



# NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 3 2018

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## This Week...

With such a variety of learning opportunities in school this week, it was difficult to keep up!

As part of National Anti-Bullying Week, children have been encouraged to 'choose kindness' as a way of preventing bullying. Children in Reception had some thoughtful ideas about how to do this, which they drew on love hearts.

Reception and Year 6 have begun their 'reading buddy' time, which they all enjoyed; they will spend some time sharing books and reading together each term.

In assembly, Year 6 children proudly showed some fantastic home learning projects on World War II. Other children had prepared and delivered presentations in class.



Years 4 and 5 have enjoyed a morning at the University of Brighton participating in a range of physical activities, including gymnastic and dance.

We had a pastoral session this week, with a focus on Remembrance and symbols of peace. It was heart-warming to see how the children of different ages interacted and supported each other as talk partners and when making salt-dough sculptures together.

Outside of school, Jenny has achieved a green belt in Karate, Alexa and Bethany both passed their ballet exam with very good marks and Daisy was successful in auditions to appear in a Christmas show at the Hippodrome. Well done!

Finally, I am pleased to announce the appointment of six additional Prefects, chosen from year 6: Harrison, Sophie, Corinna, Sadie, Daisy and Lucia.

*Katherin Weeks*

## Term Dates and Coming Events



### NOVEMBER

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>** NHS Flu Vaccinations (YR,1,2,3,4,5)

Monday 26 to Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Scholastic Book Fair

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Y4 Class Assembly

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup>** Christmas Fair Mufti Day – Christmas jumpers

4pm Meads Magic, Meads Village

### DECEMBER

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>** 11am to 1pm School Christmas Fair

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup>** Pantomime – Jack & the Beanstalk

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> 2pm KS1 Nativity

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> 2pm KS2 Nativity

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup>** Christmas Lunch – Christmas jumpers

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Reception Class Christmas Singing  
6.00pm Christmas Carol Service at church

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> Last day of Term 2**

<http://www.meads.e-sussex.sch.uk/term-dates/>

## Faith in the Family

*God blesses those people who make peace. They will be called his children! Matthew 5:9* This week we have learned about bullying and peace. We thought of ways that we could be peace makers. Spend some time this week thinking about how you as a family can be peace keepers and how you can set an example for others. *Kim Leach*

## Rainbow Awards

Reception – Athena Damurakis

Year 1 – Aleisha Long

Year 2 – Sirhenk Yasar

Year 3 – Sophie Crossley

Year 4 – Sophia Loncarevic

Year 5 – Oliver McCarthy-Williams

Year 6 – Alexander Caffyn



## Friends

Remember to shop via easyfundraising when doing your BlackFriday shopping. You'll raise money for St John's Meads Church of England Primary School - Eastbourne with every online purchase you make and it's completely FREE! To find out more,

visit: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/>

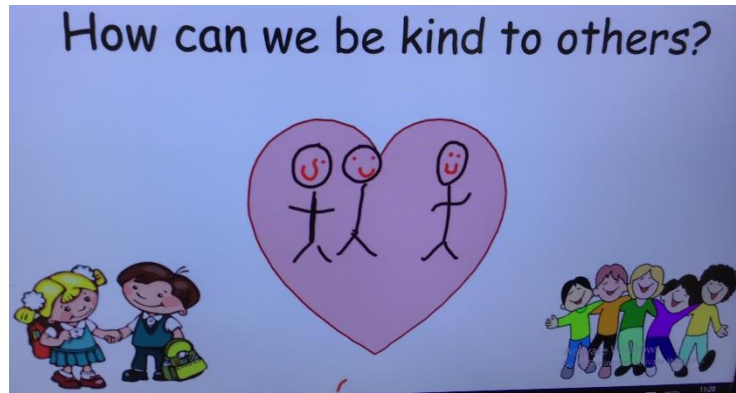
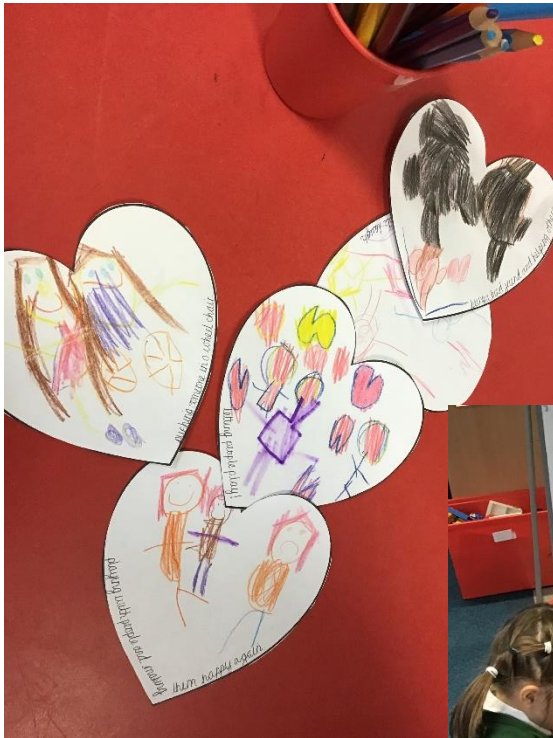


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## Channel of Peace Prayer

Dear God  
 Let me bring your peace to other people  
 Where people have given up, let me bring hope  
 Where people are in darkness let me bring light  
 And where there's sadness, let me bring joy.  
 O God, help me not to put my own needs before those of  
 other people  
 So that I help more than I am helped  
 I understand people better than they understand me  
 And I love more than I am loved  
 Amen





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## Friends of St John's Meads Church of England Primary School Association Fund raising

Thank you to all parents who have supported us in purchasing Christmas cards and gifts: we hope you find them to be a lovely addition to your Christmas offerings this year. You have helped raise an incredible £295.85 for the Friends of St Johns Meads Church of England's School Association Charity funds.

We are also pleased to report the wonderful response to the St Andrew's Fireworks display raised and amazing £336 for the charity too!! St. Andrew's raised an amazing amount for their chosen charity and a big thank you to all parents who managed to attend! It was a lovely evening shared by all and the weather held out 'til that final moment!"

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**SATURDAY 8TH DECEMBER**  
**11AM - 1PM**

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