

Rusper Primary School

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Important Dates:

Date	Year Group	Event
Friday 13 th February	Redwood	Class Exhibition
Tuesday 3 rd March	Dance Club Members	Horsham Dance Festival

Dance Festival

We are so excited as The Dance Festival 2026 is approaching fast! Previously, you were sent an email regarding this fantastic opportunity, asking if you would like your child to take part or not. If you have not responded yet, don't worry – it's not too late! You can still let us know if you would like your child to take part.

Important information:

- Date of performance: Tuesday 3rd March 2026
- Time of performance: 7:00pm (finishing at approximately 8:30pm)
- Location: The Hawth Theatre (Crawley)
- Dress rehearsal time: 1:00pm – 3:00pm (during school time)
- Location: The Hawth Theatre (Crawley)
- Transport for dress rehearsal: A minibus from the school will be arranged to and from The Hawth (this is only for the dress rehearsal. After the children finish school, you will need to take them to and collect them from The Hawth yourselves for the actual performance).
- Extra rehearsals: To be confirmed.

Please can you let Rusper School know as soon as possible if your child would like to take part in this performance.

An email has been sent with the costume details. As these are from Shein you will need to order asap, thank you.

Blossom Class – Mrs Green

Week 5 complete! Firstly, I wanted to say well done to all the Blossoms for doing so well in my absence. They worked incredibly hard and were very proud to tell me that they did good listening and reading.

This week's story in Literacy, is 'Oi Frog'. The children have enjoyed exploring the rhyming phrase in the story and we used this as inspiration in our writing. The children had to write a simple caption or sentence that rhymed.

In RSHE this term we have been learning about what makes us unique. The children have drawn pictures of themselves and added details of our favourite things, including what their favourite food is. We have also explored our individual interests and uniqueness, and what that means to our friendship with others.

PE has definitely been fun to teach and a highlight of the term for many children. The Blossoms have been developing their balance and coordination skills. Alongside climbing, jumping, rolling, and traveling, they have done this using a range of equipment and apparatus.

Finally, I want to say a big thank you to all the parents who have taken the time to read and completing any home learning tasks with the children at home. It really makes the difference.

Willow Class – Miss Jones

Willow Class had an amazing time at their *Jaws and Claws* workshop this week! Phil, the amazing animal man, visited us with a fantastic range of creatures from around the world. The children had the opportunity to see and carefully handle hissing cockroaches, giant millipedes, Pete the giant bullfrog, and even a python! The children learned so much about the different animals, their habitats, and the important roles they play in their ecosystems. There was lots of excitement, curiosity, and brilliant questioning throughout the session — it was a fun and memorable learning experience for everyone. Keep an eye out for a video on Facebook, where you'll be able to see even more of this amazing morning in action!



Maple Class – Mr Snook

This week, our little scientists in Maple Class have been drawn into the fascinating world of magnetism! The classroom was buzzing with excitement as the children embarked on a hands-on investigation to discover which materials possess that "magic" pull. Armed with magnets, they explored every corner of the room to identify magnetic and non-magnetic objects. We would love for you to continue this discovery at home by helping your child test items around the house—you might be surprised by what sticks!

Redwood Class – Mr Rogers

Redwood Class Exhibition – Friday 13th

On Friday 13th, Redwood Class will be hosting a special exhibition showcasing their writing and artwork inspired by LGBTQ+ history and art. The exhibition celebrates creativity, equality and the power of learning through real-world stories, with pupils sharing thoughtful written pieces and expressive artwork developed this term. Families are warmly invited to visit the exhibition in the Village Hall from **2:30pm–3:00pm** to explore the children's work and celebrate their achievements.



And finally...

Game Changer of the Week: Dr Anne-Marie Imafidon

Dr Anne-Marie Imafidon is a brilliant mathematician, tech entrepreneur and role model who is changing who we see in science and technology. She founded **Stemettes**, an organisation that encourages girls and young people to feel confident exploring STEM subjects (science, technology, engineering and maths). Dr Imafidon believes that everyone should feel they belong in these exciting careers, and her work helps open doors, build confidence and inspire the next generation of inventors, coders and problem-solvers. A true game changer for the future! 🚀

