



Rudgwick Primary School News

Friday 5th May 2023

Summer Term Week 3

Dear Parents and Carers

As a shorter week comes to an end we look forward to the Coronation weekend, having celebrated in style here at Rudgwick. Our afternoon tea party was quite the royal occasion, with the children singing a variety of songs to entertain each other. We were honoured with our guests from Hawkrigge Retirement Housing, who thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The tea was flowing, the snacks were consumed and everyone had a super time. I hope you all have a great Bank Holiday weekend to follow up such a lovely occasion here, let's hope it's a sunny one!



You may or may not have seen the Rudgwick Magazine this month, if not I suggest you take a look. As if we hadn't marked the historic occasion of the Coronation of King Charles enough, some of the children in Reception class had their portraits of King Charles (and Camilla, Queen Consort) published. What amazing artists they are, capturing HRH with uncanny accuracy!

Away from all things Coronation, yesterday I took a team of Year 4 children to take part in a locality tennis tournament. They took part in eight different events which tested and improved their tennis skills before competing in a series of games. Playing six games they won two, drew three and lost just once. I was very proud of how well they performed and how their skills developed over the afternoon. Well done to George M, Shay, Ben, Zoe, Hannah, Ivy and Isla, you were brilliant tennis stars!



Finally, some exciting news to share with you about a member of staff here at Rudgwick. Mrs Hyde, one of our Year 1 teachers is expecting her second child later this year. Mrs Hyde will be on maternity leave for the next academic year and will re-join us again in 2024. We are all very excited for her and I am sure you will join us in wishing her well for this wonderful news.

Birthdays



Celebrating their birthdays this week are Coen and Tristan.
We hope you have a wonderful day!

If you would like to share photos of you on your special day,
please send your pictures into: office@rudgwick.w-sussex.sch.uk

Awards



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

Number Bond 5 Badge

Zack – Y3

Silver Timetables Award

Henry B – Y4

Gold Timetables Award

George C – Y4

Harry P – Y4

Book Awards

Erin – YR

Vienna – Y5

House Points for the Term

Kestrels – 310

Eagles - 257

Falcons - 286

Star Awards



Africa (Year R)	Niah Erin	For her independent writing skills when describing The Kings pants. For being focused and confident in French lessons.
Asia (Year 1)	Kimmy Jacob	For being a conscientious learner and impressing us with her effort, focus and hard work in all lessons. Well done! For his progress, determination and confidence during PE. What a superstar!
Europe (Year 2)	Ben Bree	For developing his ideas in writing, adding more detail and information, showing me that his stamina to write has increased. Well done! For her care and attention in everything she does. She is always on task, curious to learn more and always tries to extend herself! Thank you!
Australasia (Year 3)	Freddie W Bonnie	For creating a fantastically detailed water cycle diagram. For working with such enthusiasm and focus when publishing her work this week.
Antarctica (Year 4)	Ben Max G	For showing superb focus and effort in his learning-excellent! For consistently ensuring the presentation of his work is of a high standard across all subjects.

North America (Year 5)	Cora	For showing outstanding effort and demonstrating increased confidence in maths.
	Bea	For choosing powerful and adventurous vocabulary in her writing to add interest and detail for the reader.
South America (Year 6)	Joshua	For having a great work ethic in all lessons and having a mature, positive attitude.
	Alexa	For asking questions in lessons to ensure she fully understands her learning.

We have been learning

Africa (Year R)	<p>This week in Africa class we have been busy preparing for The King and Queen's Coronation. We have read a book by Nicholas Allan called 'The Kings Pants' and were inspired to design our own pants for The King to wear to his Coronation. We have all written sentences using capital letters, finger spaces and full-stops to describe the design of our pants. We have also drawn pictures of King Charles III and sent them in a congratulations card to Buckingham Palace. We are hoping that we might hear back from The King soon. In French the week, Madame Kent continued teaching us the names of different fruits, whilst making green, yellow and red smoothies. We all got to try each coloured smoothie, they were super yummy! In Maths, we have been focusing on taking away/subtraction and have noticed that when we take away/subtract the numbers/quantities get smaller! The week has ended with us all dressed in red, white and blue and enjoying a Coronation party together as a whole school. We performed 'I'm a Little Teapot' and 'Tea' (by Sam Brown) to guest at the party, we are all such good performers! Happy Coronation weekend to you all.</p>
Asia (Year 1)	<p>This week in Asia class we have been very busy bees! In maths we have been learning all about time and have practiced telling the time using the vocabulary o'clock and half past. In Art we explored the artist Vincent Van Gogh and are looking forward to recreating some of his work next week as well as creating our own art modelled on his style and techniques. In English we learnt all about plurals and the rules for using 's' and 'es'. In Woodland Learning we enjoyed exploring the woods and making spinners out of wool and wood. We ended the week with a wonderful Coronation Celebration with the whole School. What a lovely afternoon! Enjoy the bank holiday all!</p>
Europe (Year 2)	<p>A short but fun filled week in Europe class. Tuesday, we started to plan for our own pirate adventure stories and have been busy writing them, making sure we have a clear beginning and middle. In maths, we have been delving deeper in fractions and looking at making a whole, as well as counting in halves and quarters. In woodland learning, the children explored making dens and pirates ships whilst working closely in teams together. In music, our recorder skills are coming along so well. In history, we continued to learn about the legend that is Blackbeard and in computing, we used IT to create music. Today, was a triumph! What a performance! We sang our</p>

	hearts out! Happy Coronation Celebrations one and all! God Save The King!
Australasia (Year 3)	This week we have been publishing our information pages about the water cycle by typing them on word. We have created some awesome detailed water cycle diagrams, labelling the individual processes. In Maths we have been investigating word problems and using our learnt grid method to solve them. In Music we have been learning some spring songs and exploring how to read music. Mrs Eames set us the challenge of trying to draw a treble clef and bringing them in to show her next week. In RE we have been looking at the stories told by Jesus, and this week have explored The Prodigal Son. Finally we had a fantastic afternoon on Friday for the Coronation Tea Party. It was so nice to sit down and celebrate with everyone else – have a fantastic Bank Holiday weekend!
Antarctica (Year 4)	This week Antarctica Class have been exploring tenths and hundredths as decimals in Maths. We wrote a range of mixed numbers in decimal form and then went on to dividing by 10 and 100, and explored how the place values for digits changed. In English we have begun to write our first drafts of our Brazilian holiday leaflets, persuading readers that this is the ultimate holiday destination. In Science we have been looking at teeth. We identified our different teeth and described the function of incisors, molars and canines. We have also really enjoyed preparing for today's Coronation Tea Party. Enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend, everyone!
North America (Year 5)	A shorter week than usual in North America! In English, we have continued writing our narrative with an emphasis on incorporating speech. In maths, we continued to practice finding unknown angles in quadrilaterals and identifying lengths in different shapes. We finished writing up our experiment linked to thermal insulators in science whilst thinking of ways we could conduct the experiment differently if we did it again. In DT, we thought about the packaging of different soups and the information it may provide. For the Coronation Tea Party, North America performed amazingly alongside Year 6 and also enjoyed feasting on their treats as well as watching the other class's performances. Have a great weekend all!
South America (Year 6)	This half term is whizzing by and we have enjoyed another packed out week. In maths, we have been consolidating our knowledge of volume, the mean and doing some last minute practise of reasoning questions. In English, we have been using our 'speech sandwiches' to analyse how authors integrate dialogue in a narrative and started to plan our own stories. In science, we have been designing our own microbes to demonstrate our knowledge of micro-organisms and in music we have been writing and playing our own music using the notes C and D. Our week was rounded off with a great event to celebrate the coronation; where we shared treats and enjoyed the entertainment provided by each class. Please have a restful weekend, do fun things and relax. We are all ready for what next week brings and I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday morning at 8:30am for our SATs breakfast.

Smartwatches

Please take time to read the attachment regarding safety around smartwatches. We would also like to take this opportunity to remind you that smartwatches are not to be worn by the children in school.

Rudgwick FC - U10s

Huge congratulations to some of our Year 5 children who play for Rudgwick U10s. The team are the 2022/23 winners of the Horsham District Youth League Plate. With a final score of 8-2! Amazing work, well done!



Upcoming Events

Mon 8th May – Bank Holiday

Tues 16th May – Reception Class visit Horsham Museum

Thurs 18th May – Year 2 Trip to Sealife Centre, Brighton.

Fri 26th May – Inset Day

Mon 29th May – Half Term

Thurs 22nd June – Sports Day

Mon 26th June – Inset Day

Fri 21st July – End of Summer Term

Cake Raffle

Thank you to Mrs Causer for donating some Coronation themed cupcakes for our cake raffle.

The winner of the raffle this week was Louie C! 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.

Handwritten signature of Terry Ryan

Mr Terry Ryan, Headteacher

More photos of events are available on our website <https://www.rudgwick.w-sussex.sch.uk/>

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