



# NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 4 2019

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## This Week...

Harrison (Y6) played as part of the Eastbourne String Orchestra at the "String Festival Concert" held at Kings Centre, Eastbourne along with seven other orchestras and ensembles from around Sussex. They played four songs, including music from "La La Land" and "Hallelujah" by Leonard Cohen. The festival is held once every two years and showcases Sussex youth string players. Many previous students from St John's Meads were there too!

The 'Mathletics Week' winners were Year 6 (pictured below with their cup) and today we presented our first ever GOLD Mathletics certificate to Henry Orys in Year 2. Well done Henry ☺



Miss Lever and Mrs Grout took children to a Key Stage 1 football Festival. They won five out of eight matches and had a great time. Reception children have been excited this week as their chicks have arrived! Well, actually they are just eggs at the moment, but apparently they are wobbling so might hatch soon...

Year 6 enjoyed visiting St. Andrews prep to watch a performance of the Little Mermaid by their children.



In assembly we presented Amelie Tyrer with a 'Zoo Cadet' certificate and congratulated Dawson (Y1) who was awarded the Player of the Week Golden Boot Trophy, for resilience and striking by Learn Play Achieve Football Training. Austin (Y4) has worked hard to achieve four new Scouts badges. He brought in his newly awarded Adventure Challenge, Team Leader Challenge, Backwoods Cooking and Joining In Level 2 badges to show.

Lunchtime was different today – children in Year 5 initiated mass participation in the 'Hokey Cokey', followed by a rendition of 'Baby Shark' using the playground musical instruments. Fun Times!

*Katherin Weeks*

## Term Dates and Coming Events

### March

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Metro Bank visiting Y5  
 Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Y6 Stone Age Trip  
 Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> Mothering Sunday - All Age service at St. John's Church, Meads

### April

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm Easter Service at St John's church  
 3pm to 6pm Towner – Schools Exhibition  
 School Closed – INSET DAY  
 Friday 5<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Dumbo Movie at Curzon  
 Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Messy Easter 10am St. John's Church  
 Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> School Open  
 Friday 26<sup>th</sup> 1.30pm Friends Sponsored Walk/Run & Easter Bonnet Parade on the school field  
 Tea & Cakes in the pavilion

More information will be available on via Parentmail next week.  
<https://www.meads.e-sussex.sch.uk/coming-events/>

## Faith in the Family

*While they were eating, Jesus took a piece of bread, gave a prayer of thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples. "Take and eat it," he said; "this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks to God, and gave it to them. "Drink it, all of you," he said; "this is my blood, which seals God's covenant, my blood poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins."*

Matthew 26: 26-28

As part of our lent journey we invite you to 'sit' down at the table with Jesus and share his special meal with us.

**Please join us in the hall**

**for**

**Family Communion**

**on**

**26<sup>th</sup> March at 9am**



*Kim Leach*

## Rainbow Awards

Reception – Martha Pienaar  
 Year 1 – Elise Vine  
 Year 2 – Owen Harter  
 Year 3 – Olivia Lambert  
 Year 4 – Alexa Stanger  
 Year 5 – Ben Henry-Randell  
 Year 6 – Corinna Noon



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## Towner Schools Exhibition

All children and parents are invited and encouraged to attend the 'Opening Party' at the Towner Gallery on Thursday April 4th between 3pm and 6pm. The exhibition is then open to the public until 2nd June.

### Primary Pathway:

**St John's Meads CE Primary School**

This work was inspired by Ana Maria Pacheco 'Box of Heads'. All the children from St John's Meads Primary School aged 4-11 have collaborated, experimenting with a range of media around themes connected with the development of the individual.

Self-portrait, individual preferences, fingerprints, effects of mood on facial expression, Greek theatrical comedy/tragedy masks and Venetian masks have been explored. A variety of media including paint, collage, clay, Modroc, plasticine, mixed media and ICT has contributed to the experimental work leading to this final piece.

### Year Group Themes

Year Reception - **INDIVIDUALITY**

Years 1&2 **PERSONAL IDENTITY**

Years 3&4 **MOODS AND THOUGHTS**

Years 5&6 **CREATIVITY AND TECHNICALITY**



## Friends News

**Dumbo movie at the Curzon Cinema:**

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 10.30am

**Tickets £3.50** can be purchased via ParentMail

<https://pmx.parentmail.co.uk>

**The last chance to buy tickets will be next Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April  
at the end of the school day.**