



# Rudyard Kipling Primary School and Nursery Newsletter

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## Headteacher Reports:

Our sporting culture is well embedded here at RKPS. On any day of the week, our two sports halls and two sports fields will be busy with children enjoying a whole variety of different sports, from tennis to cricket to basketball to tag rugby.

RKPS has produced some fine footballers over the years: Ian Chapman attended our school in the 1970s and went on to become one of Brighton and Hove Albion's finest left backs. Our footballing tradition will I'm sure continue to produce quality players. There was certainly some quality on show during this Tuesday's girls' football match where we played OLOL. After falling two goals behind, we stormed back to win 4-2 with Alexandra bagging a hat trick-it was a match that lifted the spirits!

There is sport galore after half term with cricket and athletics aplenty and also our Sports Days to enjoy. We also have another very exciting PTFA Event to look forward to. During the school day on Friday June 28<sup>th</sup>, our inaugural Olympic Sponsored Run will take place. Your child should have brought home with them a sponsorship form which we hope they will fill up with sponsors! All money raised will of course go towards providing our children with exciting new resources and experiences. Thanks go to Lou and Anik who have teamed up with our PE department to put this event together so on your marks, get set, go!

This week's Newsletter arrives with you a day early as tomorrow is an INSET day. Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June is also an INSET day so we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June for the final half term of this school year.

Have a wonderful half term.

*Euan Harington*

Headteacher



RKPS PTFA Olympic Sponsored Run



Positivity



Teamwork



Equality



Respect



Kindness

# Headteacher Awards

YR Thunberg	<b>Leon</b> - Impressive independent writing!
YR Rashford	<b>Freddie</b> - Excellent writing. <b>Harper</b> - Excellent writing.
Y1 Kahlo	<b>Kody</b> - Super writing of the letter 'm'. <b>Neel</b> – Super writing. <b>Jude</b> - Gorgeous writing about the weather.
Y2 Attenborough	<b>Carter</b> - For being a Handwriting Hero!
Y2 Parks	<b>Jamie</b> - Excellent creative writing about a Shrink Ray!
Y3 Pankhurst	<b>Ruben and Daisy</b> - Superb non-fiction writing about a fox.
Y4 Mandela	<b>Aoife and Darcy</b> - A fantastic persuasive poster. <b>Isobel</b> - A super persuasive letter.
Y5 Darwin	<b>Andrea</b> - Fantastic artwork: a mosaic of an eye.
Y6 Yousafzai	<b>Oliver, Victor, Ellie and William M</b> - Excellent WWII maths investigation. <b>Jazzmine and Zoe</b> - A superb WWII poster with important facts and memorable quotes.

## Stars of the Week

After School Club – KSI – George in Parks for always playing so well with others at After School Club  
KS2 – Ronnie in Darwin for being such a good role model and helpful at after School Club.

### Please support our amazing Seth

A big thank you to the amazing Seth in Year 5! For his 10th birthday in 2 months time, he has decided to do a 10k walk in aid of the Martlets and the school PTFA. Any donations gratefully received! Good Luck Seth! You can donate by visiting: <https://shorturl.at/yGLTV>



## The Green Festival

Thanks to everyone who made it over to RKPS for today's Green Festival. It was such a lovely event! The day ended with the planting of our first plum tree which will soon form part of our own orchard!



# RKPS Reading Recommendations

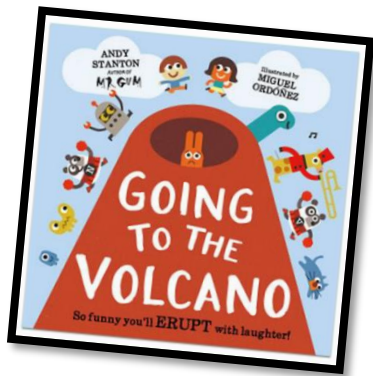


Hello all, every week the English Team and various adults around school share two reading recommendations for you and your lovely children to read.

## Reading Research Alert:

*“There is a growing body of evidence which illustrates the importance of reading for pleasure for both educational purposes as well as personal development.” Clark and Rumbold, 2006.*

## Going to the Volcano by Andy Stanton and illustrated by Miguel Ordóñez



Dwayne is heading off with Jane to look at the volcano: walking down the lane-o, riding the Great Dane-o, jumping on the plane-o and flying off to Spain-o! Yet, when they reach the volcano, Dwayne and Jane (and the rest of the volcano-watchers) get a bit of a shock...

This hilarious and anarchic picture book from the author of the Mr Gum series features a brilliant call-and-response format which makes it ideal for reading aloud. It will have children in fits of laughter at Dwayne and Jane's misadventures, and at Andy Stanton's inventive and silly rhyming. This simple but clever format is likely to become a firm favourite with preschoolers, as well as older children who will still appreciate the surreal humour.

The endpapers, naming all the characters in the story, are a joy, as is the brilliantly characterised illustration by Miguel Ordóñez, which zings with personality and energy.

## SCRAP by Guy Bass and illustrated by Alessia Trunfio



When the humans arrive on Somewhere 513, they discover that the robots sent to prepare the planet for Humanity's arrival have chosen to keep it for themselves. Only one robot remains loyal – KI-NG, aka King of the Robots. But even with the most powerful robot on their side, the outlawed humans don't stand a chance.

Ten years on, Gnat and her sister Paige are the only humans left and have spent their lives hidden underground. Now they must venture out in search of the one robot that stood by the humans. There's just one problem – the once mighty KI-NG has vowed never to help another human for as long as he lives...

This is gripping science fiction for a new generation. Guy Bass takes the idea of robots programmed to serve humanity and extrapolates what might happen when some of them revolt.

Shot through with humour, interspersed with illustrations that could be stills from a film, and brim-full of action, this is a story that zings off the page. We loved the chapter introductions, giving us extracts from 'Memoir of a Mechanical Major', or one of the Fargone Corporation's adverts, or the legally-worded laws ('suggestions') governing robot existence. We loved the characterisation too, especially of Mortem the shovel-bot, as well as the way hearts (and cores) are won over, not by force but by kindness and sacrifice. We very much look forward to reading the next instalment and, meantime, will certainly be recommending this to Year 4 upwards.

# Y5/6 Girls Football

Last Friday, Mr Wynne and Mr Mack took our Year 5/6 girls football squad to a 6-a-side PLAY Cup tournament at Sussex Count HQ in Lancing, and what a fantastic day it was!

We were drawn in a group with 4 other schools from across the county, playing each team twice. Inspired by our star striker Alex, who was supported in attack by Rebeca and Sienna, we managed to score goal after goal to win 5 and draw 2 of our 8 group games - only losing one. It was our defence though, commandingly led by our captain Malaika alongside Jazz, Millie and Ruby, that allowed us to progress easily into the knock-out stage. So strong was our defensive organisation that Olivia and Chelsea, taking it in turns in goal, had little to do but made important saves when called upon. Both girls also contributed when playing in attack, which demonstrates the fantastic team spirit and togetherness the girls displayed throughout the day.

Sadly our superb run ended in the semi-final against a very strong, and eventual winners, Carden, but that did little to dampen the girls' mood after a wonderful day of sport!



## Wescott Wednesdays Summer 2

Dan Wescott's sessions will continue each morning in Summer 2 (activity TBC).

These are the dates  
Year 6 - Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June  
Year 5 - Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June  
Year 4 - Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June  
Year 3 - Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June  
Year 2 - Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July  
Year 1 - Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July  
Reception - Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July

# PTFA Events



## Summer Magic Show

- ★ This show is available for years 1 to 6 only.
- 🔊 Please be warned this show will be very loud so may not be suitable for all children.
- 🔪 Children with tickets will be brought into the hall by their teacher at the end of the school day.
  - Children will be dismissed from the KS2 playground doors at 4.30pm
  - Children attending will also receive a drink and a snack. £3.00
  - Sales will close Friday 12th July 2024.
  - Sales are a charity donation so are therefore non-refundable. But can be transferred to another child.

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/rudyardkiplingprimaryschoolptfa/1184618>

## Y6 Prom 2024 details



- 📷 PTFA Graduation Photos 2024!
- 📷 Photos will be taken on Thursday 4th July at 10am.
- 📷 We can only photograph children with permission. Please complete your form on ping.
- 📷 Photos will be on sale at the end of year production in July for £5 each.
- 📷 If you require more than one print please let the PTFA know.

## It's party time!

★ We are really excited to share the booking link for this year's leavers prom 2024. Please be sure to fill in the Ticket Tailor form as soon as possible for catering numbers.

👥 To make this event possible the event has traditionally been set up on the day, supervised and cleared up by year 6 parents. Please comment below or contact Lucy, Katie or Kayleigh if you can help.

The event will not go ahead without enough volunteers

<https://buytickets.at/rudyardkiplingprimaryschoolptfa/1243658>

Olympics 2024





**RKPS PTFA PRESENTS...**  
**OLYMPICS 2024 - Sponsored Run**

The PTFA have teamed up with the PE department and are running our **VERY FIRST** Olympic sponsored run. This will take place in school hours on

**Friday 28th June 2024**

★ **LOOK OUT FOR YOUR CHILD'S SPONSOR FORM** ★





RUDYARD KIPLING PTFA PRESENTS:

**SUNFLOWER FESTIVAL**

Who can grow the tallest sunflower?

TO ENTER-BUY YOUR SUNFLOWER SEEDS FROM OUR PTFA FOR £1.00-PLANT YOUR SEEDS AT HOME IN A SUNNYSPOOT BETWEEN MAY & JUNE WATCH YOUR SUNFLOWER GROW-SEND THE MEASUREMENTS TO OUR EMAIL ADDRESS [rkpsptfa@gmail.com](mailto:rkpsptfa@gmail.com) WITH YOUR NAME, CLASS & PHOTO BY **Friday 19th July 2024** TALLEST FLOWER WILL WIN A PRIZE.

Charity Number: 1026027

# Community Notice Board



**WOODINGDEAN CARNIVAL**  
Saturday 6th July 2024  
Woodingdean Primary School Fields  
11am-3pm

Carnival Procession will leave Central Park at 10.30am

- ★ Licensed Bar
- ★ Stalls
- ★ Games
- ★ Rides
- ★ Food
- ★ Music
- ★ Performances
- ★ Carnival Parade



4-11 year olds OFSTED REGISTERED

Join us for **PIONEER CHILD CARE**

**HOLIDAY ACTIVITY CAMP THIS MAY!**

Daily choice of Jungle Themed Sports, Challenges, Arts & Performance Activities!

Tuesday 28th - Friday 31st May 2024

BALFOUR PRIMARY  
WEST HOVE INFANTS - SCHOOL ROAD  
8.30am - 5.00pm

£35 per day (including a 15 min drop off)

WE ACCEPT Childcare Vouchers & Tax-Free Childcare

WE ACCEPT Freshly made Lunch Grab Bags £4.50 Available to pre-book

BOOK TODAY!

Online at [pioneerchildcare.co.uk](http://pioneerchildcare.co.uk)  
For more information call us on 01444 413388  
or email [enquiries@pioneerchildcare.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@pioneerchildcare.co.uk)



**FOOTBALL CAMP**  
MAY HALF TERM 2024

FROM 10AM\* - 3PM!  
\*EARLY DROP OFF AVAILABLE AT £1.50 @ 9.30AM

FRIDAY 31ST MAY  
ONLY £18 FOR THE DAY!

RUDYARD KIPLING PRIMARY SCHOOL  
CHALKLAND RISE  
BRIGHTON  
BN2 6RH

CONTACT THE TEAM  [INFO.SOCCERFIX@GMAIL.COM](mailto:INFO.SOCCERFIX@GMAIL.COM)  
ALL COACHES ARE QUALIFIED AND DBS CHECKED

 SoccerFix  SoccerFix

# And finally...

Class Teacher

1

- Any parent/carer communication should be with the Class Teacher in the first instance.

Head of Key Stage

2

- If the Class Teacher is unable to advise or rectify the issue this can then be escalated to the Head of Key Stage.

Deputy Head/SENCO

3

- If the Head of Key Stage is unable to advise to rectify the issue, this can then be escalated to the Deputy Headteacher or SENCO if your child has additional needs.

Headteacher

4

- If the Deputy Headteacher/SENCO is unable to advise or rectify the issue, this can then be escalated to the Headteacher.

Chair of Governors

5

- If the Headteacher is unable to advise or rectify the issue, the matter can then be escalated to the Chair of Governors.

## Head of Key Stages

Foundation – Ms A Smith

Key Stage One – Mrs V Brewer

Lower Key Stage Two – Mr N Wynne

Upper Key Stage Two – Miss L Vaughan

## Arbor Parent App

Please make sure that when you are booking clubs, trips or ordering items, you complete the process by clicking through ALL stages. Bookings are not confirmed until ALL steps are completed in this process.

All bookings for clubs and trips are held within the APP so you can remind yourself at any time.

### Not on App

School Meals (ParentPay)

## Dates for the Diary

Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>INSET DAY</b>
<b>June 24</b>	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>INSET DAY</b>
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Bread making with Chef John
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Class Photos (Full uniform please).
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Withdean Athletics
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	RKPS class 'heroes' exhibition at Jubilee Library (24 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> )
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	PTFA Olympics 2024 & Y6 Prom – 5-6:30pm
<b>July 24</b>	
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Graduation Photos (10am)
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup>	WOODINGDEAN CARNIVAL
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Sports Day 9:15am; Y1 & Y2 Sports Day 1:30pm
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 & Y4 Day 9:15am; Y5 & Y6 Sports Day 1:30pm
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	PTFA Summer Magic Show (3:30pm-4:30pm)
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 production 2pm & 5:30pm
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	PTFA sunflower competition closes.

