



NEWSLETTER

Term 1: Week 3 2021

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Achievements

Jonah (Y5) won Trophy Of The Week last Saturday and was Man Of The Match on Sunday playing for his football team Sovereign Saints - he worked so hard for these. Well done Jonah!



Well done Olivia (Y4) who has achieved her Level 3 Proficiency in Gymnastics

Rainbow Awards:

Reception: Elena Rickaby

Year 1: Mila Stoimenova

Year 2: Abigail Brunson

Year 3: Ana-Marie Loncarevic

Year 4: Zak Amrouche

Year 5: Charlie Ashford

Year 6: Lynne Naito

Upcoming dates

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

September

Tuesday 28th Sept: 9.00am Harvest Festival at St John's Church

Thursday 30th Sept: 9.40am Coffee Morning for new parents to the school.

Thursday 30th Sept: Y5 visit to Berwick Church

Tuesday 12th Oct—Individual School Photos,

Weds 20th Oct—Macmillan Coffee Morning 8:40-9:30 . Open to all families

Friday 22nd Oct—Loud Shirt Day,

Last day of Term 1

November

Monday 1st Nov INSET Day, school closed

Tuesday 2nd Nov Y5 Swimming starts

Tuesday 23rd Nov NHS Nasal flu vaccinations, all year groups.

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JOIN US 2 PRAY 4 OUR SCHOOL!

We believe that prayer is one of the most amazing gifts God gives us. What an incredible privilege it is to talk with Him about the issues on our hearts for our children, staff and school community.

We meet in The Zone
On Tuesdays 8.45 – 9:00am
(Far right corner of playground.)

We would love you to join us on days you are able to.

The Vintage Tea Party

"The Friends would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who made it to the Vintage Tea Party yesterday. It was wonderful to see so many families together, enjoying the event. We are very grateful for all your support. We would also like to say an extra big thank you to those who helped at the event; setting up, serving and clearing up, we could not have done it all without you!

The wonderful food was provided by The Vintage Kitchen Ltd, a local catering company run by two parents of our school. We also received donations from Kim, Community Champion at Morrison's Eastbourne and The Hampden Park Shed kindly let us borrow their beautiful bunting!" Thanks to East Sussex School of Circus Arts, based at Knock-Hatch, who provided the circus entertainment at a reduced price in support of our school.



Wow! What an amazing Vintage Tea Party the fabulous Friends committee organised for us all yesterday. They were amazing and it was so wonderful to see so many families enjoying the afternoon - and the sunshine. We are so lucky to have them championing our school in such a terrific way. It was so fantastic to be back together at events like these after the last couple of years. I can't wait for the next one! Kindest regards, Jo Barfield, Deputy Head

Y5 Forest School



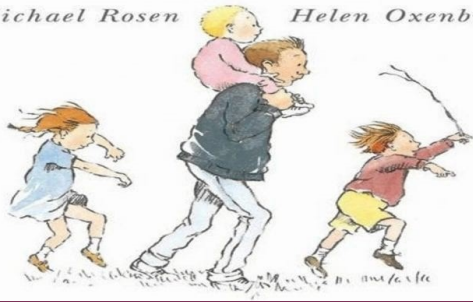
Year 5 had a fantastic time at their first Forest School session this afternoon. They learnt how to make dens, paint with naturally derived paints and dyes and make string out of stinging nettles, without stinging themselves! They also did a scavenger hunt and create an art piece with natural materials!



Reception Class outdoor learning

We're Going on a Bear Hunt

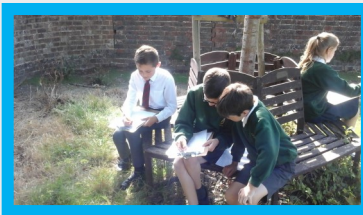
Michael Rosen Helen Oxenbury



Reception Class enjoyed their outdoor learning session on the school field. We had fun retelling the story of 'We're going on a bear hunt', travelling around the field through the oozy mud, swishy grass and tip toeing through the dark cave!



Outdoor Learning and learning at home



Inspiration for writing poetry

Year 5 had a lovely time on the field writing poems all about being outside. The children chose their favourite spot on the field to inspire their writing.

Cooking some delicious chocolate brownies at home!

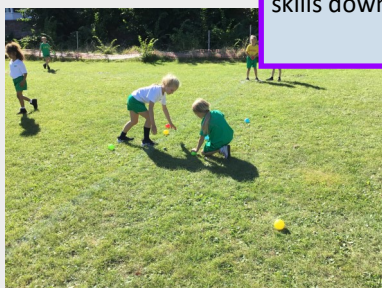


Why do we focus on developing teamwork skills in PE?

Teamwork learned during PE lessons translates nicely into group projects completed in the classroom. Team sports help children to learn how to work together toward common goals, promotes healthy competition, and good sportsmanship. Simple games, like 'Piggy in the middle' encourages children to communicate and work together toward a common goal.



Year 3 had a great time practising their Boules skills down on the field!



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WEDUC APP. <http://weduc.co.uk>

Thank you to all parents and carers who have downloaded the Weduc app and enrolled. All information from school will be coming to your through the Weduc App and this includes updates about forthcoming parents consultations, events, class news, photos and messages from school. Weduc is also used for booking clubs including Breakfast and Late Birds.

Breakfast Club (Early Birds)



Time: 7:40am - 8.40am

Drop off: Via the Year 6 door, Edensor Road

Cost: £3.50 per session

Booking through *Weduc*

Staff: Miss Richardson and Mrs Harrison

Upon arrival, children receive a breakfast of toast and/or cereal, with fruit juice or milk.

After that, the children move to the hall for construction or craft activities. At the end of the session, children are escorted to their classrooms by staff.

Please arrive before 8.10am to enable sufficient time for the breakfast club routine of eating and playing.

Breakfast Club/Late Birds bookings, will close at the end of this term and a new booking slot will be set up for next term.

Please do not book your child into Late Birds for Term 2 on the current booking system as these bookings will not be carried forward.

A new booking slot will be set up called TERM 2 and parents will be notified as soon as it is published and ready to take advance bookings.

Please speak to us in the office if you need any clari-

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MONDAY 7TH FEBRUARY

St John's Meads Church Of England Primary School, Eastbourne

DIFFERENT BEHAVIOUR BETWEEN HOME AND SCHOOL

Do you have a 'delightful and highly characterful' in your house? Free at school and then very different at home? Here's how to manage it for you!

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MONDAY 18TH OCTOBER

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SUPPORTING AN ANXIOUS CHILD

This live training will unpack why some children struggle with anxiety and how what to put in place to support them

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MONDAY 29TH NOVEMBER

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UNDERSTANDING AND BUILDING EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE

Life is full of challenges - we can't avoid that... However, we do have the power - the flexibility to choose how we respond

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