



Rudgwick Primary School News

Friday 9th July 2020

Summer Week 11

Dear Parents and Carers,

I know you will be keen to know the detail of our plan for re-opening for all pupils in September. I am working with staff, governors, the local authority and locality partner schools on our risk assessment and I will be sharing this with you next week. In the meantime, I know you will have lots of general questions about a range of associated topics and I have attached a document to this newsletter with the answers I am able to give you at the moment.



We have had a very sporty week both at school and at home. The Virtual Sports Days have been very successful and we will be announcing the overall house winner next week. Don't forget to let Mrs Wilford know if you have taken part – the deadline is 3.30 today for your points to count.

Thank you to Mrs Parsons for

organising the event. The Platt family had a very competitive couple of days in their garden and even made banners! Congratulations to Saskia who has been forward to joining the club, been running recently run for charity. has won the the Sussex competition the best individual score!



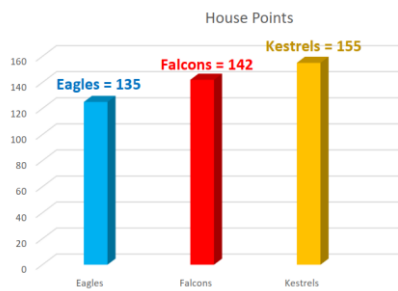
chosen by Rudgwick Netball Club to go county trials. If you are interested in please see the attached flier. Liliya has everywhere and completed a 10k Rudgwick school Rugby section of Schools Sports with Angus having



Very well done to everyone for keeping active during lockdown and for representing the school so well.

Many children have been working very hard on their times tables and I have had the great pleasure of awarding several times tables awards this week. Very well done to Hugo S, Kai, Luca and Norah for gaining Bronze, William LG, Teddy and Elodie K for

Silver and Harvey who now has Gold to add to the Bronze and Silver already earned during lockdown. See the attachment for details of how to earn an award.



They have been trying so hard and it has paid off... Kestrels are this week's winners with 155 house points! Well done and keep up the hard work everyone!

Congratulations to Summer, Arthur Ha, James FJ and Sam - all of whom have or are having birthdays this week.



The last day of this term is Thursday 16th July for all children.

PTA

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please see our updated "PTA-EasyDonationOptions" document. It contains fund-raising options that we hope you'll consider to help bring in some funding for the PTA.

The JD Sports info could win you £150 via the school lottery. See the attached flyer for more info about how to register for the lottery. You've got to be in it to stand a chance to win it! 😊

Here is the latest school lottery result:










04/07/2020	Mrs Chute	£10.80
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Bye for now
Ian, Lauren and Diane



Stars of the week

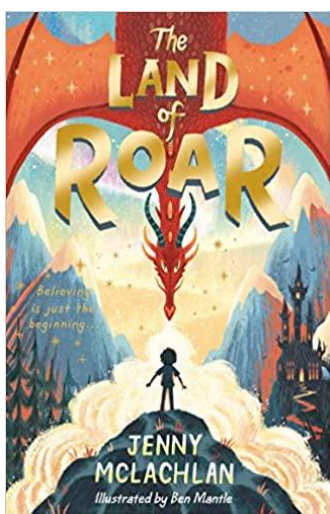
<p>Africa (Year R)</p> <p>Archie</p> <p>Harloe</p>	<p>Hello to our brilliant Africa class!</p> <div data-bbox="424 365 582 568"></div> <div data-bbox="608 365 766 568"></div> <div data-bbox="1235 501 1377 712"></div> <p>for making super models at home and for being a brilliant gardener!</p> <p>for being conscientious and hardworking and for being respectful to other members of the class.</p> <p>Mrs Edwards, Mrs Silk and Miss Squibb x</p>
<p>Asia (Year 1)</p> <p>Bethany Lewis</p>	<p>Hello lovely Year 1.</p> <div data-bbox="411 904 553 1093"></div> <div data-bbox="1225 904 1367 1093"></div> <p>for being always being such a positive young lady!</p> <p>for being an absolute superstar in school and at home!</p> <p>Miss you all Mrs Hyde and Mrs Rose xxx</p>
<p>Europe (Year 2)</p> <p>Hugo</p> <p>James C</p>	<p>Hello Year 2!</p> <div data-bbox="411 1386 553 1559"></div> <div data-bbox="1201 1402 1343 1563"></div> <p>for working so hard throughout the whole time of learning at home. Each week you send some amazing work in – you have managed to learn some amazing computing skills and complete some fantastic science and sport activities.</p> <p>for learning lots of valuable life skills whilst working at home. These include learning to ride your bike and learning how to cook meals.</p> <p>Well Done</p> <p>Mr Harley and Mrs Smith X</p>

<p>Australasia (Year 3)</p> <p>Eli</p> <p>Freya</p>	<p>Hi Australasia,</p>    <p>for developing a new skill during lockdown – gardening.</p> <p>for developing a new skill during lockdown - baking</p> <p>Mrs Lee, Mrs Parsons and Mr Tucker x</p>
<p>Antarctica (Year 4)</p> <p>Oliver</p> <p>Savannah</p>	<p>Hello Antarctica</p>    <p>for working so hard on his Maths skills at home-super!</p> <p>for excellent effort and determination to succeed at Virtual Sports Day 2020</p> <p>Mrs Wilson, Mrs Kurashina and Mrs Thwaites x</p>
<p>North America</p> <p>Alfie S</p> <p>Ryan</p>	<p>Hello North America!</p>    <p>for kindly and thoughtfully creating games and activities for your group to enjoy during sports week.</p> <p>for impressing Mrs Thwaites and Mrs Davies with your maturity and focus on your learning.</p> <p>Mr Collinson, Mrs Thompson and Mrs Buckingham X</p>

South America (Year 6)		Hi South America!	
Emily	for growing in confidence over the last few weeks. You have had much more self-belief and really shone!		
Max C	for being resilient on our walk to Slinfold. He walked all the way there and back with an injury and never gave up!		
	Mrs Burns and Miss Gaynor X		

Staffing Update

I am pleased to be able to share the staffing plan with you now. Please see the attached overview. We are delighted to be welcoming Mrs Katherine Hutchings to Year 2 - she is an experienced teacher and is very excited to be joining the team. Mr Harley will be focussing on learning support and helping children who need extra 'catch up' work. Please look out for the video from next year's teacher, which will accompany next week's class newsletter.



Ms Mayo's Recommended Reads



"I have read this book lots of times and I really like it"
Erik, age 9

Book review: 'The Land of Roar' (Jenny McLachlan)

The Land of Roar is a magical fantast book for confident readers. It is about twins Arthur and Rosie, who, when they were younger, invented an imaginary world called The Land of Roar – but now they are older and have mostly forgotten all about it. As the story gets going, the twins are 11, and strange happenings make them wonder if the Land of Roar really does exist... Expect dragons, fights, magic, adventures, and mysterious animals, and you won't be disappointed. My 9 year-old has been reading this for around 6 months and still goes back to it again and again, so it must be good!

Available to buy in hardback (£13.99), paperback (£5.99) or kindle (£0.99)

Suitable for KS2 children.

End of term events

Book Awards

For those children in school, books will be awarded in class. For those at home, books will be included in an end of year 'pack' and given out at the Fond Farewell meetings or for you to collect at a later date.

Fond Farewells

There will be a chance for every child who is not in school, to say goodbye to their teacher and for the teacher to thank them for all their hard work this year. The 5 minute meetings will be socially distant and take place in the school carpark. Mrs Wilford has set up a booking system for the dates under the heading 'Parent Consultation' on ParentMail:

Yr 5 - Monday 13th July

Yr 4 - Tuesday 14th July

Yr 3 - Wednesday 15th July

Sumdog

Sumdog's National Contest is now over!

In total, 15,771 children answered 3,808,760 questions correctly, and there were entries from nearly 4,000 classes!

As you can see, the children of Rudgwick Primary School put in an brilliant effort, with all the qualifying classes placing in the top 25%, and a win for North America class! Congratulations Year 5!

Class	Score	Position
North America	274	411th
Australasia	244	501st
Antarctica	184	721st
Asia	153	836th
Europe	118	962nd

Well done to everyone who entered - there will be more national and West Sussex contests to look forward to in the Autumn Term!

Help for families

Are you eligible for Free School Meals? Our survey showed that many of us are finding that our financial situation has changed during this time. You may be eligible for FSM. During this period, this means providing food for your child for lunch as if they were in school. Check your eligibility at <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/schools-and-colleges/free-school-meals/>

Do you need short term help or support with food or finances? We may be able to help or point you in the direction of some help. Please contact us if you are in need. This would be strictly confidential of course.

Rudgwick Food Larder ## Urgent appeal ##

We are currently supporting 6 families from the village and stocks are going down fast. We are very short of the following items:

- Cartons of fruit juice
- Tea, coffee & sugar
- Cereal
- Tinned fruit
- Tinned veg
- Cheese biscuits
- Kids treats/snacks

Any donations would be very appreciated.

Donations can be left at:
4 Mill Cottages, Naldretts Lane
The Kings Head
22 Woodfield Road
The Coop

Donations can also be made at the Fox Inn and the Milk Churn.
Many thanks for your continued support.

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.

With very best wishes,

Miss Serena Nicholls

Headteacher



More photos of events are available on our website

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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