



Rudgwick Primary School News

Friday 11th November 2022

Autumn Week 9



Dear Parents and Carers,

On Thursday, our Year 6 children walked up to the church to visit the Rudgwick Remembers exhibition. They have been learning all about both world wars in their topic and the cause and consequences of the conflicts. This was a great opportunity for the children to make links to the local community and see the impact both world wars had on the village. They were really curious throughout the morning and asked lots of questions and worked hard to complete the quiz that had been set for them. The children then came back to school and made some beautiful poppies in remembrance of all the brave men and women they had learnt about.



You may also have seen the amazing poppy display outside the front entrance to the school. This was a great idea shared with us which all of the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 contributed to. It is incredible what you can do with some empty bottles, paint, pipe cleaners and bottle tops. Well done to all of the children for their artistic work and for helping us to reflect on Remembrance Sunday, a national opportunity to remember the service and sacrifice of all those that have defended our freedoms and protected our way of life.



Next week is Anti-Bullying Week. We regularly reflect, with the children, on how we expect everyone to behave towards each other here at Rudgwick and how we can make our school a safe and happy environment for all of us. Once again the children will be spending more time thinking about this over the next week, starting with wearing odd socks on Monday if they would like to as a recognition of how we are all different and all unique and we LOVE that! We have agreed our Anti-Bullying Code again which all of our children agree is the right set of rules to follow to ensure we take care of ourselves and each other.



A school Anti-Bullying Code is in use, giving clear advice to children on what to do if they are a witness or a victim of bullying:

Rudgwick Primary School Anti-Bullying Code:

Agreed by the children of Rudgwick Primary School – November 2021

If you are a witness to bullying:

- Do let a teacher or other staff member know;
- Do try to be a friend to the person being bullied, make them feel better and include them in your games;
- Don't encourage the bully;
- Do try to help the bully stop bullying;
- Do ask the person being bullied if they are ok and ask if they want to move away. (Don't be a bystander and just let it happen.)

If you are a victim of bullying:

- Tell a teacher or another adult in school;
- Tell your family and friends;
- Keep telling people until someone listens;
- Take a friend with you if you are scared to tell someone by yourself;
- Don't blame yourself for what has happened;
- If you are bullied and you get very cross, don't bully the bully.
- If you can't speak about what is happening then write it down.

Happy Birthday



Congratulations to Freya M, Oscar W, Emily O, Cai T and Harry G who all have their birthdays this week.

Please do send a photo into the school office as we love to see how you celebrated at home.

Oscar enjoyed celebrating his birthday this week. What an amazing helium balloon!





This term's core value is **INSPIRE** and the wider values for the half term are **Responsibility** and **Ambition**.

House points

Kestrels 420

Eagles 322

Falcons 320

Awards

Silver – Amber P, Ben W, Martha H.

10's Badge – Caleb K, Freya S

Reading Raffle – Bree F, Norah B

Star Awards



Africa Class Star Awards



Africa (Year R)	Eva B	For always having such a positive attitude to her learning.
	Max	For always being kind and respectful.
Asia (Year 1)	Margot	For their effort and perseverance in maths.
	Mitzie	
Europe (Year 2)	Nelly	For always trying hard in her learning. Thank you and well done!
	Archie	For showing a good attitude and determination to succeed.
Australasia (Year 3)	Ewan B	For being a super scientist and asking brilliant questions.
	Maddie D	For creating an amazing watercolour painting in the style of Franz Marc.
Antarctica (Year 4)	Imogen C	For being a patient and kind Learning Partner and explaining the task really well
	Zoe M	For creating a beautiful piece of art work based on the work of Roy Lichtenstein

North America (Year 5)	Sammy	For his fantastic effort and enthusiasm whilst writing a biography this week.
	Zachary	For showing an improved focus in his maths and pushing himself in lessons.
South America (Year 6)	William	For always trying his best and having ambition with his learning.
	Lottie	For having a determined attitude this week and working really hard in all lessons.

We have been learning

Africa (Year R)	This week in Africa class we have had plenty of opportunities to be outside and to experience the Autumn season. At the beginning of the week we looked closely at our carved pumpkin and learnt the meaning of decomposition. In Woodland Learning we looked for signs of autumn and were very excited to discover a range of different fungi. We also got to use a saw for the first time! During our Learner Explorer time we have been collecting leaves and using them to print pictures, using paint. In phonics, we have nearly completed the set 1 RWI sounds and are using our new skills to identify initial sounds in words. In PE we have had opportunities to practise our dance skills and how we bounce and catch balls effectively. On Friday, we thought about remembrance; we hope you like our poppy display at the front of the school.
Asia (Year 1)	This week in Asia class we have been exploring our Fire! Fire! topic even further. In history we have been thinking about how life in 17 th Century Britain is different to life today and in English we created acrostic poems using the words 'fire' and 'burn'. We have enjoyed some role play in our very own Pudding Lane bakery, complete with salt dough bread, playdough and baker's hats! In maths we have been working on number bonds to 10 and in science we have been thinking about all the things we need to plant bulbs, writing a list and a set of instructions before our practical task next week. We enjoyed our second session of gymnastics in PE as well as a story time dance session with Mrs Hyde. In French we have continued our 'colours' topic and enjoyed a colour by numbers activity with Miss Kent. We also had a great time in Music with Miss Eames using the Djembe drums and playing echo games. In PSHCE we have been discussing friendships, thinking about how to be a good friend as well as celebrating each other's differences. A busy but fun week, well done everyone!
Europe (Year 2)	A lovely week this week. We have been so busy! Our English and spellings learning was all about suffixes! We have reminded ourselves how to add -ing and -ed to words to make them in the past and present tense. In spellings, we learnt about adding the suffix -ly to create adverbs. In maths we learnt how to add and subtracts 1s and explored lots of different ways to do this, including adding/subtracting 3 one-digit numbers. In science, we learnt about different types of habitats around Britain and the animals and plants that live there. In computing, we looked discussed and explored using IT safely and the rules when using IT and much more besides! We are really loving our new learning journey and can't wait to explore more.

<p>Australasia (Year 3)</p>	<p>This week we have finished writing our Stone Age adventure stories, and are now adding the finishing touches through editing and proof reading. We will be starting the publishing process next week, to create our own little bound books. In maths this week we have been using number lines to add and subtract across 100, to get to the stage where we can add any 3-digit and 2-digit number, and subtract any 2-digit number from a 3-digit number. As part of our art we have been looking at the work of Franz Marc, and have begun to create our own watercolour paintings in his style. We have also designed our own leaf themed string relief printing tiles that we will be using to create our own printed wrapping paper. As part of our learning about computing, we have continued our Stone Age presentations using Google Slides, and can now add pictures and transitions to our information.</p>
<p>Antarctica (Year 4)</p>	<p>This week we have been poets and published our amazing poems based on "The Magic Box." They contain so much magic and intrigue! In maths, we have been solving word problems and using the most efficient methods to do that. In Woodland learning, we used saws to start to make bird feeders (as well as getting soaked!) In Computing, we learnt how to use a search engine efficiently and how the words you choose to type in the search bar can affect your search. In R.E., we have started to learn about the key beliefs of Muslims. We have started our unit on hockey by dribbling and showing control of the ball. In Science, we have been learning about the different states of matter and how particles behave.</p>
<p>North America (Year 5)</p>	<p>Another busy week in North America! In maths, we have started working on short multiplication and explored informal, formal, expanded and compacted methods for doing so. We have used information from our research on Katherine Johnson last week to write a biography on her life. In geography, we have used knowledge of lines of latitude and longitude to find different locations around the world using coordinates. The children spent time creating their very own paper-databases in computing. The records they created were related to animals and they had the opportunity to sort these records linked to different fields. In PE, we developed our dribbling in hockey and moved on to practise making and receiving passes, for which the children really thrived. North America class have also spent time bringing their World Changing Ideas to life whilst making prototypes of their inventions combined with posters to advertise them.</p>
<p>South America (Year 6)</p>	<p>It has been a very busy week for South America. The children have been working hard completing some assessments in English and maths. They all showed a lot of ambition and resilience to complete as much as they could and worked really hard to show what they have learnt so far. In maths, we have been learning the long division method and in English we have been preparing and planning a piece of persuasive writing ready to draft next week. We have started to think about our art project this week and have been sketching lighthouses ready to paint with watercolours over the next couple of weeks and in PE we have continued to develop our hockey skills, focusing on ball control, passing and shooting. We also had a wonderful trip to Rudgwick Remembers. The children were an absolute delight and as usual impressed all the team at the church with their impeccable behaviour and enthusiasm to learn.</p>

Anti-bullying week 14th-18th November 2022



The theme of *Reach Out* came about following consultation with teachers and pupils by the Anti-Bullying Alliance which coordinates Anti-Bullying Week every year in England and Wales. Teachers and children wanted a theme that empowered them to do something positive to counter the harm and hurt that bullying behaviour causes.

Our Call To Action

- Millions of people are affected by bullying behaviour and it can leave us feeling devastated. But, if we challenge it, we can change it. So let's all start by *Reaching Out*.
- Support is vital to those affected by bullying behaviour so whether in schools, the community, at home, in the workplace or online, let's all *Reach Out* and give each other the support that is needed. *Reach Out* if you need to **talk**. *Reach Out* to someone you see being **bullied**. *Reach Out* and be a positive **role model**.
- Reflecting on our own behaviour, setting positive examples and creating kinder communities is the responsibility of everyone. Children and young people, parents and teachers, influencers and politicians, we all need to *Reach Out* and support one another. Together, we can be the change we want to see.
- Speaking out takes courage, but it can change lives. So this Anti-Bullying week, join us and *Reach Out* to help stop bullying behaviour.



The week will begin with **Odd Socks Day** which is supported by CBBC and CBeebies star Andy Day and his band Andy and the Odd Socks. **All you need to do is wear odd socks!** It's a great way to celebrate what makes us all unique! It will be held on **Monday 14th November 2022**.

This year we have built anti-bullying week into our RSHE planning for this half term so it becomes an embedded part of our school culture and not just a standalone week.

Children in Need – Friday 18th November

A great end to anti-bullying week is children in need day on **Friday 18th November**. The children will be able to reflect on how giving to charity is a way of showing kindness. Children may wear something spotty and bring in a donation for this worthwhile cause.



Monday 14th November – Odd Socks Day	Friday 18th November – Children in need
Wear odd socks.	Wear something spotty & bring in a small donation

Upcoming events:

14th Nov – Odd Socks Day

18th Nov - The Great Spotacular, BBC Children in Need.

1st Dec – Individual school photo's

5th Dec – Closing date for ordering Year 6 leavers hoodie.

6th Dec – Flu Vaccination Day in School.

10th Dec – The Lions, Christmas Carolling in Rudgwick from 5pm.

16th Dec – Last day of term.

PTA News

Dear Parents & Carers,

Win a PS5 Mega Bundle!!

Been struggling to get your hands on the perfect Christmas present? We've got you covered... on Saturday 10th of December, with delivery in time for Christmas, one lucky supporter will win this MASSIVE PS5 bundle, worth over £1,000! A PlayStation 5 (disc edition) with 3 highly-rated games (FIFA 23, Lego Star Wars, Stray), an extra controller, PS Pulse gaming headset, loads more goodies – AND a 43" 4K Ultra HD TV to play it all on! Christmas? Sorted. Support our school now for your chance to win this amazing prize.

How do you enter? It's simple just buy one or more lottery tickets before 10th December 2022. Each ticket gives you a chance to win. So more tickets mean more chances to win! To buy tickets please follow this

link: <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/rudgwick-primary-school>

Congratulations to our latest lottery winner.

05/11/2022

Mrs. Sullivan

£14.40

EasyFundraising

Thank you to all of you who've been continuing to use EasyFundraising! If you're new to the concept, it's a really simple way to help raise money for Rudgwick Primary School by just shopping as you would normally online. Please use the unique link below to find our more information and sign up: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/rudgwickps/>

Recycling Printer Cartridges

As you may know, we are recycling printer cartridges with www.recycle4charity.co.uk You'll find a box set up in the school reception for you to drop your old cartridges to us. They return almost £2 per cartridge to the PTA and this in turn supports the children with their environmental initiatives at school so please don't throw yours away.

Thank you for your continued support.

Diane, Victoria, Anna

rpspta@hotmail.com

Job Vacancy

Rudgwick Primary School is seeking a new Premises Officer; the role is for 20 hours per week. If you or someone you know, would be interested, please see this link for more details or contact the school office. <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/jobs/school-jobs/>

Rudgwick Primary Cake Raffle



Thank you, to all of you that purchased tickets for our cake raffle this week.

A big thank you to Ms Binns who baked our raffle cakes.

The raffle winner this week was Tilly!

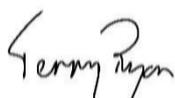
Congratulations!

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/>

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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