



# Rudgwick Primary School News

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Summer Week 8

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our week started by being joined again in assembly, this time by the volunteers from *Open the Book* who, with the help of some of our children, shared a story from the Bible and encouraged the children to think about who is there for them when they need help and how they can be there for others. Well done to the children that helped to bring the story alive.



Both Year 2 and Year 3 have been out of school this week representing our school brilliantly. Year 2 visited Pennthorpe School for a maths challenge event and Year 3 enjoyed a day at Pulborough Brooks. I know both Mrs Hutchings and Mrs Hoyte were very proud of their respective classes. As well as this, some children from Years 5 and 6 represented us at The Weald for a Talented Athletes event. Well done to everyone.



And of course, we enjoyed, as did do many of you, a fantastic Sports Day on Monday. Your attendance, the staff's hard work and the children's effort made the day so memorable. The children competed in positive spirits, cheering on their housemates and classmates and all doing their very best. Thank you all for coming along to cheer and support them and sharing a lovely lunchtime together. Thank you to the children that accompanied Mr Meaney from The Weald, for helping to adjudicate the KS2 events as well as our own Sports Leaders for



doing the same in the KS1 events. And thank you finally to Mrs Hutchings and Mrs Davies for organising and leading the day.

Well done to Eagle House, winners of the KS1 Sports Day trophy and to Kestrel House, winners of the KS2 trophy.







The summer term continues to be a busy one next week as Year 1 have their school trip to Tilgate Park, all the children will enjoy Transition Day on Tuesday, with some of our Year 6 children spending the day at The Weald and of course, our Summer Festival next Friday.

### Street Cricket

On Thursday, a selected team from Year 5 & 6 played a street cricket tournament at The Weald. We played some great balls, got a catch & lots out by wickets. The teams were good & our first two matches were lost by just a few runs. I'm so proud of the team and the effort they put in to each match. Well done!

*Mrs Hutchings.*

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

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

Our reading raffle winners are:

**R/KS1:** Frazer

**KS2:** Harvey

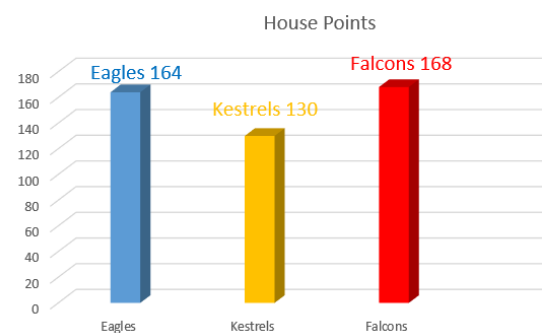
Well done to our times table awards:

**Silver:** Immy S

**Platinum:** Alex B

And additive number bond badges to:

**20:** Joshua H



## Star Awards

Africa (Year R)	Archie and Jacob	For their perseverance and positive can-do attitude towards all of the sports day events. Such wonderful role models, well done!
Asia (Year 1)	Joshua	For showing fantastic sportsmanship, ambition and being a super role model! Well done!
	Halle	For being such a brilliant role model, always showing enthusiasm and excitement in everything she does!
Europe (Year 2)	Zack	For his participation, effort and success during our sports day and a visit to Pennthorpe for a maths challenge afternoon. Well done!
	Joshua	For having so much motivation to be the best he can be, showing enthusiasm and encouragement to others and just being great! Well done!
Australasia (Year 3)	Christine	For confidently sharing her amazing knowledge at our trip.
	Alfie	For making the most of the learning opportunities during our trip.
Antarctica (Year 4)	Sammy	For amazing progress with his reading and becoming a bookworm!
	Cora	For excelling in Art this week and putting so much effort into her work
North America (Year 5)	Freddie L	For the kindness and thoughtfulness you showed when learning with children in Africa class.
	Holly Tr	For the success you enjoyed and the focus, determination and quiet pride you showed at Sports Day.
South America (Year 6)	Megan	For drafting a beautiful advert for the Great Exhibition.
	Liliya	For always being a happy, kind and considerate class member.

## We have been learning

Africa (Year R)	Sports day on Monday was a great day! Africa class did us proud for their first Rudgwick school sports day. They tried their best with all their events, supported each other and happily cheered each other on. In French, we continued our topic about 'Weather' and learnt how to say windy, cloudy, snowy and sunny and drew pictures to represent the different kinds of weather. In maths, we took on the challenge of writing subtraction number sentences using a number line to help us count backwards. In literacy, we have been using objects to help with writing 'Golden Sentences'. We have learnt about using adjectives to describe things and make our sentences more interesting. In PE we had fun playing games focused on running in different ways, sprinting, jogging and manoeuvring around objects.
Asia (Year 1)	It was a brilliant start to the week having sports day! All the children showed amazing sportsmanship and ambition which was fantastic to see and felt proud of their achievements. In Science, we looked at the change in day length from Spring to Summer. Did you know on the longest day of the year, there are 16 hours of daylight! We have thoroughly enjoyed learning more about our core text of 'Toys in Space' and wrote LOST posters to try and find 'Cuddles' the toy. In history, we have continued our learning of Neil Armstrong and documenting his key events on a timeline. We loved music and learnt more about the recorder, even reading some music. In French, we have been learning all about the weather. Finally, in maths, we moved on to fractions and finding half of a shape. In computing, we have been exploring Scratch more on the ipads and have thoroughly enjoyed doing this!
Europe (Year 2)	What a week Year 2 have had! We are so lucky to have enjoyed some wonderful sunshine whilst competing in this year's sports day! We loved every minute and feel very proud of our achievements. On Tuesday, we headed to Pennthorpe for a maths challenge afternoon. We have great fun exploring symmetry, collecting and tallying natural objects and completing a team quiz in the sports hall. In English, we have been learning to use rhyme to write our own simple poems. In maths, we have been recapping some skills to make sure we are fluent in them. We have learnt about weather in French, Judaism in RE and used secondary sources to find information in history. Phew! So much!
Australasia (Year 3)	Sports day was a great success and we are so proud of the children for trying their best and putting their all into the track and field events. It was also wonderful to see them cheering and supporting other competitors. On Tuesday, we had an amazing day at Pulborough Brooks. The team at the RSPB reserve were so impressed with our scientific knowledge as well as our behaviour. We enjoyed pond dipping, wild flower hunting and learning all about the life cycle of a plant. It was a pleasure to take the children on such a great day of adventure. Back in school, we have been writing letters in English and learning about angles in Maths. What a great week!
Antarctica (Year 4)	We were so lucky to have perfect weather for Sports Day on Monday. It was fun but exhausting! It was lovely to see the effort everyone put in to competing to the best of their abilities and cheering their team mates on. Our maths focus this was finding lines of symmetry. We have written

	and edited our diary entries, ready for publishing. We really thought about cohesion and how to make sure our paragraphs have a central them. In Art, we sketched some rainforest animals and produced work to a very high standard. In Science, we used our knowledge of electricity to answer some reasoning questions in groups.
North America (Year 5)	Sports Day was undoubtedly the highlight of our week – the effort that the children put into completing their events, demonstrating proper techniques and cheering on their houses was lovely to see. How wonderful to have parents and carers there to cheer on the children in the sunshine as well! Running that experience a very close second was the opportunity the children took to read with Africa class; both groups really enjoyed it and North America were brilliant with our youngest children. In maths, we have been revisiting key calculation skills and revising place value. Our learning in English has continued to focus on our letters to those responsible for contributing to climate change and we are now drafting these. In PE, we have been thinking about decision making when fielding in baseball.
South America (Year 6)	What a great start to the week with Sports Day! The children were fantastic in their events and demonstrated great sportsmanship throughout the day. In computing, the children have continued to develop their 3D modelling skills and in maths they have been undertaking some investigations which have been drawing upon a number of maths skills that they have learnt over the years. In English, the children have been creating an advert for the Great Exhibition. They undertook a virtual tour of the event and used this to create brilliantly presented advertisements. In Art, we have been starting to research masks from around the world and using these as inspiration to design our own which we will make in the coming weeks.

### **Vybz Dance Club with Miss Verran**

There will be additional dance club practises, ahead of the summer fayre performance on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings next week. From 8.15am each day. There will still be a dance club on Friday after school. Please can children bring their black and white outfits for the rehearsals, from Tuesday.

*Rebecca Verran*

### **PTA News**

Dear Parents and Carers,

#### **Rudgwick Cake Raffle**

Thank you so much to Mrs Dowd, who stepped in with a delicious lemon drizzle cake at the 11<sup>th</sup> hour due to a chickenpox crisis. And a big well done to Martha C, who gets to eat it! There will be no cake raffle next Friday, due to the fayre.

We have a few key dates for the next week, please see more details below and posters attached. Any questions please reach out to us on the email below or via the Facebook group.

#### **Freeze-Pop Friday**

Until the end of term we've brought back 'Freeze-Pop Fridays', we'll be selling frozen ice pops in the playground at 3:15pm for 50p each. Please remember to bring cash!

Wednesday 29th June

### **Clothing Collection**

Only 5 days until our next clothing collection. Take the opportunity to have a clear out and please bring any items to school on the morning of the 29th June.



Important information for next Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> July :

### **Mufti Day – Bottle Tombola**

On this Friday, the children are able to wear their own clothes with a donation of a **bottle(s)** to go towards the Summer Festival. Please bring in a bottle that could be included in the tombola, this could be anything from wine, beer, prosecco, cocktails etc!

### **Cake Donations**

Please bring in any cake donations for the Summer Festival cake stand. Cupcakes, traybakes and whole cakes would all be much appreciated! Please pop your child's name and class on the tin/container so this can be returned to you after the event. Please feel free to drop off at either drop off or pick up. There will be no cake raffle next Friday.

### **Summer Festival (5-8pm)**

Last chance to get your tickets to the festival before the event, not only is it cheaper for adults but you'll avoid queueing to pay on arrival. The Festival takes place next Friday evening **1st July, 5-8pm** in the school playground. We will have live entertainment, BBQ & bar, lots of stalls and games plus inflatables, ice cream and our Summer raffle. Open to everyone so bring family & friends along.

**Tickets are available to [buy here](#).** £3 per adult purchased in advance or £4 on the gate. Kids go FREE.

**\*Please remember to bring cash for stalls and food/drink – there will be only be limited card payment options\***

Finally we still need volunteers for helping on the stalls throughout the event, it's a wonderful way to support the event and help us to make the Festival a huge success. Please use the Classlist link to sign up to [volunteer here](#).

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July

### **Pizza & Cookie Evening**

After the success of our last pizza evening, we thought we'd bring back pizzas for an end of summer term treat. We've teamed with Doughies again for fun family night in. Order your pizza and cookie making kits and you'll receive everything you need to make artisan margherita pizza (regular or vegan) and warm gooey cookies in your home oven.

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



## School Lottery

Congratulations to our latest lottery winner:

18/06/2022

Ms Smith

£15.60

Thank you all for your continued support!

Diane, Victoria, Anna

[rpspta@hotmail.com](mailto:rpspta@hotmail.com)

**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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