



Rudgwick Primary School News

Friday 21st June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Well the highlight of our week at Rudgwick was obviously yesterday's fantastic Sports Day. The sun was shining, the atmosphere was electric and the children were amazing. They competed with the right spirit, effort and sportsmanship and all seemed to thoroughly enjoy the day. It is so lovely to see them enjoying a picnic with you all at lunchtime as well, it is clearly a special day in the school calendar. I would like to say thank you to all of the parents that supplied and helped to put up gazebos to provide much needed shade, provided the sound system to help with announcements, sold what appeared to be very welcomed refreshments at lunchtime and helped with scoring the event (a particularly pressurised role!). Thank you also to all of the staff who worked tirelessly all day. Such an event is only as special as it is as a result of all of us making it happen.



And at the end of it all we congratulate our KS1/EY winners, Eagle House and our KS2 winners, Kestrel House.



National Sports Week was enjoyed further this week by Year 6, who had a trip to The County Ground, Hove to watch a Women's T20 cricket match. It was a brilliant day with The Southern Vipers (the team we were supporting) convincingly beating The South East Stars. There were 4s and 6s aplenty and the children helped to make a brilliant atmosphere. They represented our school so well and we all enjoyed being part of the Schools Day.



Birthdays

Celebrating their birthday this week:
Ivy L, James B, Anna, Harvey, Lucie, Ahaan and Lexie.

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



Number Bonds to 10 Badge

Finch (R)

Number Bonds to 100 Badge

Zaine – Y3

Book Awards

George – Y1 (KS1)

Imogen C – Y5 (KS2)

House Points

Kestrels – 294

Falcons – 219

Eagles – 199

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

Star Awards

Africa (Year R)	William W	For his perseverance with reading some tricky words in his grey reading book.
	William G	For independently writing a sentence with finger spaces and a full-stop.
Asia (Year 1)	Tilly	For her amazing, independent writing in her animal fact file.
	Harry	For showing real focus and determination in our music lesson this week.
Europe (Year 2)	Albert	For his consistency to settle each and every morning, showing me, he is ready to tackle what the day brings and achieve his best.
	Michael	For his commendable sportsmanship and dedication to cheering on each and every person at sports day. He watched everything and was so invested in the day. Thank you!
Australasia (Year 3)	Annabel	Annabel was a sporting legend yesterday. A super winner and equally graceful in defeat. She helped Falcons when they needed a last minute stand in for the relay.
	Barnaby	Barnaby was brilliant in sports day yesterday. He knows his own mind, forges his own path and does what is right and best for him.
Antarctica (Year 4)	Madison	For always showing such dedication to her learning and showing great perseverance in all activities.
	Jack	For being a fabulous learner in all activities with a super attitude and producing an outstanding piece of creative writing linked to the Explorer text.
North America (Year 5)	Isla	For consistently putting great effort into all of her learning.

	Imogen	For confidently accepting a challenge and leading a clapping rhythm in music.
South America (Year 6)	Kai	For having a really positive attitude and demonstrating all our school values.
	Joanna	For always being thoughtful of others and being a great friend.

We have been learning

Africa (Year R)	What an amazing week we have had in Africa class! Everyone is so proud of how well we performed during our first sports day at Rudgwick Primary! We showed everyone just how confident, focused and respectful we all are. We all loved the picnic with our parents and cheering for our houses. Our class caterpillars have now all entered their cocoons, so we are now eagerly awaiting the appearance of the butterflies. We have ended the week with lots of water and bubble play outside. We even managed to get Mr Ryan covered in bubbles!
Asia (Year 1)	We are another week closer to the end of term and the weeks seem to be flying by. We were so proud of the whole class for their amazing effort and focus during sports day - it was a very long day for them. In Literacy we have continued with our fact files, this time researching and writing about our chosen animal's diet and family. In maths we have continued to explore time, learning to read and write half past as well as using our knowledge of time to create our own daily timetable. In Geography we used our knowledge of hot and cold countries to create a packing list for an imaginary holiday, thinking carefully about the clothes and equipment we might need for the weather. We loved having a whole afternoon of woodland learning on Tuesday where we built dens, created clay hedgehogs and had a go at whittling.
Europe (Year 2)	A warmer week in school and we made the most of it with all our PE and fabulous sports day efforts! The children all worked so brilliantly and their efforts in each of their races, were fantastic! Well done everyone! In English, we have been exploring with rhyme and have written our own rhyming poems. It was certainly a challenge, but we tried very hard! In maths, we reviewed our multiplication and division facts and in science we learnt about the scientist Jacques Cousteau – why not ask your child about him? In geography, we discovered the 'Big Five' in terms of African animals living in Kenya and used iPads to research them. In DT, we have finally decided the ice cream flavours we are going to make and wrote recipes for them. We absolutely can't wait to make our own ice cream!
Australasia (Year 3)	In maths we have been learning to tell time to the minute and to use a digital clock and convert digital times to analogue times and vice versa. In English we learnt about subordinate clauses and used them in our writing. In RE, we researched ambassadors for faiths and what these ambassadors have personally done to make the world a better place. We decided our Top Trump Ambassador for a religion. In RSHE, we developed our understanding of a range of feelings and learnt that people's bodies always communicating - even without words. We reflected on what this means for us and how we can use this learning.

Antarctica (Year 4)	Another wonderful week in Year 4 with all of the children working extremely hard with all of their learning. In maths, children were learning how to convert to and use 24 hour times on a digital clock with a lot of success. In English, we have continued to read the Explorer and write a number of descriptive pieces based on the text. In history, the children enjoyed learning about crime and punishments in Roman times, in art the children had a lot of fun tie dying a piece of fabric and in computing they enjoyed creating codes in Scratch. The big highlight of the week was Sports Day where all of the children competed in throwing, jumping and running events brilliantly. They all showed a super competitive but supportive attitude and performed with great enthusiasm. Mr C was very proud of Year 4!
North America (Year 5)	A great week for North America, performing excellently in their events at sports day, where we all enjoyed fantastic weather and the children showed superb competitive spirit. Beyond running, throwing and jumping, we recapped rounding and extended our learning by thinking about how to round to the nearest 10,000 and 100,000. In English, we carefully considered the structure of our writing in order to make a point persuasively to our reader. We practised doodling rubbish in collage form in preparation for planning our final composition linked to polluted oceans in art. In music, the children we challenged to add singing into their samba performances which they did superbly for a first go. We're now starting to think about polishing our skills before our upcoming performance.
South America (Year 6)	What a great week we have had with lots of different things going on. We had a visit on Monday from Splash, who completed a workshop with us all about transition and moving on to secondary school. In woodland learning we have been enjoying the different activities on offer from making things with clay, building dens and making nettle tea. On Wednesday we had a fantastic day out at the cricket and on Thursday we enjoyed taking part in sports day. It was lovely to hear all the children talking about making the most of their last sports day here and really pushing themselves in their events. We then rounded off the week with all things production. The props are now being made and rehearsals are really ramping up with only 2 weeks left to go.

Gardening Club

Thank you to everyone that purchased plants this week and to all of Gardening Club for your hard work. We have raised just over **£100.00!** We still have some Cosmos available for sale. If you would like to purchase one they are 50p each and available from the front office.



Woodwind lessons

If you would like your child to learn clarinet, flute, saxophone or recorder in September please contact Mrs Osborne for further information; by email – mo.woodwind@gmail.com or through her website <https://marianobornewoodwind.mymusicstaff.com> Trial lessons will be taking place on Friday 21st June.

Chelsea FC Foundation – Sussex Talent ID Event

We are delighted to announce we are holding Talent ID events for our Player Development Programme. This has three tiers: Advanced, Development and Skills centres, and they are designed to offer the right coaching for all ability levels. It's a weekly training programme (School Term Time only), starting the new season in September. The programme includes fixtures across the season, player progress report forms and pathway beyond the Foundation.



Upon attending the Talent ID, players will be referred to one of the three tiers in our pathway; we have several venues that run across Sussex on differing nights of the week.

Please make sure you book the correct link; these are for next seasons age groups!
SEASON 2024-25

Thursday 25 July

10.00am – 12.00pm

Under 13 – Under 16

(Current school year 7-10)

[Click here to book](#)

At Horsham FC, RH10 0AR

£15 per player

Friday 26 July

9.30 – 11.30am

Under 6 – Under 9

(Current school year R-3)

[Click here to book](#)

At Horsham FC, RH10 0AR

£15 per player

Friday 26 July

1.00 – 3.00pm

Under 10 – Under 12

(Current school year 4-6)

[Click here to book](#)

At Horsham FC, RH10 0AR

£15 per player

Upcoming Events – 2024

Next Week

Tues 25th June – Transition Morning
Thurs 27th June – Big Sing
Fri 28th June – Bring a bottle – Mufti Day
Fri 28th June – Summer Festival
Sun 30th June – Dance Club trip to Happy's Circus

Summer Term

Wed 3rd July – Music Concerts
Thurs 4th July – Y4 Camp
Tues 9th July – KS2 Production – 2:00pm
Wed 10th July – Y1 Percy Park Keeper Day
Wed 10th July – KS2 Production – 2:00pm
Wed 10th July – KS2 Production – 5:30pm
Thurs 11th July – Dance Clubs Circus Extravaganza Performance – 4:00pm
Tues 16th July – Book Awards – Y3 - 9:10am, Y4 - 11:00am, Y5 - 2:10pm
Wed 17th July – Book Awards – YR – 9:10am, Y1 – 11:00am, Y2 – 2:10pm
Fri 19th – Y6 Book Awards & Leavers Assembly – 9:10am
Mon 22nd July – Inset Day
Tues 23rd July - Inset Day
Tues 23rd July – End of Summer Term

Autumn Term

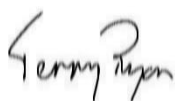
Mon 2nd Sept – Autumn Term begins
Mon 2nd Sept – Inset Day
Tues 24th Sept – Individual School Photos
Wed 2nd Oct – Flu immunisation Clinic
Wed 16th Oct – Fri 18th Oct – Y5 Residential
Mon 28th Oct – 1st November – Half Term
Fri 20th Dec – End of Autumn Term

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/>

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.

