



# NEWSLETTER

Term 2: Week 7 2021

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## This Week

House Points Winners this week **JADE**



Despite the many challenges we have faced, the last two terms have been filled with fun and learning. We have particularly enjoyed being able to re-engage with parents and carers through class and school events and look forward to continuing this in the new year – hopefully we will have some early spring weather and we can enjoy some more outdoor events!

Our focus on outdoor learning has encouraged all children to 'Love learning and love one another, as God loves us'. I am delighted that The Friends have agreed to fund a wooden structure on the field to help provide some shelter in wetter weather, and a base for teaching activities. Thank you to everyone who has supported the fundraising events organised by The Friends, and thank you especially to The Friends for all their time and hard work in organising these events.

Finally thank you on behalf of all the staff for your ongoing support, your positive feedback as part of parent consultations and your gifts and cards with messages.

We are all truly blessed to be part of such a wonderful and caring community.

Katherin Weeks

  
when  
you  
Choose  
joy  
You feel good  
& when you feel  
good, YOU do good  
& when YOU do good  
it Reminds others  
of what joy feels like  
& it just  
might inspire  
them to do  
the same.

## Rainbow Awards:



Reception: Elsie Brunson

Year 1: Charlie Zindulka-Wickens

Year 2: Tilly Jones

Year 3: Niamh Verity

Year 4: Gracie Becker

Year 5: Joshua King

Year 6: Kenzie Amrouche, Dexter Davis  
and Louie Vine

## Upcoming dates

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

with their school uniform. Please follow this link to make a contribution

## Christmas Lunch

Please order your child's school lunch through

<https://www.parentpay.com/>

If your child is having a packed lunch, please can you make it a festive one. Please do not include any nuts or nut based foods in the packed lunch.

**Thursday 16th 9am Reception Class Christmas Sing**

**Friday 17th Dec Last Day of Term 2**

**Please note that there will not be a LATE BIRDS on the last day of term**

**January 2022—Happy New Year**

**Tuesday 4th January 2022 (INSET Day)**

**Wednesday 5th Jan—School Open**

Congratulations to Emiko, Gracie and Henrick whose drawings were entered for the DCAT Christmas card competition. Emiko's was chosen as runner up, winning the school £25 to spend on art supplies.



Congratulations to all the children who received ISADO International Dance Academy's GOLDEN STAR AWARD medals for their hard work and good dancing!

Indigo in Y2, really wanted to share her gymnastics news after being awarded Trampoline Badge 1 and Gymnastics Badge 7. Izabele, Kiara Y1, wanted to proudly announce that she has her first Swim England award. Well done to Marlee Y3 for sharing her swimming certificate to Priya Y4 for achievement in gymnastics and Niamh Y3 for her dancing award.



Thank you to Miss Vale - Zana's mum - for coming to teach Years 1, 4 & 5 all about The Netherlands and the Dutch language today! Did you know that Miffy is Dutch and also known as Nijntje? We learnt about cycling, tulips, Sinterklaas and the ways Dutch families celebrate December 5th. We even got to try some peppernoten! Bedankt!

### Fun Facts

- What language do they speak in The Netherlands?  
**Dutch**
- What's the Capital?  
**Amsterdam**



# Thank you!

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Friends and Class Reps would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who gave up their valuable time and supported our school Christmas Fayre. A huge amount of gratitude goes to our sponsors Hart Reade, and to all our prize donors, volunteers, performers, teachers and office staff, caretaker Steve, the Polar Bear, Father Christmas, Elf helpers, ex St John's Year 7 pupils, and to everyone who came along to support. We do hope everyone had a wonderful time.

We are very proud to announce that we raised an incredible amount and had a record breaking Christmas Fayre! With your help we have raised £2,514.76. This money will go towards forest school equipment and classroom materials for the New Year, and will help the school on its journey developing the field with a children's garden and covered outdoor learning space. Thank you for your continued support and we wish you a Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

## *The Friends*



Save The Children Christmas Jumper Day raised a brilliant £101!

