



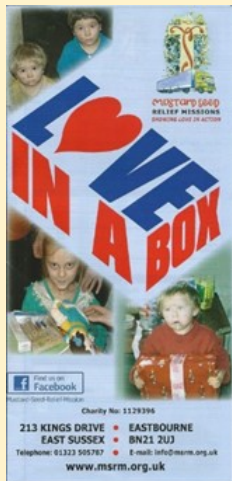
# NEWSLETTER

Term 1: Week 4 2021

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## This Week



This week I led an assembly about acts of kindness and focused on an Eastbourne-based charity, Mustard Seed Relief Mission. This charity organises Christmas presents for children in Eastern Europe, mainly to Moldova. I am sure many of you are familiar with their 'Love in a Box' campaign as it has run successfully for many years in Eastbourne through schools, businesses, churches and youth groups.

Your child should be bringing home a leaflet that explains in more detail what the 'Love in a Box' campaign involves. If your family wish to make up a box, then these would be gratefully

received and stored here at school, with a closing date for receiving them here of Wednesday 17th November. Additionally, this year we will operate a donation box in the front entrance of school if families are unable to make a whole box, but would like to offer one or two items. Our Year Sixes will then make up boxes on the collective behalf of St John's.

Participation in the 'Love in a Box' Christmas campaign is entirely voluntary and you are under no obligation to do so, however any boxes or gifts you can make/donate will be very gratefully received and very much appreciated.

Many thanks, in advance for any support you can give.

Miss Barfield, Deputy Headteacher



## Rainbow Awards:

Reception: Alfie Stoddart

Year 1: Aila Mohamid

Year 2: Aidian Wai

Year 3: Declan Bunn

Year 4: Daniel Sadafi

Year 5: Molly McCarthy-Williams

Year 6: Livvy Lambert

## Upcoming dates

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

**Tuesday 12th Oct**—Individual School Photos,

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

**Thursday 21st Oct**—Quiz Night at The Ship

**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 9th Nov 3.30-6pm**

**Parent Consultations**

**Thursday 11th Nov 3.30—6pm**

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**Tuesday 23rd Nov**

NHS Nasal flu vaccinations, all year groups.

**December**

**Saturday 11th:** Christmas Fair

# Harvest Festival

It was so wonderful to be at the church as a whole school family to celebrate and give thanks for this year's Harvest. The children were brilliant at all their speaking, singing and acting roles - and to see so many parents/carers there too was a real treat. A big thank you to you all for such a wonderful array of gifts for our Eastbourne Foodbank and to Mrs Kim Leach for organising the service.



# Year 5 Visit to Berwick Church



Yesterday Year 5 visited a beautiful little Church in Berwick called St Michaels and All Angels Church. This church hides a special secret - its inner walls are covered with murals painted by members of the Bloomsbury Group during WW2. The Rev Peter gave the Children a tour of the Church revealing its histories and taught them about the local people who sat and posed for the artists and feature in the mural. The Children were then given the opportunity to sketch the mural, dressing up in costumes and posing for each other - just like the local community did for the Bloomsbury group all those years ago. Some children chose to sketch the landscape and church itself - We all had a wonderful time.



# Reception Class and Year 6 Buddy Reading Together



Last week was the first time this term that Year 6 and Reception Class have been able to get together to share reading time. Reception loved reading with Year 6 and listened really carefully to the stories that they had chosen.



# Achievements



We had a wonderful celebration assembly this morning - and even learnt a new way of showing our admiration of the children's successes...but I am sure your child(ren) will tell you all about that (and why) when they come home today.

We celebrated (amongst the usual Mathletics certificates, Lexia awards and Times tables/Number fact clubs) the following achievements:-

**Harry & Oliver's sailing regionals** they're through to the next round. They were telling us that on day 1 on the reservoir there was no wind so they had to paddle!

**Ruby & Sadie's** first ever gymnastic proficiency test. They are superstars at forward rolls now!

**Henry, Sasha, Matthew and Molly** represented our school at a inter-school maths competition yesterday. It involved lots of 8 minute challenges including tangrams and domino tasks and they all said it was great!

**Mathletics** Current scores are: Year 1 8330 , Reception - 11740 ,Year 3 - 24220, Year 4- 42970, Year 5- 43160, Year 6 - 48610

**Mathletics:** Miss Tullett & Mrs Foster have challenged us all to a school 'Mathletics' competition - involving extra Hub time & lots of practise at home. It finishes on Sunday evening so plenty of time for a last minute push as there are prizes for winning classes and the top 3 children within and across classes.

**Well done Year 2!**

## HOUSEPOINTS

**Topaz - 94**

**Amber - 104**

**Ruby - 112**

**Jade - 133 Well done Jade!**



# Notice Board



Wednesday 20th October  
8.40am to 9.30am:

Calling all quiz fans!!

We are holding a QUIZ NIGHT Fundraiser on 21st October, 19:00 at THE SHIP INN, Meads, Eastbourne.

Tickets Include:

- Quiz Entry
- Choice of Burger\* served with salad and fries.
- Tropical Dessert

\*Burger Choices are: 8oz Homemade Beef Burger (Hawaiian or Regular option on the night), Halloumi Burger or Vegan Burger.

Teams:

Team sizes of 6 - 8 people please

Please make sure you include your guests names and TEAM name on your ticket booking/s.

Tickets can be purchased at: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/stjohnsmeadsfmsa>

Raffle tickets available to purchase on the night.

All funds raised go towards facilities for St John's Meads Eastbourne to advance the education of its pupils.

Please Note: This event is for Adults only.

*An extra note:* When you purchase your tickets you will be asked if you would like to cover both the booking and platform fees. These are small fees that the Friends will have to pay for using the ticketing service. It would make a big difference to us if you would be kind enough to make that extra small donation. Thank you so much in advance.

If you run a local business and are interested in sponsorship opportunities, please email: [chair@stjohnsmeadsfmsa.org.uk](mailto:chair@stjohnsmeadsfmsa.org.uk) to discuss.

**FRIENDS**

# Aloha

## HAWAIIAN QUIZ NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October  
THE SHIP INN, Meads, Eastbourne  
19:00 till 22:30

**£10 PER PERSON**  
(6-8 PEOPLE PER TEAM)

**Tickets include:**

- Quiz Entry
- Hawaiian 8OZ Homemade Beef Burger, Halloumi or Vegan Burger all served with Salad and Fries, with a Tropical Dessert.

**BIG PRIZE RAFFLE**

To book tickets, please visit:  
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## Loud Shirt Day

Friday 22 October 2021

Getting LOUD for deaf children

Celebrating AVUK's  
18th Birthday  
22nd October 2021