



# NEWSLETTER

Term 1: Week 1 2021

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## Achievements

Dear Families

We've had a very happy start to the new school year and it has been lovely to chat with parents/carers in the playground this week.

I aim to be more visible at the start and end of the school day, so please do come and talk to me if you have any questions or suggestions.

Also, if you would like to volunteer to support Forest School on a Thursday afternoon 1-3pm!

This year our main development priorities are:

- \*outdoor learning
- \*re-engaging with parents/carers
- \*writing



We will be planning parent events throughout the year. So far we have had picnics for our new Reception children/parents and have planned a Teddy Bear Picnic for Year 1. The Friends have also planned a Tea Party on 23<sup>rd</sup> September which is open to all families. Hope to see you there!

<https://pta-events.co.uk/Stjohnsmeadsfmsa>

Please keep informed by accessing our weduc app regularly.

*Mrs Weeks*

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

Full school uniform should be worn every day, excluding PE days when children should wear PE kit.

Black school shoes are part of the school uniform. Children should not be wearing trainers or plimsolls to school on non PE days.

The school uniform policy is on the school website :

<https://www.meads.e-sussex.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/School-Uniform-Policy-2019.pdf>

## Rainbow Awards:

Reception:

Year 1: Jenna Moore

Year 2: Huxley Buckland

Year 3: Hermione Clifton

Year 4: Emiko Carter

Year 5: Isla-Mai Robinson

Year 6: Joshua Cooper

## Achievements

Issy (Y5), Oliver (Y6) and Oliver (Y4) took part in an aquathlon. It was Issy's first aquathlon event and she did brilliantly. Well done to all three super swimmers.



## Upcoming dates

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

Tuesday 14th Sept— Year 6 Swimming starts

Thursday 23rd Sept—The Friends family fun afternoon. 3pm School Field

Monday 26th Sept—European Day of Languages

Tuesday 12th Oct—Individual School Photos

Weds 20th Oct—Macmillan Coffee Morning 8:40 -9:30

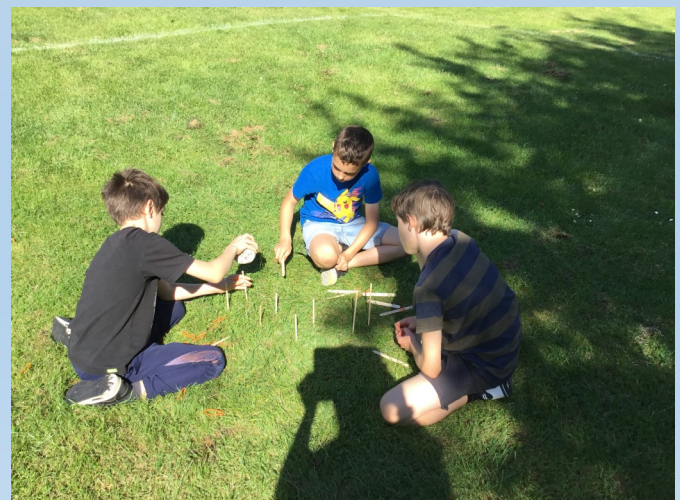
Friday 22nd Oct—Loud Shirt Day, Last Day of Term 1



# Year 6 Forest School

Year 6 took part in their first forest school session of the year this week.

“We had such a fantastic afternoon at Forest School! The children were really engaged and loving building bridges and catapults. Chyna even found an ant to test her bridge for her group! It was such a wonderful way to start to draw a really hard-working week to a close for my lovely class.” Ms Barfield, Y6 Class Teacher





## Year 2 Outdoor Learning—Maths

On Thursday, Year 2 had an outdoor Math's lesson, practicing reading numbers to 100 in words. The children enjoyed a number hunt around the playground before making a long number line and counting together! In Geography, they thought about what maps were and drew their own.





# Notice Board



## Child Therapy Service – Events at St John’s Meads



Emotional wellbeing and mental health are an important aspect of school life at St John’s Meads this year. As part of our commitment, we have become a Partner School of the Child Therapy Service. This charity is founded by social, emotional and mental health education consultant and ex-St John’s Meads parent – Tracy Chadwick. Tracy will run one parent session a term in the school hall, always on a Monday from 4pm. Tracy has kindly provided us with a discount code, which can be used at **any** of her events. **The code is STJOHNS.**

### The first three sessions are:

Monday **18th October** (Supporting an Anxious Child)  
Monday **29th November** (Understanding and Building Emotional Resilience)  
Monday **7th February** (Different Behaviour between Home and School)

Click on the event flyer images to book, and don’t forget the discount code!

Many thanks, Mrs Cork (SENCO & DSL)