



Rudgwick Primary School News

Friday 14th June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been another busy week at school!

Rehearsals are well underway for the KS2 end of term show, "Treasure Island" with Year 6 busy learning lines and creating props, whilst the rest of KS2 have been practising the songs that will help to support the narrative. The stage was also put up today, which added a new level of excitement to the action!

Yesterday, Key Stage 2 classes were also given the opportunity to take part in workshops led by the international charity, "Born Free". During the workshops, children learnt all about the differences between the lives of animals in the wild and those kept in captivity, completing a range of activities such as a movement piece, diary writing, group drama and meditation, in order to help the children to think about whether they felt it is better for animals to be in the wild or in captivity.



Last night, we introduced our new 2024 reception parents to the school when they attended their Parents' Welcome Meeting. It was lovely to see so many familiar faces of current parents as well as some new faces too. We look forward to meeting the new children who will be joining us for their transition morning very soon!

Birthdays

Celebrating their birthday this week: Bella, Libby and George M.

We hope you all have a lovely day celebrating.

If you would like to share a photo with us for the newsletter, please email it to office@rudgwick.w-sussex.org.uk



Awards



Book Awards

Ryan – KS1

Leo – KS2

House Points

Eagles – 271

Falcons – 264

Kestrels – 259

This term's core value is **ACHIEVE** and the wider value for the half term is **CURIOSITY**.

Star Awards

Africa (Year R)	Anna	For confident work in Maths this week, learning even and odd numbers.
	Finch	For his enthusiasm and ability to explain life-cycles of frogs and butterflies.
Asia (Year 1)	The whole of Year 1	For their amazing effort in their Phonics Screening Check – you are all stars!!!
Europe (Year 2)	Jacob	For his total passion, effort and joyfulness in PE this week. He has loved every minute of it and has joined in wholeheartedly!
	Maisie	For her enthusiasm, dedication to achieve and overall willingness to be the best learner she can be. Thank you!

Australasia (Year 3)	Alice B Freddie E	Alice has been a superstar this week – lots of enthusiasm and sharing her ideas more freely. Awesome week for Freddie. He’s been on it! Great attitude to learning and to feedback and working to make his work better.
Antarctica (Year 4)	Ahaan Etta	For his super hardworking and focused attitude to all his learning and always being ready to learn. For showing a super attitude to her learning, always giving her best in all activities and working well with her learning partner.
North America (Year 5)	Lewis Immy	For his effort and attention when learning how to interpret line graphs. For her ability to listen to feedback and act on it to make improvements to her writing.
South America (Year 6)	Tom Paige	For writing an effective persuasive letter by using the correct formality and including interesting and hard hitting information. For demonstrating enthusiasm and actively engaging in our Born Free workshops.

We have been learning

Africa (Year R)	This week we were excited to find tiny caterpillars had arrived in our classroom. We have been watching them all week and we can’t believe how much they have grown already. We have even seen them starting to make silk! We have been looking at life-cycles of butterflies and frogs and we are able to record these changes with drawings and words. In PE we are continuing to practise for sports day. We have been practising our throwing and balancing skills. We are all looking forward to the big day next week. In Maths we have focused on odd and even numbers. Mrs Worth is amazed how confident we all are with identifying odd and even numbers.
Asia (Year 1)	This week has been all things phonics. We have had a great time playing phonics games, creating our own alien words and spotting phonemes around the classroom. All the children worked so hard in their Phonics Screening Check and should be extremely proud of their efforts. In Maths we have been exploring time, identifying o’clock and half past on a clock on an analogue clock. In English we have begun creating the first section of our fact files on British animals, thinking about their appearance. In Art we have been exploring watercolour and using our painting skills to add colour to our sunflower sketches. In PE we have been limbering up for Sports Day, practising our events for the big day next week!
Europe (Year 2)	Year 2 have spent this week thinking about the future! We have shared and enjoyed our core book ‘Oh, the places you’ll go!’ by Dr. Seuss and have used it to think about where we might like to go in the future. We planned and wrote mini books that included where we will go, what we will bring and why we will be there. This helped us develop our skills in writing about

	<p>personal experience. In maths, we explored word problems involving volume. We are getting so good at word problems now! In science, we learned about germs and the scientist Louis Pasteur. In PE, we played tag rugby with Coach Marcus and had so much fun! In DT, we researched recipes and discussed the ingredients we might need to make our own. We can't wait for next week and sports day and hope to see you all there!</p>
<p>Australasia (Year 3)</p>	<p>We've enjoyed tag-rugby sessions, experienced a Born Free Foundation workshop, played on recorders and learnt to tell time to the minute. Even though there are only 25 school days left in the academic year, year 3 are showing no sign of slowing down. They are still enthusiastic to learn new things, take on fresh challenges and refine small elements which distinguish good pieces of work from great ones. In writing they have learnt to use apostrophes of possession and apply expanded noun phrases to make formal sentences more engaging. In reading, the class have reached the penultimate chapter of our shared read - waiting for the last instalment when we discover what becomes of Bear and our protagonist. In RE we have considered people we feel are role models for their religion and showcase what it means to follow the golden rule and make society a better, kinder, fairer place.</p>
<p>Antarctica (Year 4)</p>	<p>Another busy week in Year 4 again with lots of great learning taking place. In maths, the children have been learning about reading, writing and translating points on a grid with great success. In English, children have continued to really enjoy reading the Explorer and using it to inspire their journal writing to describe events that have happened to the key characters. The children enjoyed publishing on tea stained paper. In science, children concluded their learning on electricity by researching the life of Thomas Edison. In geography, children used the story of the Shaman's Apprentice to support their research into how the tribes of the rainforest use it sustainably. Our PE this week gave the children an opportunity to practise their throwing skills ready for Sports Day next week. They children also enjoyed a day of workshops about animal conservation delivered by the Born Free Animal Charity.</p>
<p>North America (Year 5)</p>	<p>A chillier but equally enjoyable second week back for North America. In maths, we explored line graphs that showed different data sets and thought carefully about how we can interpret the information. We start writing a letter in English, using the persuasive techniques we looked at last week. The letter is written from the perspective of the ocean to humanity collectively, trying to convince them to treat the environment in a way that creates better balance. In PE, we had another great sports leadership session with Mr Meaney and also practised track and field for sports day. In RSHE last week, we had an introduction to puberty and what that means with regard to the changes they might expect over the coming years. We followed up this week with discussion around questions they asked anonymously linked to the first session. The children also enjoyed a workshop delivered by Born Free, a wildlife charity, promoting the benefits of conservation.</p>
<p>South America (Year 6)</p>	<p>These weeks seem to be whizzing by already! In maths we have been learning all about finances and thinking about how to manage them and what budgeting is. We played a game to set up a realistic scenario of managing money month by month. In English we have continued to write our persuasive letters about water and have been publishing them. In science, we have started our final topic all about the circulatory system and focused on the heart and in PE we have been preparing for sports day by honing our sprinting technique and javelin skills. Our highlight of the week</p>

	was definitely the visit from Born Free on Thursday, where we took part in some very interesting workshops about the work they do to help conserve animals in the wild.
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Woodwind lessons

If you would like your child to learn clarinet, flute, saxophone or recorder in September please contact Mrs Osborne for further information; by email – mo.woodwind@gmail.com or through her website <https://marianobornewoodwind.mymusicstaff.com> Trial lessons will be taking place on Friday 21st June.

£1 Swimming Lessons

BG&G Training are running their first set of not for profit £1 swimming lessons Thursday 4th and Friday 5th July at Cranleigh School.

Times 3pm 3.30pm 4pm 4.30pm 5pm

These lessons are part of a swim teacher course.

We accept all abilities from age 3 years and up.

To book onto these lessons email Mel on bgandg.mj.davis@gmail.com with child's name, and swim ability

Thank you so much in advance, if you have any queries please do not hesitate to ask.

Kind regards

Mel Davis

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Upcoming Events

Apologies that the Garden Games Mufti Day slipped off last week's newsletter if you hadn't seen it on previous letters and therefore were not aware.

Please also check our school calendar for upcoming dates, the link is provided below.

Wed 19th June – Y6 Trip to County Ground – Hove

Thurs 20th June – Sports Day – KS2 am – KS1 pm

Tues 25th June – Transition Morning

Thurs 27th June – Big Sing

Fri 28th June – Bring a bottle - Mufti Day

Fri 28th June – Summer Festival

Sun 30th June – Dance Club trip to Happy's Circus

Wed 3rd July – Music Concerts

Thurs 4th July – Y4 Camp

Tues 9th July – KS2 Production – 2:00pm

Wed 10th July – Y1 Percy Park Keeper Day

Wed 10th July – KS2 Production – 2:00pm

Tues 16th July – KS2 Production – 5:30pm

Tues 16th July – Book Awards – Y3 - 9:10am, Y4 - 11:00am, Y5 - 2:10pm
Wed 17th July – Book Awards – YR – 9:10am, Y1 – 11:00am, Y2 – 2:10pm
Fri 19th – Y6 Book Awards & Leavers Assembly – 9:10am
Mon 22nd July – Inset Day
Tues 23rd July - Inset Day
Tues 23rd July – End of Summer Term
Mon 2nd Sept – Autumn Term begins
Mon 2nd Sept – Inset Day
Wed 2nd Oct – Flu immunisation Clinic
Wed 16th Oct – Fri 18th Oct – Y5 Residential
Mon 28th Oct – 1st November – Half Term
Fri 20th Dec – End of Autumn Term

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.

