



# Rudgwick Primary School News

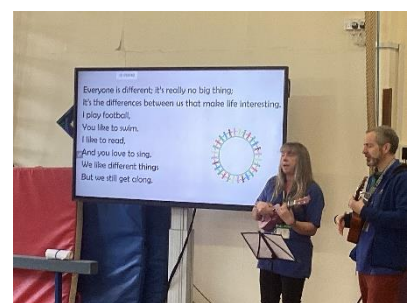
Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

Spring Term Week 12

Dear Parents and Carers

The Easter holiday has arrived! And what a term it has been, from Year 3 enjoying swimming lessons, a visit from the Rt Hon Jeremy Quin, Reception class experiencing their first ever trip and the Year 6 residential to Book Week & World Book Day, a successful hockey tournament victory, the Performing Arts Showcase and even a visit from Ofsted – we've had it all! The children have worked so very hard this term and can now enjoy a well-earned break.

Our final week started with an assembly from our visitors from *Splash* who helped the children to consider the quality of tolerance and how it can help the relationships they have with each other and celebrating the fact that we are all different... how boring life would be if we were not.



Our musical maestros in Years 1, 2 and 3 showed off their growing talents in our music concerts on Wednesday. Thank you to everyone that was able to attend, I believe the children were superb again and I have no doubt you left feeling very proud.

On Thursday this week Year 3 enjoyed their Roman Day. You can find out below a bit about what they have been learning but they certainly embraced the day and the experiences on offer and got convincingly into role as romans and slaves!



And today Year 4 have been off to Hampton Court. It's been a bit wet and windy out there but I am sure that will not have dampened their spirits and they will have had a brilliant day and represented our school with pride.



I mentioned last week about the amazing Performing Arts Showcase last Friday, below are a few pictures from the occasion for you to enjoy.



I wish you all a lovely Easter holiday and look forward to seeing everyone in the glorious sunshine of the summer term on Monday 17th April. Happy holidays everyone!

### **Birthdays**

Celebrating their birthdays this week are; Albie, Evie S, Archie M, Seren and Zack. We hope you have a wonderful day celebrating.

We would also like to wish Harry K-F, Aizen, Zaine, Hanna, Jack T, Kaeson, Ben W and Nelly a happy birthday for their special occasion during the Easter holidays.



Thank you Albie for sharing your birthday celebration photo with us. It looks like you had a fabulous time.



### **Awards**



This term's core value is **BELIEVE** and the wider value for the half term is **Confidence**.

### **Number Bond 5 Badge**

George YR

### **Number Bond 10 Badge**

Harvey YR

Henry YR

William YR

## Book Awards

Eli Y1

Paige Y5

## House Points for the Term

**Eagles - 3508**

**Kestrels - 3351**

**Falcons - 3022**

## Star Awards



Africa (Year R)	<b>Jess</b>  <b>Liam</b>	For producing an amazing portrait of King Charles III and The Queen Consort.  For always trying hard to better himself and being focused on how to work towards his next steps!
Asia (Year 1)	<b>Fleur</b>  <b>Frazer</b>	For being a shining star in all of her lessons and a kind, caring and considerate member of our class. She always puts a smile on our faces! Well done Fleur!  For working his socks off with his reading and writing and always using a growth mind-set in every lesson! Well done Frazer keep up the hard work!
Europe (Year 2)	<b>Lizzy</b>  <b>Annabelle</b>	For developing her confidence to share her ideas more, especially in writing. She is so original and I love reading what she has written!  For being such a kind and polite member of the class but also for showing more confidence to figure things out by herself instead of asking for help straight away.

Australasia (Year 3)	<b>Payton</b>  <b>Jack</b>	For having a really grown up attitude to her schooling this term and for making great personal progress.  For being such a good role model to his peers and for always making we smile with his beautifully original writing.
Antarctica (Year 4)	<b>All of Antarctica Class</b>	For settling in and coping so admirably this term with changes including a new teacher!
North America (Year 5)	<b>Mariana</b>  <b>Kai</b>  <b>Evie W</b>	For showing an excellent attitude to learning in everything you have done this week.  For showing an excellent attitude to learning in everything you have done this week.  For incredible effort in your writing, including lots of details and humour!
South America (Year 6)	<b>Hugo</b>  <b>Brynn</b>	For demonstrating resilience all week and keeping on going even when things are tough.  For demonstrating confident when writing and producing a brilliant non-chronological report.

### We have been learning

Africa (Year R)	What a busy Spring Term we have had and what a fun packed final week. This week we have been learning about the Easter story and have even had the chance to re-enact it as a class. We lit a bonfire in Woodland Learning and all enjoyed smores and hot chocolate. We have been looking ahead to the summer term and the coronation of King Charles III and The Queen Consort. We all had the opportunity to draw portraits of Charles and Camilla and these will be on display for everyone to see next term and copies will be sent to Clarence House to congratulate them. Our final day of the term was spent making Easter baskets ready for a surprise Easter egg hunt! Happy Easter to you all, we hope you have a lovely break.
Asia (Year 1)	Well what a busy and super term year 1! We really kicked our learning up a gear this term and you have coped extremely well, we are incredibly proud of each and every one of you! This week we have been busy bees as usual! In maths we have been exploring measurement by comparing length and height and we have been using non-standard units of measure to measure items in our classroom, it was great fun! In English this week we learnt all about questions and wrote a question for the main character in our core text Tyrannosaurus Drip! We then used these questions later on to hot seat each other and use our acting skills to channel the character of Drip! In science we looked and different fruit and vegetables and found out about the plants that they come from, it was fascinating! We rounded of an extremely busy week with some Easter art and craft and a fun Easter hunt. As well as all of this hard work the children performed magnificently in their music concert and made us all incredibly proud of the musicians they are becoming! Well done year 1, next stop...SUMMER TERM, but first, some well-deserved rest and relaxation (and maybe even a chocolate egg or two)

<p>Europe (Year 2)</p>	<p>What a half term it's been! We have learnt so much in Europe Class about growing and planting and our curiosity and interest in stories has grown along with it! We explored more of our shared text <i>The Tin Forest</i> to help us write a prediction, a diary entry and a comparison. We have worked really hard in our writing this week! In maths, we had a go at some problem solving to use all the skills we have acquired so far. In science, we reviewed all we have learnt to help us see how plants can adapt to suit their habitats. We performed amazingly well on Wednesday during our ukulele concert. We love to express ourselves through music! In art, we used marbling to learn what happens to ink on water, as well as creating simple yet effective Easter cards. We finished the week with lots of Easter fun &amp; giggles! Happy half term everyone! Relax and enjoy – Bring on the Summer Term!</p>
<p>Australasia (Year 3)</p>	<p>What a lovely end to the term we've had. This week we have been learning all about Julius Caesar and how his military tactics helped the Roman empire spread across Europe to Great Britain. We created our own powerpoints using the information we gathered. In Maths we have been learning all about time and telling the time to o'clock, quarter past, half past and quarter to the hour. Miss Lee and Mrs Parsons were so impressed with everyone's progress! On Thursday we had a wonderful visit from Bignor Roman Villa where we learnt all about Roman Mosaics. We used Quern stones to grind our own flour and wrote on the Roman equivalent of an ipad – a wax tablet! I'm sure you'll all agree the children have worked really hard during their music lessons this term and performed beautifully during our class concert – Well done everyone! We hope you have a wonderful Easter break and we look forward to seeing you back for the summer term!</p>
<p>Antarctica (Year 4)</p>	<p>This week has concluded an exceptionally busy term for Antarctica class. Today's trip to Hampton Court Palace was a fantastic way to conclude our topic on The Tudors and allowed us to really immerse ourselves in the world of the Tudor court. We explored Henry VIII's Great Hall which sits at the heart of the palace and the Tudor kitchens which produced over 800 meals a day for Henry's hungry household! Earlier this week we worked in pairs to create a Power Point presentation on all we have learnt and researched on Henry VIII and Tudor life. In PE we concluded our Tudor Dancing unit and worked on a sequence called 'Knights' Combat' which involved a range of sword-fighting moves and then we practised an intricate court dance. In English we wrote a formal letter, in role, to either Anne Boleyn or Henry VIII, after exploring some of the letters they had exchanged to one another before their marriage. We have been interpreting bar graphs, pictograms and line graphs in Maths and considering which would be most suitable for displaying different sets of data. We have certainly earned a good break over Easter!</p>
<p>North America (Year 5)</p>	<p>Year 5 have had a brilliant week, working incredibly hard to finish off their Anglo Saxon topic. The children researched the Battle of Hastings, finding out all about the end of King Harold's reign and the beginning of the Norman conquest. They wrote fantastic newspaper articles, creating 'photos' using Google Draw to go along with these. In maths, we have been finding out about calculating the area of squares, rectangles, rectilinear shapes and irregular shapes. Our PE session this week was a high energy HIIT circuit, and the children showed a ton of enthusiasm moving between the 14 different stations. In our last woodland learning lesson, we enjoyed a final chance to work on dens, gardens, swings and, of course, enjoy a s'more</p>

	and a hot chocolate. Wishing all families a restful Easter break. See you in the summer term!
South America (Year 6)	What a great final week of a fantastic term. We have been finishing our own areas of the Land of Neverbelieve and they are truly incredible. The children's language choices have been really exceptional and their final pieces are beautiful. In science, we have looked at human evolution and in geography we have finished our learning on biomes. We had our final tennis session with our coach this week and the progress they have made is incredible; she was really impressed. The children have been so mature this term and worked their socks off! They deserve a well-earned rest. Enjoy your holidays and see you in a couple of weeks.

### **Upcoming Events**

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> April – Start of Summer Term  
 Mon 17<sup>th</sup> April – Y6 Bikeability  
 Fri 21<sup>st</sup> April – Y6 County Hockey Finals  
 Tues 25<sup>th</sup> April – Summer Scramble  
 Mon 1<sup>st</sup> May – Bank Holiday  
 Mon 8<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday  
 Fri 26<sup>th</sup> May – Inset Day  
 Mon 29<sup>th</sup> May – Half Term  
 Mon 26<sup>th</sup> June – Inset Day  
 Fri 21<sup>st</sup> July – End of Summer Term

### **Cake Raffle**

Thank you to Mrs Steele for donating a beautiful Easter themed cake.

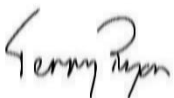
The winner of today's raffle was Max F, Congratulations!

**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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**West Sussex Early Childhood Quality Award**

