



Rudgwick Primary School News

Friday 19th July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Here we are everyone...last day of the year!

In our final week it has been lovely to be joined by so many of you for our annual Book Awards. Hearing all the reasons why and how your children have shone this year was a privilege and seeing so many proud faces was very enjoyable, I know the children love the opportunity for you to come in and hear about their achievements.



In assembly this week we announced the names of the children who sold most raffle tickets for our PTA Summer Festival a couple of weeks ago. Well done to Ivy, Eleanor and Oscar Goundry as well as Sienna Foster for selling the most tickets this year - spend those vouchers wisely!

Our termly and overall House winners enjoyed their reward time this week with both Kestrels and Falcons enjoying more time in the sunshine with some extra play time and Flacons had refreshing lollies as our overall winners for the year.



And of course, it is that time when we say goodbye to some. Firstly to Mrs Hoyte, who has been teaching in Year 1 this year and has worked with many classes over the last three years – we wish you luck as you move on to a new and exciting teaching role away from Rudgwick. You have been an integral part of the team and we will miss your dedication and efforts for the children and our school. You leave with many memories and of course, our 40 mile challenge will be remembered for a long time! Mr Ryan (Year 3 TA) will also be leaving us today as he has, as well as fulfilling the TA role, been completing his Masters

degree with which he will be heading off to new professional challenges. Good luck to you and thank you for all of your efforts over the last year.

And the big leavers today are the class of '24 – our Year 6 children. It has been quite a journey for you all during your primary school years, in which you have coped with one of the most challenging periods any of us have ever known. You have managed such challenges admirably and gone on to prove yourselves amazing individuals who are, we have no doubt, ready for all that Year 7 and the future has to offer. We wish you all well and we will miss you incredibly. Oh, and thanks for the footie match this afternoon, the staff team thoroughly enjoyed themselves! Don't forget to visit us from time to time and have a super summer before beginning the next chapter of your education. GOOD LUCK YEAR 6!!!!



Birthdays

Celebrating their birthday over the summer break:
Berti, Louie C, George C, Maddie D, Aiden D, Leo, Max F,
Halle, Oliver, Knysna, Ned, Sophie, Bonnie, Aidan,
Zachary, Liam, Thomas, Sam T, Rebecca, Daisy and Eli.



We hope you all have a lovely day celebrating.

If you would like to share a photo with us for the newsletter, please email it to office@rudgwick.w-sussex.org.uk

Awards



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

We have been learning

<p>Africa (Year R)</p>	<p>How can it be the end of our first year at school already! The time has flown, but we have grown and learnt so much. In this last week we have: played new age kurling, made and ate caterpillar pizzas from scratch, enjoyed our first book awards, celebrated our house point successes and had a class party!!! What a busy, but fabulous, last week we have had.</p> <p>Mrs Worth and Mrs Knight would like to thank you all for your amazing support this year. The children have made such amazing progress this year and have grown and developed in to wonderful learners who are ready for their next step in to Year One. We wish you all a wonderful summer and a well-deserved rest.</p>
<p>Asia (Year 1)</p>	<p>How is it the end of term already? What a wonderful last week we've had. In Maths have been busy creating and then playing our own maths board games, using our knowledge of addition and subtraction to add challenge to the games. In English we have been learning about the harvest mouse and creating vocabulary lists which we used to write the most amazing acrostic poem. We then worked as a class to create actions to perform as the poem was read.</p> <p>We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support and kindness over the last year. We are so proud of our journey in Year 1 and have enjoyed every moment of watching the children learn and grow. They are superstars. We wish you the most enjoyable (and hopefully sunny) summer holiday!</p>
<p>Europe (Year 2)</p>	<p>Summer is here! We have reached the end of our time in Year 2. What a great week, term, year we have had together eh? Our final week has been filled with fun, laughter, games and the simple pleasure of spending time together. Using our learning time in different ways from playing team games in PE, to using the iPads to continue to develop our maths, to having circle times to reflect on our year together. It has been a true pleasure to teach this lovely lot this year. Thank you to one and all for your support and I know how proud you all are of your children; just as we are. Here's to a summer filled with sunshine, love and lots of ice cream – you can make it yourselves now! Big Love – The Year 2 Team!</p>
<p>Australasia (Year 3)</p>	<p>Wow, we are over the finish line and have made it to the summer holiday at last! Autumn term feels like such a long distant memory. Summer term seems to have flown by – a sign of being really busy. It has been an incredible year with Australasia class. The year 3 team (Mrs Smith, Mr Ryan and I) are proud of all the children's achievements. Thank you very much for encouraging children to work hard, value education and be their best selves in school every day. This has made all the difference. All that is left is for us to wish you all a very restful and super summer holiday! Thank you from the Year 3 team!</p>
<p>Antarctica (Year 4)</p>	<p>Here we are at the end of the year! It was so lovely so see so many of you at our Book awards for Year 4 on Tuesday. As always the children have been very productive and focused in completing all of the outstanding learning. I hope you enjoy looking back through their work and feel the</p>

	<p>same pride and joy in their learning achievements as we do. They have all had a super year and achieved so much together. As my first class at Rudgwick, they have been an awesome group of learners to work with across the whole year and provided the Year 4 team (Mrs Ryan and myself) with so many highlights, memories and proud moments in making each and every day a joyful one. Thank you all so much for your support with the children and I hope you all have a wonderful summer.</p>
North America (Year 5)	<p>A phenomenal final week in North America. It's been superb to see their progress in their learning but also in maturity over the year. This class are absolutely ready to smash their final year at Rudgwick Primary School and I'm looking forward to seeing them flourish even more. Have a great summer all!</p>
South America (Year 6)	<p>What an amazing last week we have had in Year 6! We have completed some art with our fabric printing unit and spent time putting the finishing touches to our leaver's assembly. I think the children showed you all this morning just how amazing they are and the hard work they put into things.</p> <p>All it takes is for me to say good luck to you all! You have been an incredible year 6 and will be missed by everyone here at Rudgwick. Enjoy your time at secondary school and continue to believe in yourselves and achieve those goals. HAPPY SUMMER everyone, you deserve it!!!</p>

Upcoming Events

Summer Term

Mon 22nd July – Inset Day

Tues 23rd July - Inset Day

Tues 23rd July – End of Summer Term

Autumn Term

Mon 2nd Sept – Autumn Term begins

Mon 2nd Sept – Inset Day

Mon 9th Sept – Year 2 “Meet the Teacher” Meeting

Tues 10th Sept – Year 4 “Meet the Teacher” Meeting

Wed 11th Sept – Year 1 “Meet the Teacher” Meeting

Thurs 12th Sept – Year 3 “Meet the Teacher” Meeting

Mon 16th Sept – Year 5 “Meet the Teacher” Meeting

Tues 17th Sept – Year 6 “Meet the Teacher” Meeting

Tues 24th Sept – Individual School Photos

Wed 2nd Oct – Flu immunisation Clinic

Thurs 10th Oct – Harvest Festival

Wed 16th Oct – Fri 18th Oct – Y5 Residential

Mon 21st Oct - Parents Evening

Wed 23rd Oct – Parents Evening

Fri 25th Oct – Inset Day

Mon 28th Oct – 1st November – Half Term

Tues 10th Dec – Nativity Matinee Performance KS1

Wed 11th Dec – Nativity Evening Performance KS1

Wed 18th Dec KS2 Carol Concert

Fri 20th Dec – End of Autumn Term

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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