

# NEWSLETTER



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Term 2: Week 2 2022

## Rainbow Award Winners

Reception – Amber Oates

Year 1 – Mahan Amiri

Year 2 – Arliyah Smith

Year 3 – Celeste Medard



Year 4 – Elizabeth Bykova

Year 5 – Gabriel Buckland

Year 6 – Aidan Willows

### School Calendar Dates

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November: Anti Bullying Awareness day – Wear Odd Socks

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November: BBC Children in Need - Wear something Spotty

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November Mufti Day for the Christmas Fayre

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November 1pm to 4.30pm – Christmas Fayre

## This Week's House Points Winners – JADE

### Celebration Assembly



So much to celebrate today: Rainbow awards, artists of the week, Spanish awards (announced in Spanish!), Lexia and maths. Achievements outside of school included gymnastics and karate.



## Good Luck to Miss Laing

This week we are saying good-bye and good luck to Miss Laing has been a TA at St Johns Meads for 9 years, most recently in Year 6. We wish her all the best in her new role supporting deaf children and developing both her personal and professional use of sign language.



Miss Laing asked us to share these words:

*"I would like to share my deepest thanks for all the wonderful well wishes I received yesterday. Thank you to the parents who very kindly gave me some lovely gifts. I will cherish my memories at St John's Meads. Wishing everyone well in the future. With very best wishes"*  
Miss Laing

## Anti Bullying Week Odd Socks Day Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November

### ODD SOCKS DAY

Next week is national anti-bullying week! To raise awareness of this at St Johns Meads, Jess will be delivering an assembly on how the children can recognise bullying, what they can do to stop it, and how they can support each other in school and show kindness to one another.



To encourage the children to think about this after the assembly and throughout the day it would be great if all the children to come to school on Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup> of November in odd socks. This gives the children an opportunity to express themselves and their individuality, while thinking about this in their friends and classmates too.

Parents and teachers are welcome to get involved! I look forward to seeing all the different combinations that come into school.

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/odd-socks-day>

## BBC Children In Need day Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022

It's that spotty time of year again! Children In Need is such a fantastic cause. It supports children and young people across the UK to help rebuild their lives.

We are inviting children and staff to wear something spotty with their school uniform. This could be a hairband, socks, and accessories. It doesn't have to be official Children in Need merchandise, you can be creative.

A Just Giving link has been set up. We would prefer it if you can donate [here](#) (it can be anonymous!), but we are also happy to accept cash donations on the day.

St John's Meads Just Giving link: <https://bit.ly/3zZv8aA>

We are aware that this year is increasingly tough for all families, with the cost of living crisis upon us. With this in mind, please give what you can but do not feel obliged to donate more than you feel comfortable doing so.

*BBC Children In Need: "The last couple of years have been incredibly hard for children and young people. Living through Covid has caused feelings of anxiety, fear and hopelessness in too many children; and the cost of living crisis is now pushing even more families into hardship.*

*Find out more about the challenges that children are facing and how we're there for those who need us the most"*







# Mufti Day 22<sup>nd</sup> November



Bring in a **bottle** or **chocolate gift**  
on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November and come  
to school in your own clothes!

*Bottles of wine, beer, soft drinks, bubble bath  
all accepted. Donations boxes will be at the  
school gates on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November.*

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