

Rusper Primary School

Newsletter 13.03.26

Important Dates:

Date	Year Group	Event
Tuesday 17 th March	All	Final Animation Club
Wednesday 18 th March	KS2	Final Spring Term KS2 Dance Club
	All	Final Spring Term Chelsea Football Club
	Redwood	Tag Rugby – If your child has been chosen to represent the school you will have received an email. Please respond to give your permission asap. Thank you.
Thursday 19 th March		Final Spring Term Spanish Club
Friday 20 th March	Maple	Final Swimming Session for Maple Class
	KS1	Final Spring Term KS1 Dance Club
		Final Spring Term Drama Llama Session with parents invited in from 4.15pm.
Monday 23 rd March	All	Whole class photographs - Braiswick
		Final Spring Term Art Club
Wednesday 25 th March	All	Egg Hunt
Thursday 26 th March	Y5	Final Forest School Session for Y5 (this is to make up for Thursday 12 th March which was cancelled due to high wind forecast.)
	Y1-Y6	Final Spring Term Tennis Club
Friday 27 th March		Last day of term.

Message from Miss Kay

I've had the absolute pleasure of joining your lovely, welcoming school community this week. It has been wonderful getting to know the staff and children. The children have greeted me with smiles, curiosity, and plenty of enthusiasm. I've also really enjoyed meeting some of the families and beginning to learn more about the heart of this school.

Thank you all for making me feel so welcome. I'm very much looking forward to becoming part of Rusper's daily life and working together to support our children as they learn and grow. This side of the Easter break, please feel free to come and say hi to me at the gate in the morning. I'd love the chance to meet more of you!

Please also look out for a date soon when I will be inviting you to meet me more formally. This will be in the Summer Term.

FORPS

A huge thank you to FORPS for generously purchasing a new camera for use across the school, in Forest School sessions, and on trips.

This will make a big difference to the quality of the photographs we can capture and share with you all.

We are also incredibly grateful for the donation of a fantastic camera from one of our families. Having two good quality cameras across the school will make such an impact. Thank you so much—your generosity is truly appreciated by all of us.

Another thank you too to our wonderful FORPS ladies for treating everyone to Mother's Day goodies at drop-off this morning! 🌸💕

Each child was able to choose a rose to gift to their special adult as they arrived and mums were able to enjoy a cup of something warm. If any children missed out this morning, they'll be able to take a rose home for their adult at the end of the day.

Such a lovely way to celebrate all our amazing mums ahead of Mother's Day on Sunday.



Blossom Class – Mrs Green



What a wonderful week it has been in Blossoms. We started the week with a new story: The three little pigs. The children have had the opportunity to build and construct their own houses out of a range of materials. We have even made some very large houses and have been roleplaying the story both inside and outside.

The Blossoms have been developing their story language and understanding of how stories are structured. Using the story structure of 'The Three Little Pigs' the children have been innovating their characters and developing their own versions of the story.

In Science this week, we are working scientifically and observing over time. At the beginning of the week the children planted some flower seeds, and we have been carefully observing any changes over the week. We are hoping to see signs of change soon, so we can develop our understanding of the life cycle of a plant.

Willow Class – Miss Jones

The children have had another fantastic week in Willow Class and have worked incredibly hard across all areas of learning. In English, we have begun exploring the story *Little Red*, and the children are now starting to plan their own creative versions of the story. They have been full of wonderful ideas and have really enjoyed thinking about how they might change the characters, setting and events to make their own exciting stories.



In PE this week, the children have been developing their gymnastics skills and practising a range of different balances. They showed great determination and concentration as they tried to hold their balances with control and stability.



Why not ask your child to show you some of the balances they have been practising at home? You could even have a go together! Many of these balances help to build core strength, which is really important for developing coordination and overall physical development. Well done to everyone for another brilliant week of learning!

Maple Class – Mr Snook

This week, our young musicians embarked on a rhythmic journey through the lush layers of the rainforest! We traded traditional instruments for **body percussion**, using snaps, claps, stomps, and booms to recreate the unique soundscapes of the tropics. Our focus was on the deep, grounding vibrations of the **forest floor**—using heavy footwork to mimic the steady march of leaf-cutter ants and the rustle of foraging animals—and the busy, rhythmic clicking of the **understory**, where we used finger snaps and chest pops to represent the chirping of insects and the fluttering of low-flying wings. By layering these patterns together, the children didn't just play music; they built a living, breathing ecosystem of sound.



Redwood Class – Mr Rogers

This week in Redwood Class we have been completing our maths learning around area, perimeter and volume, with the children showing great determination when applying their knowledge to a range of problems. Next week we will be moving on to decimals, building on their understanding of number and place value.

In writing, the children have been working towards crafting an obituary in memory of Beowulf, and it has been wonderful to see just how creative they have been with their ideas and vocabulary choices. Their pieces have really captured the heroic legacy of the character.

Finally, a huge thank you to all the parents who attended Parents' Evening. It was a real pleasure to meet with you all and catch up about the fantastic progress the children are making. Your continued support at home makes such a difference and is greatly appreciated.

And finally... Our Game Changer

Jack Monroe – Food Campaigner

Jack Monroe is a food writer and campaigner who speaks out about poverty and the rising cost of living. Drawing on their own experiences of struggling to afford food, Jack shares simple, low-cost recipes that help families cook healthy meals on a tight budget. Through books, blogs and media work, Jack Monroe raises awareness about food insecurity and works to support people who may be finding it difficult to make ends meet.

