



Rudgwick Primary School News

Friday 16th October 2020

Autumn Week 6

Dear Parents and Carers,

This term's core value is **INSPIRE** and the wider values for the half term are **Motivation** and **Curiosity**.



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were donated to the Rudgwick Food Larder who are supporting local families in need directly or through Horsham Matters. Many thanks to everyone who donated and to Martin King from Holy Trinity Church for joining us for the assembly.

The children have been planting the Hello Yellow daffodils this week and Yrs 4 and 5 had the fantastic idea of planting around the running track. How lovely this will look in the Spring!

We have enjoyed amazing success in the latest Sumdog competition for schools in West Sussex! Nearly 200 classes across the county qualified for the competition, and our classes achieved the following positions:

17th North America



27th South America

28th Europe

36th Antarctica

48th Asia

68th Australasia

In addition, there were some brilliant individual scores. Over 2,100 children took part, and of all these our very own Scarlett F in South America class came 8th! Also in the top 50 were Head Boy Zac M in 15th, Aaden C in 20th (both South America), and Holly B (North America) in 21st. Well done everybody!

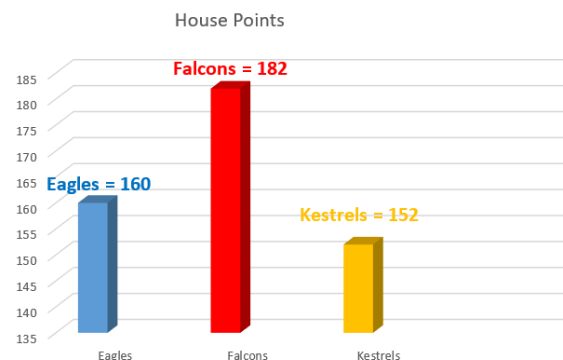
Falcons win the house point challenge this week with 182 points – well done to them!

Our times tables awards are as follows:

Bronze – Olivia, Alex and Joshua F-J

Silver – Teddy Ford

Gold – Elodie K and Emily O



Star Awards

Africa (Year R)	Austin	For using his sounds to help him write words.
	Jasmine	For fantastic focus and attention whilst working with a grown up.
Asia (Year 1)	Elodie	For having such a positive attitude to school and coming into class every day last week and this week with a huge smile on her face! Well done super star!
	Freddie B	For being a fantastic artist and creating a beautiful version of Paul Klee's Castle and Sun.
Europe (Year 2)	Jasmine	For always striving to achieve her best in everything that she does. She is so self-motivated and inspiring to others. Well done!
	Louie	For being such a kind and friendly member of the class. He is always looking out for others and making sure they are OK. He is a pleasure to have in the class. Thank you Louie!

Australasia (Year 3)	Michael	For taking on board feedback, and being prepared to have another go.
	Dexter	For settling in beautifully to Rudgwick school, and trying really hard in all areas of his learning.
Antarctica (Year 4)	Thomas W	For being so motivated and working his socks off – brilliant!
	Holly Ti	For creating a stunning Greek pot design
North America (Year 5)	Sebastian A	For the pride you have taken in your work, and for your fantastic attitude, enthusiasm and learning in maths.
	Jared J	For your thoughtful, detailed and emotional writing, and the illustration that accompanied it so well.
South America (Year 6)	Jacob	For having a really positive attitude to learning and always being motivated to complete activities to the best of your ability.
	Amber	For having a really mature attitude to learning. A real inspiration to others.

We have been learning

Africa (Year R)	It has been a very busy week in Africa Class. We learnt 5 new sounds and welcomed a new member to the class, Fred the Frog! If you'd like to meet him and have a look at our phonics videos then please head over to our Google Classroom. We also enjoyed sharing the book Leaf Man and made our own Leaf Man pictures using Autumn leaves. We planted our daffodil bulbs from Miss Nicholls in our pots on the playground and are looking forward to watching them grow!
Asia (Year 1)	It's been another fabulous week in Asia Class with the children working their socks off! We have learnt what an adjective is and used our new knowledge to describe pictures of castles! The children have also learnt about the features of an acrostic poem and will use this to write their own poems next week! We have been thinking about the properties of materials this week in science and how different materials can be used for different things depending on their properties. In Maths this week, we have been focusing on finding one more and one less than a number. We have also created our own versions of Paul Klee's Castle and Sun painting by using shapes to print! Well done everyone a fantastic week!
Europe (Year 2)	We have had a lovely week in Europe Class! We have really enjoyed becoming authors and the stories we have created are just great. We moved this learning on to explore non-fiction and we talked about the main features of a non-fiction book or page. From this we wrote fact-files about how to look after a pet of our choice. We know so much so

	our facts were really good! In maths, we have been practising our place value and counting and representing numbers to 100. We have also been looking at tens and ones. As well as all that, we have impressed Mrs Hutchings with our fabulous reading skills and continually apply these so well in our guided reading sessions. We have learnt the five oceans of the world and located these on a map, thought about the importance of exercise for humans and created our own textured and patterned paper ready for our collages in art! Busy!
Australasia (Year 3)	This week we have published our Stone Age letters, and started working on content for a Stone Age presentation. We will be making an animated presentation to share all our amazing Stone Age learning, including slides on houses and food to name just a couple. In Maths, we have been busy adding and subtracting using 3 and 2 digit numbers, including crossing 10. We are getting very whizzy!
Antarctica (Year 4)	This week we have been busy planning and starting to write our very own Greek myths. Firstly, we created our own characters-the hero and the villain, ready to bring our myths to life. They are going to be fantastic! In Geography, we learnt about the importance of time zones and how they are used. In Maths, we have been learning written addition with exchanging. We also planted our daffodil bulbs ready for Spring!
North America (Year 5)	This week, we have been publishing very descriptive and emotional 1 st person stories, based on our class book ('A Story Like The Wind') and our class topic, 'Amazing Journeys'. Our science learning has included researching the lives of migratory animals (more amazing journeys), including monarch butterflies, which travel nearly 5,000km! In maths, we have been beginning to use the Japanese concept of 'neriage', which helps us to have structure and detailed conversations about problem solving – the class jumped at the opportunity! We have also planted our #helloyellow daffodil bulbs – we can't wait to see them next Spring.
South America (Year 6)	It has been another great week in Year 6 with the children getting stuck into planning and developing their ideas for the '7 Billion Ideas' competition. It has been great to see the children collaborating well and thinking of some great inventions that would make the world a better place. We have also been preparing and performing poetry about children's differing experiences of evacuation during WW2. In maths, we have continued to learn about multiples and factors with the children learning about common factors, prime numbers and prime factors. The children are continuing have a motivated attitude towards learning and curiosity in all lessons.

PE Clothes

Please make sure your child is wearing enough clothing on PE days. They stay in their kit all day and as the weather is changing, we have noticed a few looking a bit chilly. Jogging trousers and layers are encouraged and they still need a waterproof coat of course too.

Parent Consultations

We are very much looking forward to seeing and/or hearing you next week during parent consultation meetings. The children have been working so hard and I know the staff are looking forward to sharing their achievements with you. If you are attending via Google classroom, please do make sure you have read the document attached to this newsletter with the details of how to take part. This week the children will be choosing a piece of work of which they are particularly proud, to bring home and share with you so that you can see a little sample of the quality of work they have been producing. As we develop our use of Google classroom, we hope to be able to share more of the children's work electronically.

School Christmas Lunch

This year, the school Christmas lunch will be on **Wednesday 16th December**. If your child would like to have lunch, please book it in the normal way, via the Chartwells' website. If you do not have an existing account with Chartwells, you can set up an account via their website www.mealselector.co.uk . (All children in KS1 are entitled to their free lunch on this day as normal.)

PTA News

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thanks to everyone who brought bags in yesterday to support **Bags2School**. We will announce soon how much we've raised for the PTA, thanks to your generous donations.

A big thank you also to everyone who ordered **FabBricks** LEGO keyrings. They'll be with you next week. If your keyrings are gifts, contact the office and they'll keep your order to one side (collect at the **end of the day** from Monday next week), otherwise they will come home with your children.

We will be discussing fund-raising ideas and plans at our next **PTA meeting**. Please join us to boost PTA funding to help every pupil at the school.

19:30 start on 22 Oct 2020

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71872984759?pwd=MHQ2cjcrZ3ZQL1dqbnNpRW5lWjNlZz09>

Meeting ID: 718 7298 4759

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To help celebrate Halloween this year, we have set up a **Halloween Pumpkin Trail**. Get your goody bags and spooky trail map for just £2.50 each on ParentMail. Orders by 20th Oct please.

Order your **Christmas cards** directly with Cauliflower Cards by midnight on Tuesday 20th please. Further details on ParentMail.

Recent Lottery wins have been for more money since, at no extra cost to existing participants, more people have joined. Thank you.

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Bye for now

Ian, Lauren and Diane

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.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss S Nicholls

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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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