



NEWSLETTER

Term 2: Week 6

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Chestnut Tree House Reindeer Fun—Friday 18th December

Mrs Weeks, Miss Teager and Mrs Cork have 'offered' to play the Pie Face Game and help raise funds for Chestnut Tree House Hospice. There is just one catch, we have to raise £300 before they will do it! We have set up a Just Giving page and when we reach the target of £300 we will confirm that the Leadership Team will play the Pie Face Game on Friday 18th December for the amusement of our children and to help raise funds.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/st-john-s-meads-ce-primary>

The children will also be taking part in a sponsored Reindeer Dance-a thon. Sponsorship forms/envelopes will be sent home with your child today.

Cake sale — We would be grateful for any donations of home-made or shop bought cakes for the children to buy for 20p a cake. Please send 20p in with your child to buy a cake. Please bring any cakes in on the morning of Friday 18th.

Upcoming dates

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

15/12/20 Sleeping Beauty Pantomime

16/12/20 Christmas Lunch: Special Christmas visitor in the afternoon

18/12/20 Pie Face the Leadership team in aid of Chestnut Tree House Hospice

Last day of term 2

Term 3

04/01/2021 INSET DAY

05/01/2021 School Open

11/01/2021 After school clubs begin

12/01 Cricket engagement day

Notices:

Late Birds will return to 3 sessions for booking after Christmas. Starting on Tuesday 5th January.

Session 1: 3.30 to 4.30pm—£3.50

Session 2: 3.30 to 4.30 – £7.00

Session 3 – Double session 3.30 to 5.30pm - £7

Places must be booked in advance, at least 24 hours before the session. Advice: If you need regular weekly slots, please book in advance to be sure of a place.

All the football clubs will finish at 4.15pm next term due to the darker evenings. Y5/6 Football on Wednesdays will now be bookable via All Stars Soccer. Information will be emailed out via Parent-mail next week.

Rainbow Awards:



Reception: Ruby Rivett

Year 1: Stanley Wilson

Year 2: Freddie Cornwall & Matthew Hatton

Year 3: Henrick Van Kleeff

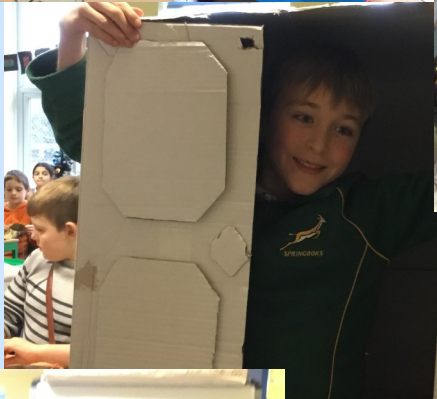
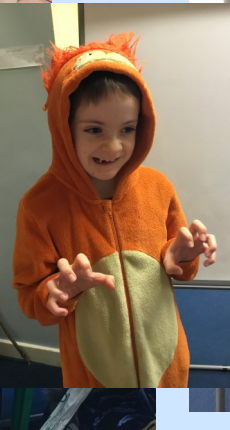
Year 4: Esme Bowler

Year 5: Aliya Hassini

Year 6: Paulina Slomiany

Year 5 Narnia Dress Up Day

Year 5 had a fantastic day celebrating their learning this term. They all dressed up as their favourite characters from Narnia, enjoyed some Narnia themed crafting and watched the movie of The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe with a hot chocolate and a biscuit! Thank you so much to the grownups who helped put together some incredible costumes!

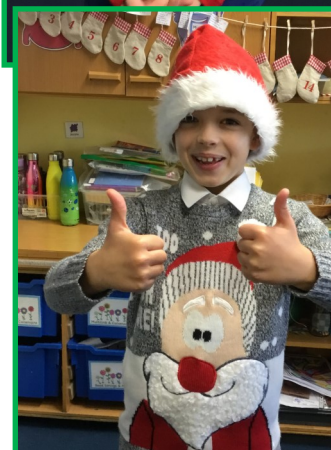
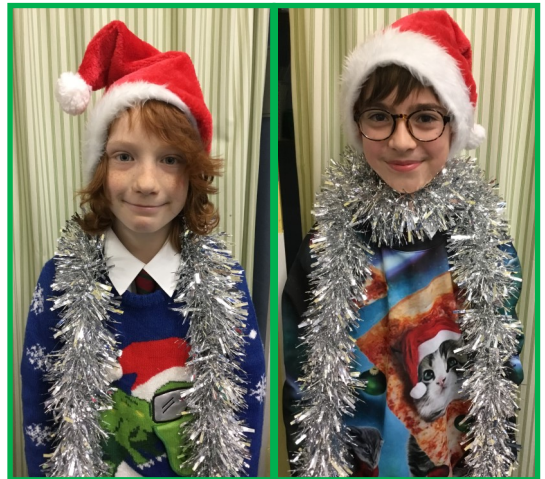


Christmas Jumper Day



Thank you for all your donations online and at school, we have raised a fantastic total of £245 so far for Save the Children

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/cjd200002680>



Save the Children
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Year 4 Chess Grandmasters

After being inspired during wet play last week, Year 4 had a chess championship in the hub and are planning on setting up a chess club next term. We already have a few budding Polgár/ Kasparov prodigies and the competition is coming on strong!



KINDNESS CALENDAR: DECEMBER 2020



MONDAY



| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
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| 7 Leave a positive message for someone else to find | 1 Share the Kindness Calendar with others and spread kindness | 2 Contact someone you can't be with to see how they are | 3 Offer to help someone who is facing difficulties at the moment | 4 Give kind comments to as many people as possible today | 5 Make a gift for someone who is homeless or feeling lonely | 6 Support a charity, cause or campaign you really care about |
| 14 Share a happy memory or inspiring thought with a loved one | 8 Do something helpful for a friend or family member | 9 Notice when you're hard on yourself or others and be kind instead | 10 Listen wholeheartedly to others without judging them | 11 Be generous. Feed someone with food, love or kindness today | 12 Buy an extra item and donate it to a local food bank | 13 See how many different people you can smile at today |
| 21 Appreciate kindness and thank people who do things for you | 15 Contact an elderly neighbour and brighten up their day | 16 Look for something positive to say to everyone you speak to | 17 Practice gratitude. List the kind things others have done for you | 18 Give away something that you have been holding on to | 19 Buy locally and support independent shops near you | 20 Contact someone who may be alone or feeling isolated |
| 28 Be kind to the planet. Eat less meat and use less energy | 22 Congratulate someone for an achievement that may go unnoticed | 23 Choose to give or receive the gift of forgiveness | 24 Bring joy to others. Share something which made you laugh | 25 Treat everyone with kindness today, including yourself! | 26 Get outside. Pick up litter or do something kind for nature | 27 Call a relative who is far away to say hello and have a chat |
| | 29 Turn off digital devices and really listen to people | 30 Let someone know how much you appreciate them and why | 31 Plan some new acts of kindness to do in 2021 | | | |

Let's look beyond our differences and help each other. Every act of kindness matters



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

#DoGoodDecember



www.actionforhappiness.org

Learn more about this month's theme at www.actionforhappiness.org/do-good-december

Keep Calm · Stay Wise · Be Kind

St John's and All Saints' Churches

St John's Church & All Saints' Church

The Meads Advent Lights Trail

St John's Church (Upper Meads) and All Saints' Church (Lower Meads) together invite you to have a fun Advent amble around the village to find 24 special Christmas windows, which will be beautifully lit and decorated to represent scenes from the Nativity story and famous Christmas carols.

Starting on 1st December the first seven windows will be lit-up
everyday between 3pm and 8pm.

These will then be joined by seven more beautiful windows on 7th December, and the last ten new windows on 14th December! Once lit, each window will stay lit each evening until Christmas Day.

PLUS: Each window will have a code letter in it, which together will spell out a festive message, children who crack the code will win a Prize!

(Just contact Annelie, Kim or Julian - the 2 churches youth workers.)

Map and full details at STJM.org.uk or AllSaintsEastbourne.church