



Rudgwick Primary School News

Thursday 16th July 2020

Summer Week 12

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well...what a year! Who could have predicted how events would unfold and the challenges we have all had to face? Throughout, the Rudgwick spirit of positivity and care has continued, and I thank you all for the support you have given the children and school during this time. Let's hope September sees the start of a return to more 'normal' times. For more detail on the opening for all in September, please see the attached letter. Click on the link for my video message to parents <https://youtu.be/fM3uaRVH59c> and this one for the children <https://youtu.be/uVVGfUNd0U?fbclid=IwAR1HfwkJIBJxNek0BFH8bhLwyU3Gy0ShA9hvtDJMUCdXeYuJS-ed7rCdvQg>.

Today we said a final farewell to our wonderful Year 6 children. We are so sad to see them go as they are all wonderful ambassadors for our school who have demonstrated so brilliantly how well Rudgwick children cope in the face of adversity. We are so proud of them all and wish them success and happiness as they move on to school. Thank you Year 6!



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Despite the demands of the last few months, there is much to celebrate in this last week of term. Our Year 6 librarians are the winners of the **West Sussex Library Service Library team of the Year!** The judges were really impressed with the work that they do for our school library, such as keeping the library running smoothly and doing extra tasks such as the Reading Raffle, displays and activities. They



have received a certificate, a £15 book token and an original drawing provided by Chris Riddell, former children's laureate and award-winning author and illustrator. In addition, Chris has sent a video message for all the nominees and Lesley Sim, Head of West Sussex Libraries, has also sent a message of



congratulations. We are incredibly proud of our amazing Year 6 librarians!

Our **Year 6 gymnasts** have represented the school so brilliantly on so many occasions and Mrs Thompson had the great pleasure of awarding trophies and medals in recognition of their achievements. Keen golfers have helped the school to become the overall joint **winners of the Sussex Schools 'Virtual' Sports**, taking the lead jointly with Boxgrove Primary from over 300 West Sussex schools.

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Rudgwick School Virtual Sports Days – **Kestrels swept the board winning both KS1 and KS2 and therefore are the 2019/20 champions.** Well done everyone!

Well done to all those children who managed 100% attendance up to the point of lockdown. They are: Zack B, Oscar C, Harloe C, Molly D, Alex LG, Archie M, Abbie N, Joshua T, Payton VS, Madison W, Alex B, Jamie C, Imogen C, Leo F, Hanna T, Evie D, Archie H, Oliver H, James K, Billy P, Hugo S, Tristan H, Harvey L, Katie L, Flynn L, Brynn T, Holly Ti, Holly Tr, Alex B, Leah H, Sophie P, Savannah W, Harriet B, Scarlett F, Jacob L, Jack B, Aiden E, Jack G, Natasha M, Teddy O, Connor P, Angus R.



Good attendance is so important as it sets the tone for work and future life as well as meaning children make the most of the learning on offer. We are particularly proud of Jack G in Year 6 who has not had a single day off during his time at the school or indeed, at his previous school – that really is amazing!

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 Wills, Brynn and Hugo S for gaining Silver, Will LG who now has Gold, and Liliya and Max M who have worked incredibly hard to reach Platinum and become Times Tables Masters. Good work everyone.



Congratulations to Elodie G, Billy, Jasper and Mrs Wilson - all of whom have had or are having birthdays this week.



PTA

Dear Parents and Carers,

Due to having to cancel the Spring Disco, we are of course refunding those people who bought tickets. If you paid via ParentMail then the refund will come back to you that way. Lauren is processing all cash/cheque refunds.

We are busy planning events and fund-raising options for the 2020-2021 academic year.

Our first fun activity for the autumn term will be **FabBricks**. Order a named LEGO brick keyring, or a named LEGO person (with/without a keyring). Look out for further details asap in September.

Email us on rpspta@hotmail.com if perhaps any current Y6 pupils would like to hear about the FabBricks offer once they're in Y7. 😊

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.

For Stampstastic, please note that to help the PTA, you must order their Deluxe Bundle:

- Add [School Name Labels Deluxe Bundle](#) to your basket
- If you'd like anything else, add any [additional items](#) to your basket
- Add the PTA code **RH123HW** to the discount field on the Payment Page £4.99 (the cost of the [White Fabric Pen](#)) will automatically be deducted and 15% commission for the PTA will be applied to everything in your basket.

Scan this QR code with your smartphone's camera (or QR reader app) to take you straight to the Stampstastic website. Please also see the attached Stampstastic Leaflet.



Here is the latest school lottery result:

11/07/2020	Mrs Hargreaves	£10.80
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Best of luck to everyone who has a lottery ticket! There will be one Rudgwick Primary School winner as usual each Saturday. In addition, we're hoping that someone wins the £150 JD Sports voucher mentioned in last week's newsletter.

Cheerio, and have a wonderful summer!
Ian, Lauren and Diane



Stars of the week

<p>Africa (Year R)</p>	<p>Hello to our brilliant Africa class!</p>   <p>Abbie for always being a great member of the orange bubble and for learning our exercise moves so quickly.</p> <p>Alex for putting 100% effort into every task he has done this year.</p> <p>Mrs Edwards, Mrs Silk and Miss Squibb x</p>
<p>Asia (Year 1)</p>	<p>Hello lovely Year 1.</p>   <p>Max F For always being such a positive and hard-working young man!</p> <p>Oscar For being such a super star at home and taking part in astronaut training!</p> <p>Miss you all Mrs Hyde and Mrs Rose xxx</p>
<p>Europe (Year 2)</p>	<p>Hello Year 2!</p>   <p>James F For continuing to work so hard at home throughout the lockdown period, right up until the end of term. Well Done.</p> <p>Paige W For learning about the rainforest and creating some rainforest themed artwork this week. Well Done!</p> <p>Well Done</p> <p>Mr Harley and Mrs Smith X</p>

<p>Australasia (Year 3)</p> <p>Eddie</p> <p>Teddy</p> <p>Tristan</p>	<p>Hi Australasia,</p>    <p>For excellent drama skills – acting our rainforest animals as part of a group.</p> <p>For excellent drama skills – acting our rainforest animals as part of a group.</p> <p>For excellent drama skills – acting our rainforest animals as part of a group.</p> <p>Mrs Lee, Mrs Parsons and Mr Tucker x</p>
<p>Antarctica (Year 4)</p> <p>Charlotte</p> <p>Cody</p>	<p>Hello Antarctica</p>    <p>For being really helpful and responsible when doing jobs at school-brilliant!</p> <p>For working hard at home and being ready for Year 5 - super!</p> <p>Mrs Wilson, Mrs Kurashina and Mrs Thwaites x</p>
<p>North America</p> <p>Emilyn</p> <p>Riley</p>	<p>Hello North America!</p>    <p>For showing care and attention in looking after your pheasants so brilliantly!</p> <p>For your positivity about making the move to Year 6 – we can't wait to see you in September!</p> <p>Mr Collinson, Mrs Thompson and Mrs Buckingham X</p>

South America (Year 6)		Hi South America! 
Blue Group	For really showing the last few weeks what stars they all are! They have been an absolute pleasure to teach and made school life shine!	
Indigo Group	For being an incredible group of children who have shown a great work ethic, listened beautifully and been a joy to teach the last few weeks!	
Mrs Burns and Miss Gaynor X		

Summer Reading Challenge

Join in the fun of the summer reading challenge. Get rewards, play games and earn badges as you discover awesome books to read this summer!

Follow the link for details on how to enter.

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

Holiday Fun

The #SelfcareSummer Primary resource is full of fun activities designed to help children look after their mental health and wellbeing while enjoying themselves. It's all part of the Centre's #SelfcareSummer campaign which highlights activities, support and advice every day throughout the summer. It includes *Challenge Tuesdays* where young people can share their artwork, photography, poems, crafts or activities to help support their wellbeing over the summer.

Supporting the return to school

There are some really useful/helpful hints and tips for parents to do over the summer when supporting the return to school for their children.

https://mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk/media/2077/coronavirus-toolkit-return-to-school.pdf?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=coronavirus8&utm_content=toolkit

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.

We very much look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 7th September. With very best wishes for a happy and healthy summer.

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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