



Rudgwick Primary School News

Friday 17th October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

Well, there has been a slightly quieter pace in school this week than last. Not least because Year 5 have been away at Sayers Croft for their residential trip. They have been keeping in close contact and I can report that some sleep has taken place and all activities (and food)



have been enjoyed.

Next week is our final week before half term and I hope you will all be able to take the opportunity to meet with your children's class teacher and discuss how they have started the term. I know the teachers value the chance to speak with you, and your children like to know you've heard all about what has been happening in class.

We've also got our Halloween disco next Tuesday so I hope your children have their ticket and spooooooky costume ready!

And remember, after half term we have an Inset Day on Monday 3rd November so school will start on Tuesday 4th.

Birthdays



Celebrating their birthday this week: Leo, Freddie B, Jack N, Brodie, Nancy and Matthew.

We hope you all have a wonderful day!

Awards



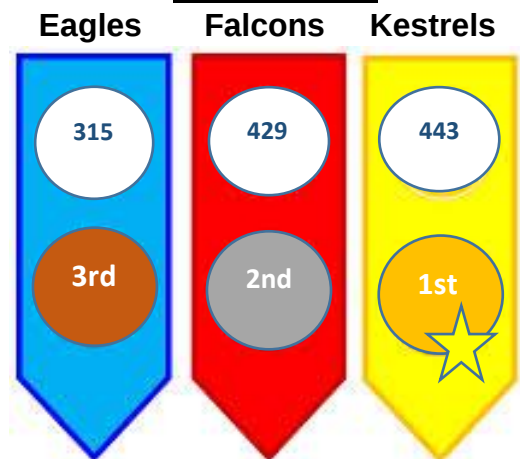
This term's core value is **ACHIEVE** and the wider value for the half term is **CURIOSITY**.

Attendance Award

This week's award goes to Year 6 with 98.7% attendance!



House Points



Number Bonds

5s	10s	20s	100s
Finn – Y2	Oliver – Y2	Lucie – Y2	

Times Tables

Bronze	Silver	Gold	Platinum
Mika -Y4 Mitzie – Y4 Eli – Y4 Oscar – Y4 Frazer – Y4 River – Y4 Margot – Y4	Kimmy – Y4		

Book Awards

KS1	KS2
Grace – Y1	Theo – Y6

Stars of the Week

Africa (Year R)	Brodie Constance	For having a positive attitude to all of his learning. For showing real confidence and understanding during our French lessons.
Asia (Year 1)	Hugo Vinnie	For his amazing attitude to our morning writing activity, really focusing and trying his best. For super focus and participation in Music this week, being an amazing role model to others.
Europe (Year 2)	Corrine Sienna	For always smiling, being ready to learn and giving her all each and every day. Thank you! For her continuous effort, always being focussed and having outstanding presentation! Well done!
Australasia (Year 3)	Henry Molly	For showing great resilience through a tricky week. He has persevered even when given tasks that are difficult. I hope his strong self-belief continues so he can continue to achieve great things in Year 3! For her continued hard work in all subjects. Even when she finds a task tricky she always perseveres and tries her best.
Antarctica (Year 4)	Sidney William	For showing great perseverance in his maths work when adding 10 to a 3 digit number. For always being a polite, kind and respectful learning partner. He has also produced some outstanding writing with his Antarctica diary.
North America (Year 5)		Year 5 have been away on their residential trip – Mrs Trickey will update on their return.
South America (Year 6)	Benny Molly	For always working hard and producing an excellent standard of work. For working hard on practising things she's not confident with and asking for even more learning!

We have been learning

Africa (Year R)	This week in Africa class we have been reading Julia Donaldson's book 'The Smeds and the Smoos'. The book has helped us to think about how we are all
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	unique and how we should celebrate each other's differences. In Maths this week, we have created increasingly complex repeating patterns. In French, we have continued to learn a variety of greetings (Bonjour, bon soir, bon nuit) as well as how to say please, thank you and sorry. In Woodland Learning, we were excited to discover that a dragon called 'Sneezy' lives in the woods! We spotted Sneezy's footprints, eyes and burnt leaves that he had left for us to find. We also discovered that Sneezy had accidentally destroyed a fairy village, which we helped to repair with leaves, sticks and acorns. In phonics, we have now learnt sixteen sounds and we are getting really good and forming these letters! In PE this week we got completely changed for the first time and have taken part in parachute games and practised our skipping skills.
Asia (Year 1)	This week we have been busy designing our own rockets after being inspired by Baby Bear's rocket in Whatever Next. We studied photos and drawings of rockets and shuttles before designing our own, adding our own unique ideas to make them individual. We then wrote sentences describing our rockets, remembering our capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. In Maths we have been exploring one more and one less of a given number using a number line to support us. In History we created posters about our favourite modes of transport, adding facts about their developments as the years have gone by. On Wednesday had our first practise on the djembe drums which was extremely fun and extremely noisy. We worked on all playing and stopping at the same time, like a real band. In RE we talked about what a religion is and began to explore what it means to be a Christian. In PE we loved using all of our learnt skills (balancing, changing direction and speed) to create obstacle courses to showcase our skills.
Europe (Year 2)	This week, we have worked hard in English to build upon our understanding of non-fiction and its features. We learnt about a variety of pets and how they need to be looked after and used this to begin to write our own pet fact files. We have shared our ideas and planned our writing, ready to finish and publish next week. In maths, we have learnt to use subtraction to take away a tens number and a 2-digit number. We are super speedy at using tens and one now! We also looked at adding three 1-digit numbers. For science this week, we looked at the importance of a healthy diet and used our PE session to consider the importance of exercise; completing activities and seeing how our body is affected and recording our results. In music we continue to impress Mrs. Eames and are so good at our call and response technique now. In art, we sketched a design of an animal ready to make our collage piece in the style of Olivia Pilling. One more week to go!
Australasia (Year 3)	An exciting and varied week in Year 3! Everyone has begun writing their amazing diary entries from the perspective of our main character Charlie. We have started using column addition in Maths and every week their performance on djembe drums in Music just gets better and better! The whole class continue to enjoy their time in the Woods and their PE lessons with Coach Ben. We also had a great class discussion about how to keep our bodies healthy and safe in RSHE and how life changed from the Stone Age to the Bronze Age and Iron Age during History. In RE everyone was able to recognise and label significant Christian symbols and talk about why the Bible is so important to Christians. We also learnt about the different parts of the school's Computer network and what each device looks like in real life! We have also started to create ideas for our fantastic Art final piece, inspired by the Lascaux Caves.

Antarctica (Year 4)	A less busy week in Year 4 this week. In maths, we have completed our work on formal addition this week with lots of confidence in using written methods. In English, we have enjoyed reading and listening to a selection of Greek Myths in preparation for writing one next week. In Science, we have explored different habitats and the dangers they have for animals. In history, we have researched and presented who the different Greek Gods were on Mount Olympus. In PE we have continued to enjoy improving our tennis skills and can confidently rally with a partner and enjoyed small games in basketball. In computing. We have been looking at different websites and how they are created. In RE, they children have continued to developing their understanding of Islam.
North America (Year 5)	Year 5 have been away on their residential trip – Mrs Trickey will update on their return.
South America (Year 6)	This week, we have taken a break from our class reader to look at some war poetry, and create our own. This has been challenging, but some outstanding work has been produced! In maths, we have been moving onto multiplication, looking at using different rules and identifying common multiples. In science, we learnt about refraction and underwent a few class investigations. Our History lesson was interesting as we learnt about how WW1 ended, and we all became a different country and decided what we would've done in contrast to what actually happened. In woodland learning, we have made major progress on our class Anderson shelter and a few of us worked together to create a stretcher for war patients! We have continued to work on our hockey skills with coach Ben. In music, we have learnt how to read sheet music and play a tune. In RE, we have been learning about Judaism and the importance of Moses.

Term Dates

Mon 20th Oct – Parent Consultations
 Tues 21st Oct – Flu Clinic
 Tues 21st Oct – SEND Parent Consultations
 Tues 21st Oct – Halloween Disco, KS1 3:30pm, KS2 5:30pm
 Wed 22nd Oct – Parent Consultations
 Mon 27th Oct – Half Term
 Mon 3rd Nov – Inset Day
 Fri 14th Nov – Children in Need – Wear spots with uniform
 Fri 21st Nov – Secrets Room Donations – Mufti Day
 Fri 28th Nov – Hamper Donations – Mufti Day
 Fri 5th Dec – Christmas Fair – 5:00pm-8:00pm
 Wed 10th Dec – KS1 Nativity – 2:00pm
 Thurs 11th Dec – KS1 Nativity 5:30pm
 Wed 17th Dec – KS2 Carol Service – 5:30pm
 Fri 19th Dec – Last Day of Autumn Term
 Mon 5th Jan – First Day of Spring Term

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/>

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

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.

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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