



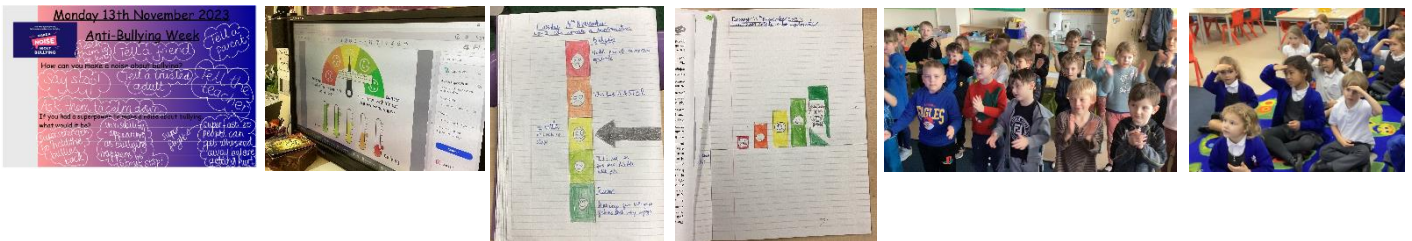
Rudgwick Primary School News

Friday 17th November 2023

Autumn Term Week 10

Dear Parents and Carers

This week all of the children have been taking part in Anti-bullying week activities. The theme 'Make a Noise about Bullying' was launched in our assembly on Monday (with the children looking wonderfully unique in their odd socks) when all the children agreed to our Anti Bullying Code and as one we chanted our mantra – Bullying isn't welcome here! I have seen some great poems being performed with the key message and work that has encouraged the children to think about how 'banter' or 'just joking' can be managed with friends and how it can spill into something that people do not find funny. It is important they understand the difference.



Also this week, I was lucky enough to join Year 6 at the Church for the 'Rudgwick Remembers' exhibition. This visit really supported the understanding they are developing through their current topic and allowed them to explore the impact of both World Wars on the people of Rudgwick. They were very respectful of their surrounding and the theme of the displays and had some thoughtful conversations and questions.



We have finished up the week in a spot-tacular fashion for Children in Need today. There are some amazing and creative appearances, with our children making a super effort to mark this charitable day – thank you all for your donations, we will let you know how much we have raised when we have counted it all up!



Birthdays

Celebrating their birthdays this week:

Harry G, Ellis C, Sienna G, Jack S-Y, Frederick L, Ronnie M.



We hope you all have a wonderful day celebrating.

If you would like to share photos of your celebrations in the newsletter, please email them into the office.

Awards



Number Bonds to 10 Badge

Riria – Y1

Number Bonds to 20 Badge

Kaeson – Y1

Book Awards

Max – Y1

Lily Y4

House Points

Kestrels – 301 **Eagles – 297** **Falcons – 252**

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

Star Awards



Africa (Year R)	Nancy	For displaying fantastic rhythm and enthusiasm during our 'Odd Socks' dance routine.
	William W	For amazing us with his sentence writing skills.
Asia (Year 1)	George	For being such an enthusiastic reader and recommending books to his classmates.
	Teddy T	For working so hard on his writing this week, using his Fred fingers to sound and record his ideas.
Europe (Year 2)	River	For still being an awesome learner despite having a broken arm – so focussed and coping with the challenges and changes we are making well.
	Rebecca	For going from strength to strength everyday she is in year 2. She embraces her learning wholeheartedly and is enjoying lots of success because of it. Well done!
Australasia (Year 3)	Alice B	Showing a real can-do spirit in maths and being a role model for what you can achieve when you approach challenges with self-belief.
	Caleb	Making huge efforts and succeeding with his personal targets.
Antarctica (Year 4)	Zack	For working exceptionally hard and with great effort and focus with his writing. He has shown a better focus in all other learning too!
	Freddie L	For showing a hugely improved effort and focus with his concentration in all learning activities.
North America (Year 5)	Max G	For taking on feedback and effectively applying this to his writing.
	Jack	For making an effort to be more vocal in class and contributing his great ideas to class discussion.
South America (Year 6)	Dexter	For being an engaged learner by asking insightful questions and sharing knowledge with the class.
	Joanna	For being a focussed, hardworking member of the class.

We have been learning

Africa (Year R)	This week in Africa class, we begun the week by wearing odd socks and thinking about why it is important to be proud of our differences. We made lists of people who we can 'Make Some Noise' to if we ever felt sad, worried or scared and have displayed these on our class door as a reminder. We have read a story this week called 'Leaf Man' by Lois Ehlert. We have used our phonics knowledge to help us write words of things that Leaf Man may have seen whilst he was being blown about by the wind. We have also looked at the natural art creations made by Andy Goldsworthy and have used leaves, sticks and acorns to make our own
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	Leaf People. On Friday, we ended the week by making iced spotty biscuits to help celebrate Children In Need.
Asia (Year 1)	It's been another busy week in Asia class. In maths we have been exploring fact families, using part part whole models to create addition and subtraction number statements. We have also begun creating our own amazing number addition or subtraction books in the style of the Ten Little.... stories, using our knowledge of numbers 0 – 20. In English we received a letter from none other than Baby Bear from Whatever Next! He asked us to send him some ideas for his next adventure and the children came up with the most amazing ideas. We labelled our pictures and wrote some sentences describing what we have drawn. In French we listened to the story of Little Red Riding Hood in French and acted out the story. We have also learnt our colours – ask us to impress you. As part of anti-bullying week we coloured our own unique socks that represented us and created a class poem about choosing kindness.
Europe (Year 2)	A full and fun week in Year 2 this week, with the focus being on Anti-Bullying week. In our RSHE lesson, we spent time talking about how we can make a noise about bullying and what superpower we would choose to stop bullying. In English, we worked together to write a poem/rap using rhyming couplets. We were great at thinking and sharing ideas! We performed our poem and wrote it out in our books. In maths, we started our exploration into multiplication by learning to recognise equal groups and looking at the two times table. In science we researched microhabitats ready to use our woodland learning session to go on a minibeast hunt to answer a given question.
Australasia (Year 3)	Anti-bullying week has been a theme this week and we took time to learn about personal boundaries. We learnt personal boundaries are important to protect ourselves from un-friendly friends. In maths, we extended our understanding of place value; adding and subtracting 1, 10, 100 more (a precursor to column addition). In English, we learnt rules for punctuating direct speech and developed our awareness of synonyms for said. In computing, we learnt the basics of what servers and Wireless Access Points do and spotted WAPs around the school. In RE, we learnt about Diwali and reflected on what we do in our own lives to help us bring light into our lives when things are feeling dark.
Antarctica (Year 4)	Another busy week in Year 4. We have focused on Anti-Bullying in a number of activities with a discussion about what bullying means, how we deal with it and the difference between banter and bullying. The children have worked in pairs to create poems and raps linked to the theme of 'Make a noise!' They have also designed bantometers and thought about what superpower they would choose to stop bullying. In English, they have continued to work on building descriptive vocabulary. We have continued learning about multiplication in maths with our focus on using written methods to solve calculations. The children enjoyed learning about the Ancient Greek gods in history and creating ideas for podcasts in computing. In PE, they continue to develop their team play and ball skills in netball and basketball. They showed their understanding of living things by collecting objects from our school grounds and sorting them using classification methods. They have some fun in art by creating a self-portrait in an Arcimboldo style.
North America (Year 5)	Anti-Bullying has been this week's theme across the school and in North America we had a discussion around the difference between banter and bullying. The children collaborated superbly to write a rap linked to this

	<p>theme. In maths, we have spent time identifying factors and prime numbers as well as understanding what makes square and cube numbers. In English we have focussed on writing a setting description based on a different planet, using different sentence starters to make it interesting for the reader. We were lucky to get out for our woodland learning session. The children enjoyed a mixture of den building and also supporting the adults in opening up our new parachute which covers the fire circle. In RE, the children created word art linked to the true meaning of Christmas for Christians.</p>
<p>South America (Year 6)</p>	<p>For Anti-Bullying week we have been focussing on banter and how this can turn into bullying. The children have created a class rap and also a 'bantometer' to show their understanding. In maths, we have started to learn the method of long division and in English we have continued to read our book and think about how our main character felt at different points. In science, we have started our electricity topic and been learning about key discoveries in this area by some famous scientists. We have learnt about playing chords in music and been practising playing these alongside a melody. We also took our learning out of the classroom this week with our history lesson taking place at the church at the Rudgwick Remembers exhibition.</p>

Childcare vouchers

From September, we will no longer be able to accept childcare vouchers in lieu of payment for trips, residential or clubs provided by an outside company/provider.

Vouchers can be used to pay for breakfast club. Any club run by an outside provider, will have to register to accept the vouchers in their own right, we are not able to accept them on their behalf.

What can childcare vouchers be used for?

You can use childcare vouchers to pay for Ofsted-registered or approved childcare facilities or practitioners. The provider needs to be regulated and has to accept childcare vouchers. Childcare providers don't have to accept vouchers as a form of payment, even if they're registered.

Services and places included in the scheme can include childminders, nannies, after-school clubs, breakfast clubs, holiday clubs and wrap-around care.

What can childcare vouchers NOT be used for?

School trips during school hours or related to the school curriculum. Residential trips that take place away from the school's registered premises

Rudgwick PreSchool

The Chair of the preschool has stepped down after 6 years and they are looking for someone new to step into the role. If anyone would be interested in volunteering then please contact the preschool for further information.



Upcoming Events

24th Nov – Children to bring in unwanted gifts for our Secrets Room

Fri 1st Dec – Mufti Day – Donations for the Christmas Hampers and Bottle Hoopla.

Fri 1st Dec – PTA Secrets Room (during the school day) where children can purchase a gift for a parent/carer for Christmas (£2 each)

Tues 5th Dec – Nativity afternoon show

Wed 6th Dec – Nativity Evening show

Fri 8th Dec – Christmas Fair from 5-8pm

Wed 13th Dec – Children's Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day

Wed 13th Dec – Carol Service

Fri 15th Dec – Last day of term



Father Christmas in Rudgwick

The Billingshurst & District Lions Club will be accompanying Father Christmas on a tour of the Streets of Rudgwick on Saturday 16th December 5:00pm - 7:30pm. You can track Father Christmas on facebook from 1st December www.facebook.com/BillingshurstLions

Stagecoach - Free Taster Sessions - 24th November

Stagecoach Horsham are launching some new Friday classes in January, and are holding a free taster class on Friday 24th November ahead of this to spread the word! This is a completely free opportunity for new students to come along and try their classes for themselves and see what Stagecoach is all about!

Attached is an e-flyer, and the link to our registration form is here:

<https://forms.gle/ezpr3XvnkkeNksaC6>

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.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Terry Ryan".

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.

