudgwick Primary School continued the bank holiday Jubilee celebrations with our very own ‘street party’ in the playground. The children made bunting to help decorate the playground and crowns to take on that regal appearance. Everyone enjoyed the party atmosphere with food and drink and the entertainment was amazing. Every class performed a song from each of the seven decades of Her Majesty’s reign. From The Beatles to S Club 7 and so much more they had a great time entertaining each other.



We had some stunning looking entries into the cake competition which was evident from just how many were sold at the end of the day. Thank you to everyone that bought cake, another great contribution to PTA funds. Thank you also to the PTA members and Governors that came along to join us. Hidden behind the invitation was the requirement to help make the event the great success it was. You worked so hard all afternoon to help set up, run and put away a very memorable occasion, thank you!

The top three tray bakes were:

- 1st - Daisy
- 2nd – William L
- 3rd – Emily & Barnaby



The top three cupcakes were:

- 1st – Cai & Brynn
- 2nd – Ivy
- 3rd – Lewis



The top three large cakes were:

- 1st – Harvey
- 2nd – William & Alex
- 3rd - Katie



Also this week, Mrs Thompson went with four of our Year 6 girls and their families to Stoke for the English Schools Gymnastics Association National Finals. Thank you to the parents for taking the time to travel and stay overnight and a big thank you to Mrs Thompson for taking the time to train the girls in our Gym club and to also give up her own time to ensure we could take part in this opportunity. And a BIG well done to Libby, Georgia, Savannah and Holly for the effort and dedication you have put in to taking part in this event. We have been lucky enough to see your routines in school and they were great – you have represented your school with such enthusiasm and skill – we are all very proud of you.

You will see, attached with the newsletter, the Ofsted report issued following inspection of Kiwi Club. Do take the time to read it, it is an incredibly positive report and I would like to say well done to Odette Mussel and all of the staff from Kiwi Club for such a successful outcome. We are very lucky to have such provision on sight here at school and I am sure the families that use the club would echo all that is recorded in the report.

I would also, this week, like to inform you all about, and welcome, our newest Parent Governor. Mr Goundry joins our team of dedicated Governors. Mr Goundry has children in Reception class (so this could be the start of a long period of service!) and Year 3. We look forward to your involvement on our Governing Body.

Finally this week, it is with great sadness that I have to tell you all that Mrs Wilford will be leaving us at the end of this term. I know this will come as a real blow to many of you that know Mrs Wilford and know just how much she does for our school. Mrs Wilford has worked at Rudgwick Primary School for nearly 18 years, first as a Teaching Assistant and then, since 2018, as our school secretary. In fact, her history with

Rudgwick Primary School goes back even further than that! It cannot be underestimated just how much work goes in to running a school office and ensuring that communication with all of our families runs as smoothly as it does. I know many of you have come to rely on her in many ways over the years and that you will join me in wishing her well for the future. Mrs Wilford has a very exciting opportunity to take on a new administrative role with The London College of Garden Design. Fortunately, we have been able to secure a replacement and I welcome Rebecca Verran to the team. Miss Verran currently works as a Teaching Assistant with us and will take a similar route into the office as Mrs Wilford did. Miss Verran will be working alongside Mrs Wilford this term in preparation for taking the role on full time from September. I know you will join me in wishing her well in this new role.



Congratulations to Evie W, Caleb and Dexter, 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. What delicious cakes Ivy and Joshua had for their birthdays, over half term and Harley had a wonderful day at Drusillas Park zoo where she got to feed their giant anteaters, for her 8th birthday.



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

Well done Kestrels for being the house point winners this week – they won with 398 house points and there were only 8 points between all three houses – well done everyone!

Well done to our times table awards:

Gold: Joanna, Sienna

And additive number bond badges to:

5: Freya, Frazer, Harry B, Margot, Albert, Bertie

10: Vienna

20: Emily, Aizen



Star Awards

Africa (Year R)	Maisie Michael	For a fantastic first week in Africa Class! For his amazing effort, perseverance and progress in writing.
Asia (Year 1)	Archie Freya	For showing such excitement and enthusiasm in History when learning about Neil Armstrong. For settling into Year 1 so brilliantly and for being such a positive, kind and caring role model to her peers.
Europe (Year 2)	Alex Molly	For always showing enthusiasm and happiness and trying hard to achieve. For developing her growth mindset and believing in her capabilities!
Australasia (Year 3)	Jasmine Max	For her enthusiasm for learning regardless of the subject and for being a good role model in her positive attitude. For being willing to take on board feedback and use this to improve the quality and presentation of his writing.
Antarctica (Year 4)	Vienna Rufus	For building a really impressive den using a massive tarpaulin in the woods For being really focused on his learning and sensible - a great start to the new half term!
North America (Year 5)	Max M Eddie A	For your achievements in PE, improving your field events throwing skills through thoughtful practice. For your achievements in PE, improving your field events throwing skills through thoughtful practice.
South America (Year 6)	Erik Charlotte	For showing great curiosity within science through asking thought-provoking questions. For showing responsibility for her learning and being an enthusiastic participant in all lessons.

We have been learning

Africa (Year R)	What an amazing first week back! We had an awesome time at our Jubilee party at the start of the week and enjoyed making crowns, bunting and flags. We did a great job singing for our group performance too and got a huge round of applause! Our literacy task this week has been writing a letter to the Queen. We have made a lovely card for Her Majesty, with beautiful pictures and super writing that we will post to her next week. We started a new topic in French all about 'fruit'. We learnt how to say pineapple, mango, banana and raspberry and used the fruit to make a smoothie in the blender! It was delicious! In maths this week, we have been doubling to 20 as well as learning how to count in 2s. This week has been the start of a new weekly activity called 'show and tell' and the first group did really well. Looking forward to seeing what the next group bring in! Such a busy and fun first week back, well done everyone!
Asia (Year 1)	We started our first week back with a fantastic Platinum Jubilee party. It was so much fun! In maths this week, we have learnt about doubling numbers and making equal groups of objects. In PE, we have been practising for sports day! We had another super music lesson with Mrs Eames where we continued our playing of our recorders. We have learnt about a significant individual in History this week; Neil Armstrong, and we have learnt so many facts about his life. We were exploring Scratch on the ipads in computing. In science, we have been labelling the different parts of the body and we knew so many. Finally, in English we have started learning about the prefix 'un' and adding this to the beginning of words.
Europe (Year 2)	We started our first week of the last term brilliantly with triumphant and fabulous celebrations for the Platinum Jubilee. The children had a great time making flags, bunting and crowns and performed our song fantastically to the whole school! In English this week, we have explored using conjunctions and the four sentence types in our writing, as well as sharing our ideas when it came to our stunning start for our new learning journey 'Everything Changes'. In maths, we practised our times tables before delving into the world of time. We had fun practising for sports day in PE and continuing to learn the ukulele in music. In French, we learnt the names of some fruits and prepared and tasted a smoothie!
Australasia (Year 3)	What a wonderful start to the half term with our Jubilee celebration on Monday. We sang our song, 'Sing' fantastically and Mrs Hoyte was very proud of our performance. In Literacy, we published our garden creature interviews and have started to read our new text 'The Last Bear.' In PE, we have been working on our track and field event skills in preparation for sports day. We have started our Geography work looking at maps and investigated different images and symbols that are used. In Science, we learnt about photosynthesis and have applied this knowledge to make sure that the plants in our class garden are staying healthy and growing well.

Antarctica (Year 4)	We had brilliant fun on Monday at our Platinum Jubilee celebration. We ate lots of treats, made crowns, bunting and flags <u>and</u> performed a stunning a cappella version of the Beatles song "Let It Be." We had our first Woodland Learning session this term with Mrs Davies, who showed us how to make different knots that are used in sailing. On Wednesday, we had a Zoom author visit from Vashti Hardy, the author of <i>Brightstorm</i> . She was so engaging and we really want to read her new book! We have started practising for Sports Day in P.E. In Maths, we have been drawing and analysing bar charts and line graphs.
North America (Year 5)	Lots to celebrate and be jubilant about in Year 5 this week, not least the Queen's Platinum Jubilee playground street party on Monday! The class did an outstanding job singing and dancing their way through 'Rock Around the Clock', and made a fantastic audience for the other fabulous entertainment. A big thank you from us to all those parents and carers for sending in contributions of food and drink for the party, including the effort that went into the homemade treats. We also thoroughly enjoyed a virtual visit from award-winning local author Vashti Hardy, writer of the Brightstorm trilogy (amongst others). She gave us five excellent tips to help us with our writing and we can't wait to use them! As well as that, we have been learning more about the causes of climate change, analysing a letter in English and investigating equivalent fractions in maths.
South America (Year 6)	The Platinum Jubilee celebration was a great way for Year 6 to ease back into school following a fantastic residential at the end of the last half term. Sporting their leavers hoodies, all children enjoyed feasting on the delights provided by parents and the entertainment offered by other classes. We have investigated the properties of 2D shapes and then more specifically, triangles, as well as making progress in our topic book Coraline before our next major piece of writing. In science, we have made predictions about what makes a good preservative for an apple and set up an experiment to observe over the coming week which we are hoping doesn't make the class smell too much! We have ended our first week back with some track and field practice to prepare for sports day.

Sports Day 2022 - Monday 20th June

We are very excited to be able to welcome parents and carers back into school this year, for our much-anticipated sports day! We have planned for EYFS and KS1 classes to be in the morning session and KS2 to be in the afternoon. We're hoping for a beautiful summer's day so we can all enjoy the competitive spirit together! Keep those fingers crossed!

We would love for you to join us for lunch and share a picnic with your child(ren) on the school field during the day and therefore, if you have a child(ren) in EYFS and/or KS1 please arrive at 10am for a 10.15/30am start.

Lunch will be our normal time of 12.15pm - 1.15pm - so you are welcome to stay to enjoy lunch together. If you only have a child in KS2, please arrive at 12.15pm ready to eat with them. If you have children across all Key Stages, then you can simply stay for the whole day!

KS2 sports events will begin approx. 1.25pm until the end of the school day.

On Sports Day there will be no hot lunches. KS1 packed lunches will only be provided for those who have already ordered them through the school office.

We are very much looking forward to the day and can't wait to see all the children smiling and waving at their families!

Thank you!

Kat Hutchings - PE coordinator



Kiwi Club at Rudgwick Primary – Fantastic Ofsted

Inspection

My name is Odette Mussell and I manage the afterschool childcare service called Kiwi Club. I am currently taking on bookings for September 2022 and should you wish to contact me, I have included my contact details in the attached flyer. I was also inspected by Ofsted in May and have attached the report for your viewing. I hope you enjoy reading it as much as I did 😊.

National Book Tokens – WIN £1,000/€1,000 to help your school rebuild their library

If you get a chance to enter, we'd be very grateful. We haven't won yet but you never know! With many thanks.



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PTA News

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who bought tickets for the impromptu cake raffle for the magnificent Jubilee cakes made by Harvey and Katie M. They were won by Bethany F and Annabelle M. Enjoy!

Welcome back to the final term before the Summer break, we have an action packed few weeks ahead!

Firstly we have extended the deadline for collection of the Summer Scramble sponsorship money until Wednesday 15th June. Please send cash in an envelope to school, or if you prefer you can pay directly into the PTA bank account.

The bank details are:

Rudgwick Primary School Parent Teacher Association

Account number: 24095303

Sort code: 60-11-17

Please add a payment reference of "Scramble"

Friday 17th June

Mufti Day – Garden Games

On this Friday, the children are able to wear their own clothes with a donation of a **garden game** to go towards the Summer Festival prizes. Please bring in a new game that could be included in the tombola, this could be any outdoor game or toy for the garden, such as boules, skittles, balls, kites, bat and balls etc. (Please see the flyer attached)

Wednesday 29th June

Clothing Collection

We have organised another clothing collection for Wednesday 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

Mufti Day – Bottle Tombola

On this Friday, the children are able to wear their own clothes with a donation of a **bottle(s)** to go towards the Summer Festival. Please bring in a bottle that could be included in the tombola, this could be anything from wine, beer, prosecco, cocktails etc!

Friday 1st July from 5-8PM

Summer Festival

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 are available to [buy here](#). £3 per adult purchased in advance or £4 on the gate. Kids go FREE.

We still need volunteers for helping on the stalls throughout the event, it's a wonderful way to support the event and help us to make the Festival a huge success. Please use the Classlist link to sign up to [volunteer here](#).

School Lottery

Congratulations to our latest lottery winner:

04/06/2022

Ms Williams

£17.10

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/>

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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