



NEWSLETTER

Term 2: Week 3 2021

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This Week

Achievements

House Points Winners
this week **AMBER**

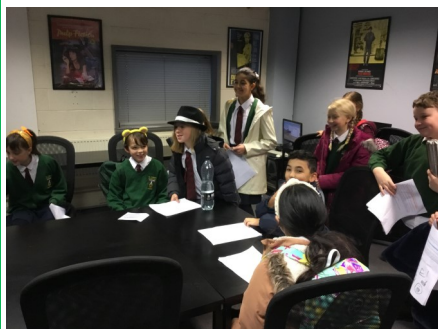


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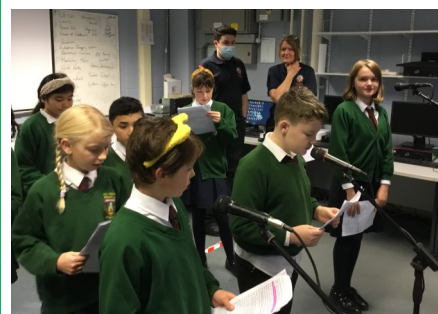
EASTBOURNE
YOUTH RADIO

LIVE ON AIR
17-19 NOV 2021

A group of Year 6 pupils visited Eastbourne Youth Radio (EYR) this Friday morning and delivered a very professional hour of broadcasting. The EYR team were very impressed with the children's show. The rest of the school listened to part of the show LIVE during assembly and we were dancing along to their song choices in the school office. We are really proud of how well they did. They interviewed a member of the East Sussex Fire Service and shared news from our school, including their favourite aspects of school life. Well done to all of you!



"12 Year 6s went to East Sussex College to be on Eastbourne Youth Radio. They interviewed Elaine and Michael from East Sussex Fire and Rescue Service (our sponsor). We talked about the student's point of view. Reception did the story Mr Grumpy's Outing in Makaton. It was so cute! We all enjoyed it. The radio was a lovely trip. Who knows, we can all be on the radio someday." Kenzy Y6



Children In Need

In school we have raised **£309.85** through donations and the cake sale.

Thank you for your generosity and for the delicious cakes that were donated! *If you would like to donate you can follow this link to our Just Giving page <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/st-john-s-meads-ce-primary-school1>*



Rainbow Awards:

Reception: Sennen Bowater

Year 1: Double Rainbow next week

Year 2: Olivia Phillips

Year 3: Athena Damurakis

Year 4: Emerson Birley

Year 5: Aidan Willows

Year 6: Sophie Crossley

Upcoming dates

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

November

Tuesday 23rd Flu Nasal Spray Vaccinations

December

Thursday 2nd: Elfridges: Secret Santa present wrapping shop all day in the library. All year groups take part

Friday 3rd Mufti Day—for Xmas Fayre

Friday 3rd: Meads Magic—4pm

Wed 8th: 2pm KS1—Nativity

Thu 9th: 9am KS1—Nativity

Friday 10th 2.30pm—KS2 Carol Service at St John's Church, St John's Road

Saturday 11th Dec Christmas Fayre

Wednesday 15th: 9am Reception Class Christmas Sing

Wednesday 15th Children's Christmas Lunch and Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 16th 9am Reception Class Christmas Sing

Friday 17th Dec Last Day of Term 2

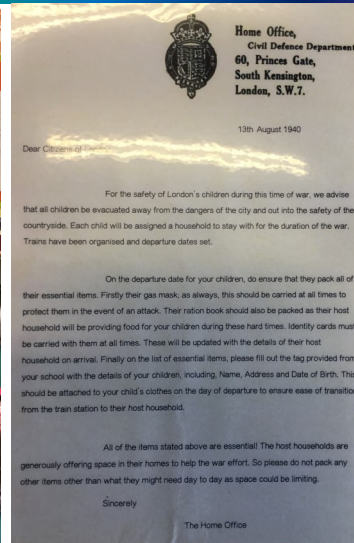
January 2022—Happy New Year

Tuesday 4th January 2022 (INSET Day)

Wednesday 5th Jan—School Open



Escape Rooms KS2 Workshops

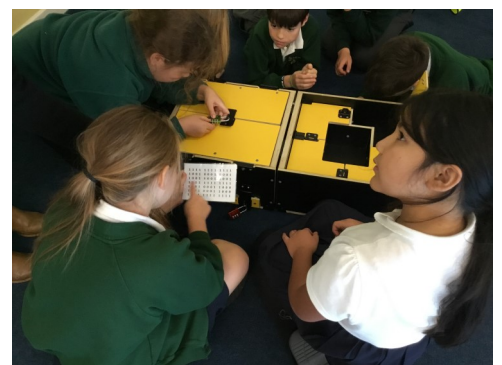


Year 6 had an amazing Escape afternoon! 9 padlocks, 1,000,000 possible combinations and WWII clues to solve them! Well done Amber for winning by a mere 30 seconds.

Year 3 had a super fun time with their Maths escape room experience this week! There were SO many padlocks and SO many clues to work with! No team managed to get to the key in the centre of their box however, every team worked brilliantly together and did an excellent job cracking those tricky Maths clues! We will get you next time key in the middle! Well done Year 3!



In Year 5's 'Escape Room' session the children had to solve maths clues and puzzles to unlock different sections of the box, to eventually find a key to unlock the timer. You can see from the picture of the 4 timers how close the teams were!



Year 4 trying to open dastardly maths puzzle boxes during their Escape Room session!



Notices



ELFRIDGES

2nd December

£1.50 per gift

Sign up and visit our Elfridges Store, (in the library) with your classmates!

Choose and wrap a Secret Santa gift for a relative!



If your child would like to participate, please sign up by 27th November at: www.pta-events.co.uk/stjohnsmeadsfmsa

We are looking for parent volunteers at this event, to help children wrap presents between 9:30 and 12:00 on 2nd December. If you can help, please email: secretary@stjohnsmeadsfmsa.org.uk

THE FRIENDS OF ST JOHN'S MEADS SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Crafts
GAMES
Santa's Grotto
ENTERTAINMENT

Mulled Wine
Cake
Tombola
RAFFLES
and much more!

Adults £1
Children Free

Saturday 11th December
13:30 – 16:00PM

All funds raised go towards:
**FACILITIES FOR ST JOHN'S MEADS SCHOOL
TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF ITS PUPILS**



DO YOU SING, DANCE OR PLAY A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT?

ARE YOU FROM ST JOHN'S MEADS SCHOOL AND WOULD YOU LIKE TO PERFORM AT THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE?

SATURDAY 11TH DECEMBER
Performance time slots from: 13:30 – 16:00PM

If you are interested, please email: admin@stjohnsmeadsfmsa.org.uk

Anxiety: Gut-Brain Connections

How can my child's gut be affecting her anxiety?

- Cost: £17.50
- Date: 22nd Nov @ 6.30pm
- Venue: Via Zoom

Support Group

- Cost: £1 (+ Fees)
- Date: 19th Nov @ 10am
- Venue: Via Zoom



NOVEMBER EVENTS



Building Emotional Literacy through Music & the Bounce Scale

- Cost: £5 (+ Fees)
- Date: 15th Nov @ 6pm
- Venue: Via Zoom

Letting Go

Weekly Workshops to Release Emotional Overwhelm

- Cost: £5
- Date: Saturday's @ 11am
- Venue: Via Zoom

Notices: Holiday Dates

School term and holiday dates have been updated due to the additional bank holiday which falls during the school holiday in June 2022 for the Platinum Jubilee of HM Queen Elizabeth. Because this bank holiday falls in the school holiday, this means that the summer term will now finish on Thursday 21st July.

School Term and Holiday Dates 2021–2022

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	SEPTEMBER 2021	OCTOBER 2021	NOVEMBER 2021	DECEMBER 2021
Monday	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
Tuesday	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
Wednesday	8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
Thursday	9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
Friday	10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31
Saturday	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25
Sunday	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26
	JANUARY 2022	FEBRUARY 2022	MARCH 2022	APRIL 2022
Monday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Tuesday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Wednesday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Thursday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Friday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Saturday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Sunday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24
	MAY 2022	JUNE 2022	JULY 2022	AUGUST 2022
Monday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Tuesday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
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Thursday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
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Bank and Public Holidays 2021 - 2022

Christmas Day*	Monday 27 December 2021	Early May Bank Holiday	Monday 2 May 2022
Boxing Day Holiday*	Tuesday 28 December 2021	Spring Bank Holiday	Thursday 2 June 2022
New Year's Day*	Monday 3 January 2022	Platinum Jubilee	Friday 3 June 2022
Good Friday	Friday 15 April 2022	Bank Holiday	
Easter Monday	Monday 18 April 2022	Summer Bank Holiday	Monday 29 August 2022

*Replacement Bank Holiday day when the bank holiday falls on a weekend

Key

Staff Training Day (INSET DAY)	Start of term for pupils	End of Term	Public Holidays	School Holidays	
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Term Length (Days)

Term 1	1 September 2021	-	22 October 2021	38
<i>Autumn term break</i>	25 October 2021	-	29 October 2021	
Term 2	1 November 2021	-	17 December 2021	35
<i>Christmas break</i>	20 December 2021	-	3 January 2022	
Term 3	4 January 2022	-	11 February 2022	29
<i>February break</i>	14 February 2022	-	18 February 2022	
Term 4	21 February 2022	-	1 April 2022	30
<i>April break</i>	4 April 2022	-	18 April 2022	
Term 5	19 April 2022	-	27 May 2022	28
<i>May break</i>	30 May 2022	-	3 June 2022	
Term 6	6 June 2022	-	21 July 2022	34
			Total	194