



NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 6, 2020

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During lockdown, Joel now in Year 6 created a movie poster about his cats called 'Catfall' and submitted it to the Britain's Most Heroic Tails, a national competition run by the animal charity Blue Cross. Joel's poster design was selected as one of the five lucky winners. The judges thought that Joel's drawing of Florence and Eric was absolutely paw-some, and the storyline he wrote to go with it was very creative. As a prize for winning, Joel has had his poster "Catfall" brought to life as a real movie poster by the illustrator Brian Williamson who works for Marvel and DC Comics. His poster has been published in the Daily Star and Daily Mirror. Amazing achievement Joel!

Sienna in Year 4 won an LTA tennis tournament at the weekend. It was a 9 years and under tournament at Henfield. Sienna won all her matches and collected a gold medal. Well done Sienna!

Olive in Year 2 took part in the Paralympics Mascot Competition during lockdown. Olive was a finalist with this fantastic design. Unfortunately, Olive didn't win but her entry still stood out among the 600 entries and will be displayed in the Team GB Paralympian's house in Japan! We are all very proud of Olive.



LOUD SHIRT DAY THURSDAY

22ND OCTOBER

Wear your brightest
LOUDEST shirt to school for
Loud Shirt Day and get
LOUD to give more hearing
impaired children the
opportunity to learn to
listen and talk
please send your child in
with a donation of £1 for
AVUK,
Auditory Visual UK on the
day.

Harvest

We have not been able to have our usual 'Harvest' Celebration at the church this term, but we plan to create a Harvest Celebration video after half term, which you will be able to view.



According to media reports, an increasing number of families and vulnerable people are needing the support of the Foodbanks. So, we would like to ask that if you are able to make a donation, please send it in to school after half term to be part of our Harvest donation to the Foodbank *Thank You.*

Rainbow Awards:

Reception: Salma Amrouche
Year 1: Elene Scoufarides
Year 2: Edward King-Spooner
Year 3: Archie Delaney
Year 4: Henry Orys
Year 5: Klevis Marku
Year 6: Benthany Pope

Upcoming dates

22/10/20	LOUD SHIRT DAY Last day of Term 1
23/10/20	Inset Day
2/11/20	Inset Day
3/11/20	First Day of Term 2
6/11/20	Flu Vaccinations
19/11/20	8pm Friends AGM
18/12/20	Last Day of Term 2

SMARTIES CHALLENGE



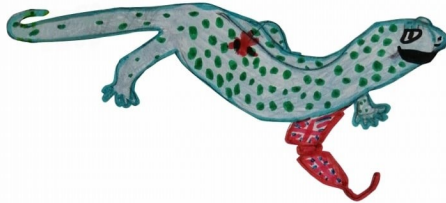
The children are invited to participate in a Smarties Fundraising Challenge during the school holiday to raise money to convert the school sheds into a learning space. **Information is coming home on Parentmail from The Friends**
The children will receive a smarties tube on the last day of term. In return the children are invited to do chores to earn 20ps over half term, and tally up how much they earn.

Achievements



GET SET
MASCOT
CHALLENGE

Gogo the Gecko



Olive T, aged 6

Geckos have superpowers and are amazing, like Paralympians. They can change colour and adapt in different places. They can climb up anything, even glass, and can run across water. If they lose their tail they can grow another. Gogo the Gecko is fearless, amazing, cool, inspiring and proud in her skin.

"Be determined, be fearless, be amazing, be colourful, BE YOU!"



The Friends AGM 19th November



FRIENDS
OF ST JOHN'S MEADS CE PRIMARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Dear Parents and Carers,

Friends of St John's Meads Church of England Primary School Association Annual General Meeting (AGM) /Friends Virtual Meeting 19/11/20 at 8pm

I hereby give notice of the AGM to be held on the 19th of November 2020 via "Google Meet" at 8pm. This will be a great opportunity to meet parents throughout the school and find out more about being part of the Friends and Class Representative Structure. This is also your chance to hear and see how the funds you have helped to raise have been used for the benefit of the children at our school.

The AGM is also an opportunity for you to elect the PTA Committee, to represent the association throughout the forthcoming academic year. Nominations should be sent in advance of the AGM, for existing committee members willing to stand for re-election and for anyone wishing to stand as an Officer or Ordinary Committee Member, for the first time.

If you would like any further information about what is involved in being a Committee Member, please speak to Chrissy Charsley who is our current Chair. As our Friends Association is a registered charity, all committee members automatically become Trustees of the Charity. Before submitting your nomination form, please read the Charity Commission publication 'The Essential Trustee – What you need to know'. A copy of the booklet is available to download from the Charity Commission website.

To register to attend click on: bit.ly/friendsagm

Please return the slips below to the school office by the 15th of November at the latest.

We look forward to seeing you on the 19th of November.

Regards

Friends Committee



NOMINATION FOR OFFICER/MEMBER OF THE FRIENDS COMMITTEE

Nominee

For position of: Chair/Secretary/Treasurer/Vice Chair/Marketing Officer/ Ordinary Committee Member
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