



# NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 5 2019

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## This Week...

Sienna Y2 played in an under 8's LTA tennis tournament last Saturday at Lewes. Sienna played a mixture of singles and doubles matches. Not only did she play amazing tennis but she came first in the tournament. She was awarded a medal which she is super proud of.

Joel (Y4) passed his piano exam with the Association Board of the Royal Schools of Music (ABRSM). The examiners were particularly impressed with Joel's piano interpretation of "Baby Shark."



Austin (Y4) and Dawson (Y1) went to the seafront this week and did some litter picking. They spoke a lot about keeping our world nice by being respectful and how we should all be doing our bit to help and to teach others.

Hollie (Y2) was awarded a Merit from the Royal Academy of Dance for Primary in Dance. Hollie performed a Plié in her routine. She has now moved up a grade and she will now be able to wear a purple leotard!

### East Sussex Music Service: Silver Achievement Recognition Awards:

Lydia Richards (Y2)	Excellent work on the cello,
Harrison Richards (Y6)	Excellent progress
Chyna Wai (Y3)	Good work on the violin
Chae Wai (Y5)	Good work on the violin
Leah Shepherd (Y5)	Good work on the violin
Lynne Naito (Y3)	Excellent progress
Ben Chruslinski (Y4)	Good work
Max Simpson (Y2)	Excellent progress
Rosie Perry (Y5)	Good work on the violin
Corinna Noon (Y6)	Dedicated work

*Katherin Weeks*

## Term Dates and Coming Events

### March

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup>** Mothering Sunday - All Age service at St. John's Church, Meads

### April

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>** Save the Children – Cycloe Idai Appeal  
**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>** Last Day of Term 4

2.30pm Easter Service at St John's church  
3pm to 6pm Towner – Schools Exhibition  
No Latebirds

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup>** School Closed – INSET DAY

**Saturday 13<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

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup>** Y6 SATs Week

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>** 9am Parents/Carers PGL meeting

<https://www.meads.e-sussex.sch.uk/coming-events/>

## Faith in the Family

This week we heard about Jesus having a special meal where he explained what was going to happen to him on the cross - his body broken and his blood shed for us. He shared his last meal with his best friends. His disciples whom he loved and who had been his constant companions throughout his ministry. As we journey towards Easter, we can use the story of this special meal to think about our friends and our family, those who are important to us, those we love. Why not have a 'Last Supper' meal with family or friends to share stories, laugh and break bread together as a way to celebrate Jesus' remember Jesus and his friends.

*Kim Leach*

## Rainbow Awards

Reception –	Molly Neal
Year 1 –	Rory Cooper
Year 2 –	Sam Callaghan
Year 3 –	Bede Whitecross
Year 4 –	Bethany Pope
Year 5 –	Nia Bailey
Year 6 –	David Bowden



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## Save the Children – Cyclone Idai – Appeal Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

Last week Cyclone Idai hit Malawi, Mozambique and Zimbabwe leaving a trail of devastation and destruction in its path.

The School Council members met and would like to ask our pupils and their families to help raise funds for the appeal. On Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, before and after school, the School Council members will be in the playground to help fill in the letters, SAVE THE CHILDREN, marked out on the playground.

Please dig deep into your pockets for any loose change you have and help us to raise funds for these unfortunate people.

Many thanks for your support.  
The School Council:

## 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 Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at the end of the school day.**

### Sponsored Easter Bonnet Parade

We will be holding a Sponsored Easter Bonnet Parade on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April. It is hoped the event will be a fun way for the children to raise money for a much-needed defibrillator for the school.

The Heartstart first responders highlighted the importance of this lifesaving piece of equipment when they recently provided CPR courses to parents and year 6 children.

We are looking to raise £400 and the Lions Charity will be kindly donating £400 to the school to cover the cost of the defibrillator.

Parents and carers are invited to attend the event, which starts at 1.30pm, to watch the children complete laps of the school field. The Lions Charity will also make a cheque presentation during the event. The children are invited to decorate an Easter Bonnet during the Easter Holidays and bring it in on the day of the parade.

We will be serving refreshments and would welcome any donations of cakes on the day.

Please find attached sponsorship forms that need to be completed and handed into the office by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April.

Thanks for your support,

The Friends