

NEWSLETTER



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Term 1: Week 5 2022

Rainbow Award Winners

Reception – Kinayda Green

Year 1 – Sebby Lawrence

Year 2 – Ruby Rivett

Year 3 – Olive D’arcy

Year 4 – Dawson Rogers

Year 5 – Archie Delaney

Year 6 – James Bunn



This Week’s House Points Winners – JADE

Celebration Assembly



So much success to celebrate this week in school: Mathletics, Lexia, number facts and times tables certificates, artists of the week and Rainbow Awards. Outside of school: rugby, swimming and karate achievements too. We also showed Charlie and Bertie Ashford how proud we were to hear how they helped an elderly lady who had fallen in the street.



Reception Class – New Outdoor Reading Corner

The outdoors is filled with natural inspiration. Pre School and Early Years children learn mostly through their senses, and with the different sights, sounds, smells and textures that the natural world has to offer, it is a wonderful resource for developing their perception and aesthetic awareness. The outdoors, then, is the perfect environment for children to switch on to learning how to read and to experience the true pleasure and joy of getting immersed in a good book! We look forward to sharing books and developing a love of reading together in the wonderful outdoors!



Harvest Festival

The Harvest Festival was joyous - such a lovely first service of the year at church! We loved welcoming the new Reception class to the church, seeing older children supporting younger children, watching performances and giving thanks as a whole school community. Thank you for your very generous donations - not all was carried down to the altar, and this photo does not reflect the huge amount of food we were able to donate to the Food Bank. Thank you so much for your generosity! If anyone wishes to donate at any other point, please use the basket just inside the school entrance.



Country Dancing

Mr Wright (supply teacher) taught Year 3 some country dancing in PE on Wednesday. The children worked so well together and it looked wonderful!



Friends of St John's CoE Primary Association

The Friends have a vacancy for the role of Treasurer. Please share with anyone who may be interested.

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to advertise the opportunity to join the Friends Committee in the role of Treasurer. Without a named person in this post will result in us being unable to continue as a Charity. I would urge everyone to consider whether you or anyone you know could take on this role for the next year from November. There may be the opportunities to share this role with another person and there will be training offered.

The Friends have a large role in organising events to engage as a school community and fundraising to provide more learning opportunities and equipment for our children. Previous years of the Friends have worked exceptionally hard to gain us Charity status and to lose this would be devastating.

Please contact us via our e-mail: chair@stjohnsmeadsfmsa.org.uk if you have any further questions or if you are interested in this role.

Many thanks,

Emma Pope

Acting Chair, Friends of St Johns COE Primary School Association

The Friends AGM

The AGM will be held on 4th of November 2022 in the school ARK Room at 9am. We are holding a coffee and cake morning followed by the Annual General Meeting. 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. Please see attached letter for the nomination form

If you would like any further information about what is involved in being a Committee Member, please speak to Emma Pope or Charlotte Rivett, current interim Chair and Vice 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.



FRIENDS of St John's Meads School

AGM

Annual General Meeting

Everyone is welcome.

Join us for tea, coffee, and cake

**St John's Meads School, in The Ark Room
4th November, 9am**

If you are interested in attending, please email:
secretary@stjohnsmeadsfmsa.org.uk



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School Calendar Dates

Tuesday 11th October – NHS Flu Vaccinations – All Year Groups

Tuesday 11th October – 2.30pm Year 4 Parent Event

Wednesday 12th October – 9-9.30am Reception Parents and Carers Stay & Play

Monday 17th October –NHS- NCMP – National Child Measurement Programme: Reception Class & Year 6

Friday 21st October - Last Day of Term 1

Tuesday 1st November – Parents Evening (All Years)

Thursday 3rd November – Parents Evening (Years R, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6). A second date for Year 2 to be confirmed.