



# Rudgwick Primary School News

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Summer Week 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, with the Bank Holiday we seem to have got to Friday very quickly this week.

Mr Meaney has been back in school, working with Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. He said they were brilliant, their listening, concentration and effort were very good and he enjoyed teaching our youngest children – although he did say he needed a lie down at the end of it, I think they wore him out!

Mrs Lewzey, who helped to run our cricket taster day last week has been in touch to say how impeccably well behaved all of the children were with them – I am not at all surprised about that, your children know exactly how to welcome visitors into our school and the staff are always so proud of them.

Next week will see our Year 6 children taking their SATs. They have worked so hard this year and are taking these tests following an incredibly disturbed couple of years to their education. I know they will do their best and that is all we would ever ask for. So this weekend Year 6, relax, enjoy some sunshine, get lots of rest and try not to think too much about it. It will be Friday again before you know it and you will, again, have made your adults at home and in school very proud of you.

## Happy Birthday



Congratulations to George A, Tristan, Coen, Miss Collins and Miss Gaynor, who all had their birthdays this week. George Adley had a great 10th Birthday on Saturday with friends old and new! Bushcrafts in the woods....



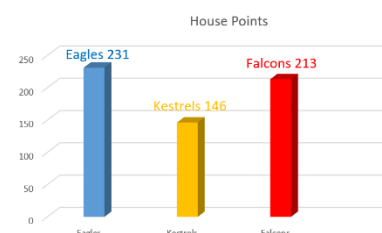
Please do send a photo into the school office as we love to see how you celebrated at home.

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

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

Our reading raffle winners are:

**R/KS1:** Aidan M  
**KS2:** Erik O



Well done to our times table awards:

**Silver:** Isla S

And additive number bond badges to:

**5:** Kimmy H, Rebecca W

**10:** Tom S

**20:** Zavier, Harry L and Coen

**100:** Caoimhe, Zachary

A friendly reminder that the very exciting 'Summer Scramble' activity challenge is just around the corner on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May. We have been busy deciding the best obstacles for you to have a go at and can't wait to experience this event with you. Remember to get as many sponsors as you can on your sponsorship forms; either with an amount for each lap completed or a total amount for taking part. The money collected will be going towards our reading corners, so every penny will really help. Get your families to dig deep! It's all for a good cause. Thank you!



**Star Awards**

Africa (Year R)	Eleanor and Kimmy	For always having a positive attitude to their learning and always trying their best in all that they do.
Asia (Year 1)	Daisy	For making HUGE progress with her reading, consistently working hard and for being such an independent learner.
	Aiden D	For consistently working hard, especially with his handwriting!
Europe (Year 2)	Harry	For always showing such respect to everyone at school, trying hard in his learning and being such a kind friend.
	Madison	For believing in her abilities in writing, trusting her ideas and achieving success!

Australasia (Year 3)	Leo	For excellent progress with his handwriting and a commitment to improving the presentation of his work.
	Harry	For showing creativity in Literacy and a determination with his handwriting and presentation.
Antarctica (Year 4)	Sam	For working SO hard to achieve his goals across all areas of his learning
	Vienna	For making such amazing progress with her reading <u>and</u> being excited to write a book review
North America (Year 5)	Flynn L	For thinking about previous learning to help you be successful in learning new skills in PE.
	Lottie K	For being a focused, thoughtful learner in every subject and always giving your best effort.
South America (Year 6)	Cody	For achieving his very best in his learning this week.
	Katie	For demonstrating perseverance in all lessons this week.

### **We have been learning**

Africa (Year R)	This week has been jam packed! We had a visit from the lovely Mrs Wilford and the equally lovely Mrs Knight, sharing their experiences of attending Rudgwick Primary School. They showed us some amazing pictures, which really helped with our new topic 'Me and My Community'. In maths, we are consolidating our knowledge of doubles and have started our number bonds to 10. Woodland learning was really fun! We did some bug hunting and used bug sucker pots to collect bugs. We also used recipe cards to make some woodland treats...mmmm yummy pinecone cakes! In French, we watched an interesting video on the process of making 'la baguette'. Then we tasted one! We all really enjoyed a visit from Miss Verran who brought in her baby rabbits! Such a fab week!
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<p>Asia (Year 1)</p>	<p>Wow, another busy week has flown by! We have been continuing our learning of French foods and even got to try some baguette from Madame Kent this week. Yum yum! We continued our learning of our core text 'Meerkat Mail', and Sunny even went on holiday; in the washing machine and even relaxing outside in the sunshine! We got to write our own postcards pretending to be Sunny the meerkat. In music, we have started learning to play the recorder, which was very noisy! In maths, we have come to the end of our learning on measurement by finishing with capacity, we started the week with some practical learning and learning all the mathematical terms, then we drew our own liquid in cups. We were very lucky to have a visit from Mr Meaney who taught us lots about striking and fielding in PE. In computing, we are learning about labels and grouping objects. Lastly in science, we were thinking about the different types of animals and their diets; deciding whether they were a carnivore, herbivore or omnivore.</p>
<p>Europe (Year 2)</p>	<p>Another lovely week in Year 2 - another jam packed one too! In English, we started using our core book 'The Pirate Cruncher' and have used it to write down key words and phrases, as well as planning and writing character descriptions. In maths, we have begun learning about measure and measuring in centimetres. In science, we are looking more closely at ocean habitats and the animals that live in them. In music, we swapped from the djembe drums to ukuleles and enjoyed learning the names of each part and finding the lowest and highest note. We were visited by Mr Meaney from The Weald who showed us some great fielding games, which we then practised with Mrs Hutchings on Thursday. In computing, we used ipads to write songs using lots of different notes. It was very loud! Finally, in history, we began exploring pirates from the past. It was really interesting to find out facts.</p>
<p>Australasia (Year 3)</p>	<p>In our English lessons we have made great progress in writing our guides to a 'glorious garden.' We have been inspired by this to develop our outside area and have been busy sorting, tidying and planting this week. We are very excited to observe these changes over the term. In Science we have learnt what plants need to successfully grow and are beginning to understand the processes behind these requirements. In Maths, we are continuing to learn about fractions and as always we are working hard on our times table knowledge. In Music, we have started to learn the recorder and, in PE, we are developing our tennis skills.</p>
<p>Antarctica (Year 4)</p>	<p>A shorter week than normal but still very productive! In Maths this week, we have been learning about using pounds and pence, adding and subtracting money and estimating amounts of money. In English, we have been researching Brazil, ready for writing a persuasive leaflet about why we should visit Brazil. We are focusing on the use of persuasive language to entice visitors. We built simple circuits in Science and used oil pastels to shade a rainforest animal onto black paper in Art. In Computing, we learnt that there are infinite loops and count-controlled loops in Scratch and we modified code to represent this. In P.E. we are working on improving our tennis skills.</p>

<p>North America (Year 5)</p>	<p>It's been another busy week in Year 5! The fabulous Emily Barden has been in touch (she was the driving force behind the concert at Chichester Cathedral and wrote a number of the songs as well as conducting) to share a song she has written as part of The Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations. We joined a Zoom lesson today to start to learn the song with her and other schools. We have also enjoyed a gymnastics masterclass with Mrs Thompson, revised our numbers to 50 and learnt how to tell people what we did at the weekend with Mme Kent in French, and practised hitting and fielding techniques in baseball. In computing, we have been looking at ever more complex coding language. We have continued reading 'The Legend of Podkin One-Ear' and as well as inspiring story writing (we're nearly ready to publish!), it has introduced the topic for this term – The Balance. This has led us to start thinking about the balance in the environment around us and around the world, and we have thought of questions about what is happening that we would like to answer. In maths, we have been focused on problem solving and how to understand which concepts and strategies to use in different situations.</p>
<p>South America (Year 6)</p>	<p>A lovely sunny, summery week in Year 6. We have been working hard in maths consolidating some key skills including; parts of circles, converting and calculating with different units of measure and solving multi-step problems with decimals. We have continued to read our book in English and have been planning and drafting a narrative where Coraline opens the door to reveal the brick wall has gone and in its place is a long hallway. In science, we have finished investigating the flexibility of our feet and analysed the results and in history we have started to look at the Wars of the Roses. The children have also been looking at recipes in D&amp;T ready for our cooking next week. Next week we know is going to be a little different for the children but we have worked this week on feeling calm and confident. Please take the weekend to rest, do nice things as a family and switch off. This is the best preparation we can ask for. Enjoy the sun and I look forward to seeing all the children at 8:30am on Monday for our breakfast together.</p>

### **Change to Friday Fish Option**

Please see the following communication from Chartwells:

“Good Morning,

*Due to supply challenges, we are still not currently able to provide fish until Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May.*



We have been informed that there is a delay to the fish supply we have sourced and therefore we will be unable to offer fish on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May. We will be offering quorn nuggets, veggie burgers or jacket potatoes on this day instead.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Kind regards

**CLAIR NIELINGER**

*Area Support Manager, West Sussex*

### **No Woodwind Lessons on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May**

This is just an early reminder that there are no woodwind lessons on 13<sup>th</sup> May, as per the timetable, (this lesson was not charged for on your invoice).

I'll see everyone as usual on 20<sup>th</sup> May.

*Marian Osborne Woodwind*

### **PTA News**

Dear Parents and Carers,

#### **Rudgwick Cake Raffle**

A big congratulations to Leo, who won Mrs Haygarth's delicious Victoria sponge cake this morning. A magnificent £111 was raised – thank you everyone who bought a ticket.

#### **THIS WEEK - Event Planning Meeting**

The PTA are back in planning mode ready to make this a fun packed summer term for the children. We are meeting again on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May** at **The Fox pub at 8pm**, with a focus on coming up with fun and exciting ideas for the summer fair. Please do join us for a drink, any offer of support would be hugely appreciated.

#### **Win 1 of 5 £100 B&Q Gift Cards**

This term there are not one but FIVE changes to win a special prize. On 25<sup>th</sup> June five lucky winners will scoop a £100 B&Q Gift Card, just in time for BBQ season.

Please help give our fundraising a much-needed boost, tickets cost just £1 a week. With a cash prize winner in the school EVERY week and the chance to win up to £25,000! [Sign up here](#)

Congratulations to our latest lottery winner:

30/04/2022

Mr Lundy-Lester

£17.10

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/>

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