



NEWSLETTER

Term 6: Week 72021

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Achievements



Ting Ting (yr1) William L (yr1) and Aidian (yr1) who play for all stars, played against a local Eastbourne football club on Saturday and won. Well done boys!



Congratulations to George (Y2). He has achieved his first rock climbing certificate and swimming certificate.

Izabele Kiara (YR) has achieved her Gymnastics Certificate. Well done



Dawson competed in his first T15 windsurfing competition representing Buzz Blasters at Queen Mary Sailing Club in London.

He came second in class for his first ever race, was presented with the merit award and his Team (Buzz Blasters Team 15 Windsurfers!) won over all against three other teams from the South East Region.



Rainbow Awards:

Reception: Maya Charsley

Year 1: Abigail Brunson

Year 2: Octavia Haines

Year 3: Freddie Rivett

Year 4: Matthew Oakey

Year 5: Mattias Dobson

Year 6: The Whole Class!

Upcoming dates

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

New Academic Year: September

INSET Days:

Wednesday 1st,
Thursday 2nd ,
Friday 3rd

School Open—September
Monday 6th

Monday 13th September
After School Clubs begin
Rhinos Rugby (KS1 & 2)
Zylo (KS2)
Swoove (KS1)

Rhinos Kickboxing (All year groups)
All Stars Football (All year groups)
Albion Football (Y1/2 7 Y3/4)
School Choir (KS2)

(more details about days and registration forms will be emailed out during the holiday.)

Thursday 23rd -
Friends Tea Party

End of Year Message from Mrs Weeks

Dear Parents and Carers

As the term draws to a close, I wanted to share a few thoughts on the challenges and successes of the year. Little did I know when I gave an assembly on Monday morning about 'Meeting a Personal Challenge' that I would soon face my own! Unfortunately, I have had to isolate this week and have not been in school. Words cannot express my guilt at leaving Mrs Cork, Miss Teager and Mrs Newton Brown to run the school without me, nor my disappointment at missing trips to the beach, discos, tea parties and most of all face-to-face farewells.

However, the news of the safe arrival of Mrs Bettles' beautiful baby boy (Fergus Ernest) has put my sadness into context. A precious miracle! Congratulations Mr and Mrs Bettles xxx

I want to express my thanks to our families for your ongoing support for the school and particularly those messages of encouragement sent to staff during the most difficult part of the year. Thank you also for your understanding about the restrictions we put in place, and the things we couldn't do (or invite you to) in order to try to make it to the very end of the year without having to close any bubbles. This has enabled some special events to still take place across the school, and also some end of year activities for Year 6. I'm so glad that Year 6 were able to experience a celebration of their time at St John's Meads with a Leavers' service, production and disco and have the chance to say goodbye properly.

School staff have worked tirelessly through the year to give all the children the best experience of school, life and learning that we can in this challenging and ever changing context. In addition, many have taken on cleaning tasks, extra break and lunch supervision, and soldiered on through multiple staff absences with positivity and determination. The St John's Meads school staff are an amazing team that I am extremely proud to be a part of.

It is with heavy hearts that we will be saying farewell to Mrs Newing, Mrs Barratt and Miss Teager who are moving on. We wish them success and happiness on their new adventures and look forward to whatever opportunities this change will bring to the school.

Wishing you all a safe and fun-filled Summer.

Mrs Weeks

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Philippians 4:13

Year 6 Leavers



Farewell Year 6! You have been such superstars. We all wish you the very best in your next steps and lots of luck in your new schools. We know you will be amazing! We will miss you.

School Council



School Council Update – 22nd July 2021

The KS2 School Council have been working hard this term deciding the best use for 'The Zone' in the playground. They decided it should be used for calm, quiet games. They have been busy making beautiful signs to decorate it and led an assembly to tell the other children the new rules and about all the new games to play. The games have been kindly donated by families of St John's and by Mrs Barratt who bought games for all the year group trollies (from Reception to Year 6) as a leaving present to the children.



The School Council will continue to meet regularly in September and we hope to be able to involve the children from KS1 as well. |





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

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all those who came forward to offer their support to the Friends to help us continue as a charitable organisation. Charlotte Rivett (Ruby YR and Freddie Y3) and Lydia Verity (Theodore, Felix YR, Niamh Y2), have kindly agreed to take up the post of interim Chair as a shared role. Voting for all positions opens again at our next AGM in October, after the 2021 intake.

The Friends is a charitable organisation run entirely by volunteers,

- All parents are welcomed and wanted.
 - All parents have skills that can help – you will be amazed at what you can do!
- We're grateful for any time you can contribute – even if it's only 20 minutes a year.

Want to get involved?

Do you run a business? Help us to help you by taking part in an advertising or sponsorship opportunity.

Email: chair@stjohnsmeadsfmsa.org.uk to discuss.

Join our fundraising opportunities such as amazon smile and easy fundraising listed

here stjohnsmeadsfmsa.wixsite.com/friends and here www.facebook.com/FriendsofStJohnsMeadsPrimary

Interested in volunteering. Please talk to an existing Class Rep' or a Friends Committee member. Or contact us via email at chair@stjohnsmeadsfmsa.org.uk or secretary@stjohnsmeadsfmsa.org.uk

Class Reps from September 2021.

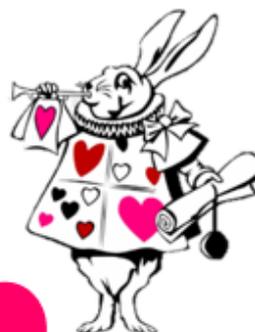
SAVE THE DATE

Tea Party September 23rd 2021

PIMMS &
Prosecco



Join us at
St Johns Meads School
3pm till 5:30pm



Tickets go on
sale Sept 6th

St. John's Church, Meads

**£5
per
family**

GET READY FOR OUR

**10.30am
Games**

Summer Activity

**Picnic
lunch**

Fun Day!

**1pm
Crafts**

Thursday 19th August

10.30am – 2.30pm

**St. John's Church,
Meads**

**BOOK
A PLACE
NOW**

Please book a place online at:
www.stjm.org.uk/summerfun
giving numbers and any dietary requirements.

For more info contact Kim at: kidswork@stjm.org.uk