



# Rudgwick Primary School News

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Summer Week 11

Dear Parents and Carers,

The last Friday of the school year is upon us! Our week began with a visit from the library team in our assembly to launch the summer reading challenge. I do hope as many children as possible get involved and take the opportunity over the summer to sit out in the sunshine and enjoy a good book. She had some help in assembly from the 'Gadgeteer Volunteers' to show what went home in the goodie bags. For more information visit [www.westsussex.gov.uk/SRC](http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/SRC).



We also had a lovely coffee morning with some of the parents of children that will be joining us in September in Reception class. It was great to spend some time with you and hopefully you enjoyed getting to know each other a little bit more. We can't wait for your children to join us in September!

With another marvellous music concert earlier in the week from Years 1, 2 and 3, a music concert this afternoon from children that participate in individual music lessons *and* The Musical Theatre Groups production of *Wow, What a Year!* It has been a very entertaining and busy penultimate week of the year.



We were also very lucky to host Happily Ever After storyteller today, who captivated our children in Year R, 1 & 2 with a very animated tale about the environment called "Clean Up". The children loved it.

Today we announced our House Point winning House for the whole year, it was... **EAGLE HOUSE!** Well done to everyone in Eagle House. On Wednesday they will have their reward of additional play time (as long as the temperatures have dropped a little as had been forecast) whilst enjoying ice lollies. Thank you to the PTA for purchasing and supplying the lollies.

## Extreme Heat Warnings

There is an extreme heat warning in place with temperatures expected to rise significantly on Monday and Tuesday next week. For those of you that will join us for class book awards, these will take place in the shaded area of the field and we will keep this under review.

We will continue to ensure that the children's safety and well-being remains of paramount importance to us. Some of the measures include:

- Encouraging and reminding the children to drink regularly throughout the day (**please ensure they are coming in with their water bottles**)
- Encouraging and reminding the children to bring hats into school and wear them when outside (**please ensure they are coming in with their hats – there are a number of children today that didn't have a hat**)
- Stopping all games of football and other high-energy ball games at play and lunch times
- Reducing amount of time outside at play and lunchtimes (this week we have reduced the time by spending half of the lunchtime 'outside' time in the classroom and half outside; we would reduce this further if need be)
- Encouraging and reminding the children to use the shaded areas if they are outside
- Keeping windows open for ventilation and blinds closed for shade when necessary
- Please remember to apply sun cream in the morning before children come into school

## Happy Birthday



Congratulations to Kimmy, River, Jasper and Billy, 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. Fantastic cake, Jasper. Hope you had a lovely day.



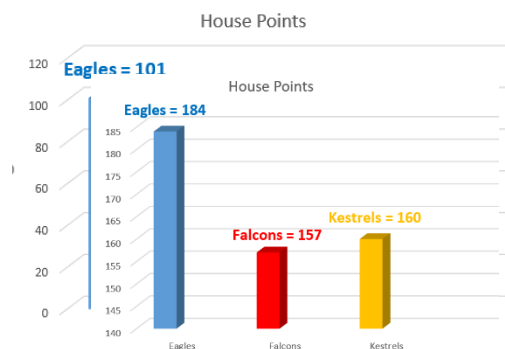
This term's core value is **ACHIEVE** and the wider values for the half term are **Celebration** and **Happiness**.

Well done ... for being the house point winners this week – well done everyone!

Our reading raffle winners are:

**R/KS1:** Reuben (YR)

**KS2:** Year 5 (tbc on Monday)



Well done to our times table awards:

**Bronze:** Arthur H, Matthew B  
**Silver:** Harley J, Poppy A  
**Gold:** Dexter G  
**Platinum:** James F-J

And additive number bond badges to:

**5:** Etta S  
**10:** Aiden D  
**20:** Arthur H



### Star Awards

Africa (Year R)	Oscar and Eleanor	For always being great role models, following the school rules and values impeccably and being such superstars all year! Well done!
Asia (Year 1)	Orla	For taking lots of time, care and precision when making her clay tile.
	Seb	For being a superstar musician and having amazing focus and concentration during our music concert to the parents.
Europe (Year 2)	Norah	For always being an absolute superstar; following the rules, being a good role model; putting a huge amount of effort into her work – the list goes on!
	Freddie W	For upping his game in the handwriting stakes this week, after one quiet word in his ear, he is now joining beautifully!
Australasia (Year 3)	Oscar and Louie	For outstanding focus and concentration during our music concert to parents.

Antarctica (Year 4)	Tom S  James F-J	For wowing us with his expert knowledge of time  For challenging himself to be the best he can be
North America (Year 5)	Elodie K  Max B	For your helpfulness and thoughtfulness when selecting descriptive poems for the class to enjoy.  For your fantastic attitude, focus, confidence and self-belief in gymnastics.
South America (Year 6)	Tyler & Ava	For demonstrating our school values all the time, all year! A great role model.

### **We have been learning**

Africa (Year R)	<p>Africa class have continued to wow us this week despite the heat! French was very fitting as we have learnt words all about 'holidays'. The children were introduced to the French vocabulary for the beach, ball, bucket and spade as well as ice cream! In woodland learning, Mrs Davies created a trim trail which the children enjoyed exploring. We had another show and tell session this week as well as the pleasure of a story telling session from Sam Finch, which was enjoyed by all. To cool us off we had a special treat of some ice pops which down well! We would also like to take this opportunity to say a very well done to all of Africa Class for an amazing first year at school. We are so proud of everything you have achieved, well done! Have a wonderful weekend everyone!</p>
Asia (Year 1)	<p>Wow, we are one week away from the end of the year! What a busy term it has been! This week in PE, all the children made up their own obstacle courses and we tried out each others. In Maths, we have come to the end of our learning about fractions and finding a quarter of objects. We were very lucky on Tuesday as we had a zoom call with Tilgate Park and got to meet three animals; a royal python called Baldrick, Fizzywig the Barn Owl and Droveon the water dragon. In music, we performed to our parents in our last concert of Year 1. Miss Beadle said we were amazing and that was the best she had heard us play our recorders! In English, we have been writing letters to Mrs Hutchings to tell her lots of information about us and we were treated to a story telling session from a storyteller, "Happily Ever After", it was good fun. Finally in DT, we have made our clay tile and used our design to make it, they look amazing! Let's enjoy our last week together and have lots of fun! I am very sad to be saying bye to you all but know that I will come and visit you in Year 2.</p> 



Europe (Year 2)	As our last full week as Year 2 comes to an end, we have had plenty to celebrate; from birthdays, to music concerts, to our last star award assembly for the year. The children have had a lovely time this week exploring a new text 'Changes' by Anthony Browne. We have made predictions, written inference questions and had a go at answering them. In maths, we have looked at capacity and developing our understanding of the difference between capacity and volume. But our music concert has got to be the highlight of our week. The children were brilliant and we hope you have been able to access the short videos on Google Classroom. Heading into our last 4 days with excitement, sadness and pride! Have a good weekend, stay safe!
Australasia (Year 3)	The highlight of the week has to be our Music concert where we shared our talents with a lovely audience. We were very proud of ourselves! In Maths, we have been learning about volume and capacity and using the water we have used in our practical work to water our garden! In English, we are writing own on poems based on 'The Lost Words' - we will be performing these next week and in PE we have been working on our cricket skills.
Antarctica (Year 4)	What a scorcher it has been this week! We have read our books outside under the shade in a bid to keep cool during D.E.A.R. time. In our Woodland Learning session, we did some whittling and had the opportunity to make a baton. We learnt about the main rivers of the world in Geography. In P.E, we planned our own circuit in small groups. For our Art lesson, we took the charcoal we made in Friday's session with Ganesh and Elaine and created a black and white line sketch in the woods. It was very relaxing! We are publishing our letters to the Brazilian ambassador, persuading him to stop the destruction of the Amazonian rainforests. In Maths, we are learning about time-converting analogue to digital and learning about the different units of time.
North America (Year 5)	Despite the sweltering conditions, Year 5 have done their usual fantastic job of focusing on learning this week. We managed to keep up with our PE learning, with Mrs Thompson guiding the children to learn new skills in gymnastics. In English, we have been considering different descriptive poems and how they affect us, the reader. This is so that we can create our own wonderful poems to finish the term. We've been thinking in more detail about fractions, and different ways we can solve problems involving them. Finally, the class have enjoyed filling in our Euro 2022 wall charts each morning when they arrive. We wonder if any of you have a favourite team you are cheering on!
South America (Year 6)	The children have been fantastic this week despite the rising temperatures. We have been preparing our leaver's assembly and the children have been writing some beautiful things to share with you all. They have also been working hard on the different elements that they have chosen to include. In science we have been learning about healthy lifestyles and the effects of smoking on the body and in computing we have been continuing with our 3D modelling on Tinkercad. This week we have been talking about relationships and how they change over time and have studied a poem in English all about diversity and equality.

## **Clicker summer Story Share – Free**

Thank you for your request to join the Clicker Summer Story Share. We are delighted to have you on board!

You will find everything you need to know to get started here: [Download the Welcome Pack](#)

Parents can access Clicker for free at home from **1st June 2022** until **31st August 2022** using the codes provided [here](#).

We hope your pupils enjoy creating their stories with Clicker and look forward to seeing their brilliant work!

If there is anything else we can help you with, please email us at [info@cricksoft.com](mailto:info@cricksoft.com), or call our friendly team on **01604 671691**.

## **Summer holiday clubs – fully funded for FSM families**

Eligible families can sign up for free summer holiday clubs near them to help keep children entertained over the school break. Families can now search and book places near them on our [Family Information Service webpages](#).



West Sussex County Council has again teamed up with over 40 clubs across the county to offer an exciting range of sports, kids camps, swimming, crafts and more – all with a nutritious hot meal provided.

Places are free-of-charge for West Sussex children aged 4 to 16 who receive benefits-related free school meals, subject to availability.

## **Community Hub support**

The [West Sussex Community Hub](#) continues to operate seven days a week, providing food and essentials to people who need support, including those not eligible for free school meals.

The Community Hub can be contacted on 0330 222 7980 and is open 9am to 5pm, seven days a week.

## **Clubs – All clubs have now finished for the term**

Please be aware that clubs have finished for the term. The only club that will be running is French (both lunchtime and afterschool, on Tuesday), as Miss Kent is catching up on a missed session, earlier this term.

Breakfast club and Kiwi Club still run until the end of term, as usual.

## **PTA News**

Dear Parents and Carers,

The final week of term is upon us and we have few last updates to share.

## **Rudgwick Cake Raffle**

Congratulations George A, who won the magnificent cake made by Mrs Williams.

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July

**Pizza & Cookie Evening**

TODAY is the last day to order your pizzas and cookies for collection on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure you complete your order by midnight tonight to guarantee your delicious pizza and cookie kits!

Please [click here](#) to order your pizza and cookie kits!

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July

**Freeze-Pops for end of term**

We will be selling frozen ice-pops on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July as an end of term treat. We'll be in the playground at 3:15pm and they are 50p each. Please remember to bring cash!

**School Lottery**

Congratulations to our latest lottery winner:

09/07/2022

Ms Scull

£15.30

The school lottery continues over the summer holidays, so please help support us and buy your tickets [here](#).

Thank you all for your continued support!

Diane, Victoria, Anna

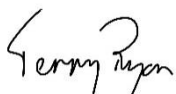
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**We are a NUT AWARE school due to the allergies that some of our pupils have, with every effort being made to ensure that no nuts, or products containing nuts, are brought in to the school.**

**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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