



Rudgwick Primary School News

Friday 18th November 2022

Autumn Week 10

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week began with children dressed wearing odd socks and ended with them dressed wearing spots! They have worked on various Anti-Bullying Week activities and really demonstrated their understanding of what bullying can look like and feel like and their role in ensuring that Rudgwick Primary School is a safe place for everyone. They have demonstrated some of our wider values of **responsibility, positivity** and **care** by contributing to our Children in Need collection. Well done to everyone for your thoughtful contributions to class discussions, work and collections for some very important issues.

Just one example of how the children explored issues of bullying comes from Mrs Hutchings in Year 2. As part of Anti-Bullying Week, Year 2 explored how a small change can make a big difference. We applied this concept to an area of PE and after working in a pair to pass and keep possession of a small ball; we introduced working in 2v2 formation. This small change made a big difference in terms of making it harder to keep possession, keep up with faster teams and leaving some players feeling left out. We talked about how this is similar in friendships and how the more friends that come into a game to play, the more differences there might be; but that we can get through them by learning to reach out, support, tolerate and learn from these challenges.



The week also began with an assembly from our friends at 'Splash'. With the help of some of the children they explored the different words that can be formed from the word 'Christmas' and started to think about what is really important at this time.



As well as all of this, the curriculum came alive this week in Year 5 as the children completed and presented their inventions as part of the 8 Billion Ideas competition – a national competition aimed at encouraging children to 'think big, dream big'! They had to come up with innovative ideas for a new invention that could solve a problem. There were some amazing prototypes created and the winning idea is called 'Easy Communication For You' or ECFY! Look out for it in the shops in the coming years! Well done to all of the children in Year 5 for taking part so enthusiastically.



Happy Birthday

Congratulations to Eliis, Jack S-Y, Frederick L and Ronnie M who all have their birthdays this week.



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**.

House points

Kestrels 372

Falcons 314

Eagles 275

Awards

Silver – Benedict G

Book Awards – Martha C and Zachary P

Star Awards



Africa Class Star Awards



Africa (Year R)	Connie	For sharing her ideas in a whole class discussion.
	Dylan	For coming into school confidently.
Asia (Year 1)	Frazer	For his hard work, focus and effort in writing.
	Ben	For impressing us with all the red words he remembered and wrote correctly during phonics.
Europe (Year 2)	Lizzy	For picking up her focus in her writing efforts, thinking carefully about what she is writing as well as her presentation.
	Reece	For offering thoughtful responses when we have explored Anti-Bullying this week and truly knowing what it means to be a good friend.
Australasia (Year 3)	Alex	For outstanding effort and attention to detail across all his learning.
	Freddie L	For demonstrating perseverance to overcome his difficulties in Art, going the extra mile and practicing at home.
Antarctica (Year 4)	George M	For excellent behaviour and focus on his lessons this week
	Sophie	For producing excellent work on our Anti-Bullying theme
North America (Year 5)	Connor	For having a great attitude to learning and being really focussed this week.
	Tom	For demonstrating an act of kindness to a fellow North America pupil.
South America (Year 6)	Alexa	For taking responsibility for her learning and being really focussed in lessons.
	Luca	For being ambitious with his writing and working hard to edit and improve his letter.

We have been learning

Africa (Year R)	This week in Africa class we have been reading a book by Lois Ehlert called Leaf Man. We collected natural resources from the woods and have each made our own Leaf Man. We have also really impressed Mrs Worth with our phonics knowledge this week and have now completed the Set 1 sounds! In French we have been learning how to count. We really enjoyed watching an episode of Numberblocks spoken in French! This week has been Anti-Bullying week, which started off with Odd Socks Day. We have been discussing who we can reach out to if we feel sad and have made our own dance routine to Andy and the Odd Socks official song called 'Calling Out'. Another fantastically busy week in Africa class.
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<p>Asia (Year 1)</p>	<p>We have had a wet but wonderful week in Asia class this week. In maths we have been learning all about systematic number bonds, looking for patterns in the sequence. In science we planted bulbs, following the instructions we wrote previously. We watched a time lapse video to see what happens when they grow and we are looking forward to seeing their bright colours when they emerge in Spring! In history we sequenced the events of The Great Fire of London and we also had lots of fun practising our Christmas production which we can't wait for all to see! We also did some activities around friendship, how we can help others and who can help us during Anti-bullying week.</p>
<p>Europe (Year 2)</p>	<p>What a wet week we have had! But still so much lovely learning has taken place. In English, we used Anti-Bullying Week to focus our first session and shared ideas about how and when we can 'Reach Out'. We then focused on adding the er/est suffix to words, learning that we used them when we want to compare two things. In maths, we have been considering adding by making 10 – a very tricky concept! It kept us on our toes all week by we feel we are making progress! In science, we used our woodland learning time to complete a survey on minibeasts and the microhabitats we found them in. Using our results, we completed a pictogram to show what we found. In music, we learnt what a trio is and had a go at singing and playing the drums in one. In computing, we talked about a healthy digital diet and what we need to be mindful of when using IT. In PE, we learnt about possession and played some games involving this skills, as well as highlighting Anti-Bullying Week further by making small adjustments to a game and thinking how this changes it. We have done lots more learning in geography, RE, history and DT too!</p>
<p>Australasia (Year 3)</p>	<p>This week we have been publishing our Stone Age stories and turning them into little books. These will go into the book corner for the whole class to enjoy. In maths we have been looking at measuring in centimeters and millimeters and learning how to record these correctly. We have finished our watercolour art work in the style of Franz Marc, and have started to print our string relief wrapping paper.</p>
<p>Antarctica (Year 4)</p>	<p>Our main focus this week has been Anti-Bullying and the theme of Reach Out. It prompted some excellent class discussions and lovely work which signposts who to contact if bullying were to occur. We also wore odd socks for Odd Socks Day to show how we celebrate being different and unique. In English, we have made predictions and punctuated direct speech correctly. In Maths, we have been using the distributive law to multiply numbers. In French, we have been learning animal names. During our Woodland Learning session, we even found some fossils! We learnt about the main features of a mosque in R.E. We learnt about the beat and tempo of the song Hoedown in Music.</p>

<p>North America (Year 5)</p>	<p>In North America, we have used Anti-Bullying Week as a point of discussion on what bullying might look like and the different roles that could be identified. Talking about different ways to 'Reach Out', children have created some inspiring artwork that express their ideas. In maths, we have continued our work on multiplication and have thought about how we can find common multiples of two numbers. In computing, the children had the opportunity to extend their work on paper-databases last week and explore how to sort information on a database according to different fields. In science, children have been learning about the different ways that plants reproduce and have made predictions for an ongoing experiment. We have continued our theme of space in history, exploring what The Space Race was, which countries were involved and when different events happened. Children had the opportunity in their groups to present to judges their ideas for the 8billionideas competition. Having made a prototype, a poster and a jingle, groups bravely spoke and answered questions about how their idea might change the world. Well done to the whole class for their efforts!</p>
<p>South America (Year 6)</p>	<p>The children have been writing persuasively this week in response to the news in our story that the lighthouse, in the village of Budmouth Point, is to be erased. In maths we have been applying our knowledge of multiplication and division to a range of problems and in computing we have been learning about how search engines work and how information is indexed online. There were some great discussions during our anti-bullying week workshop and the children could suggest a number of ways to 'Reach Out' to others. In science, we have been investigating shadows and taking accurate measurements of their lengths and in history we have learnt about the first few key events of WW2 and put these onto a timeline.</p>

Upcoming events:

- 24th Nov – Guitar assembly
- 1st Dec – Individual school photo's
- 5th Dec – Closing date for ordering Year 6 leavers hoodie.
- 6th Dec – Flu Vaccination Day in School.
- 6th Dec – KS1 Nativity - Matinee Performance
- 7th Dec – KS1 Nativity - Evening Performance
- 14th Dec – KS2 – Carol Concert
- 14th Dec – Christmas Dinner
- 8th Dec – Christmas Pantomime for the children.
- 9th Dec – Piano and Woodwind concert
- 10th Dec – The Lions, Christmas Carolling in Rudgwick from 5pm.
- 16th Dec – Last day of term.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club are running low on games and would really appreciate any donations that you may have. If you have any Connect 4, Guess Who Original, Operation, colouring books or any other resources you think the children would enjoy, it would be greatly appreciated. Please drop them into the front office.



PTA News

Dear Parents & Carers,

Supporting the PTA and our events

Firstly, thank you to those who have already stepped forward to show support for the PTA. We have scheduled our next meeting at **The Fox** on **Wednesday 30th November** at **7:45pm** where we'll be discussing all of the different areas we'll need help and support with over the coming year. Please note that by joining us for a drink, there is no formal commitment to join the committee or offer lots of your precious time. We just want to split tasks and ownership of running the PTA events over a much wider group, so it becomes manageable for everyone.

If you are planning to come along, please email us on rpspta@hotmail.com, message me (Vix Read) on Classlist or Facebook. Can't wait to see you all! 😊

School Lottery

Congratulations to our latest lottery winner.

12/11/2022

Mrs. Weatherly

£16.20

Play next week and you could be a lucky

winner: <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/rudgwick-primary-school>

CO-OP Local Cause

I'm pleased to confirm that Rudgwick Primary School PTA has been selected again by the Co-op local community fund as a cause. They will donate to us every time that you buy a Co-op branded product instore, when you are a member who has selected us as your cause.

There are lots of additional benefits from joining the Co-op's membership scheme, including weekly personalised offers and cashback on purchases for you too! Please click the link below to add the PTA as your supported cause and help us beat last year's incredible £2,000 fundraising goal. Select your cause here:

<https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/73050>

Thank you for your continued support.

Vix & Anna

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Rudgwick Primary Cake Raffle

Thank you, to all of you that purchased tickets for our cake raffle this week.

The raffle winner this week was Oscar G!

Congratulations!

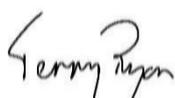


We are a NUT AWARE school due to the allergies that some of our pupils have, with every effort being made to ensure that no nuts, or products containing nuts, are brought in to the school.

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.



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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