



# NEWSLETTER

Term 3: Week 6 2022

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## This Week—Achievements



House Points Winners this week **Amber:**

House Points Winners for the term **Jade**

**Well done!** TT Rockstars: Winners—Y4

Tristan Y4: Mathletics Gold Award Winner

Carissa Y3: Stanley 6 Swimming Award

Kenzo Y2: NSPCC Rocks 2022—544 Points



## Rainbow Awards:

Reception: **Eva Gluckman**

Year 1: **Arliyah Smith**

Year 2: **James Oakey**

Year 3: **Bertie Ashford**

Year 4: **Timmy Dobson**

Year 5: **Stella Scoufarides**

Year 6: **Mathilda Kirkman**

## Upcoming dates

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

**Monday 21st February** First Day of Term 4

**Tuesday 22nd February** All the Twos Twosday

**Monday 28th February:** Y4 Swimming starts

**Thursday 24th February** YR & Y2 Jaws n Claws

**3rd March—World Book Day**

**Friday 1st April:** Last day of Term 4

**Easter Holiday**

**Tuesday 19th April—School Open**

# This week—Charity Fun Run

[https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/sjmcharityrun?utm\\_term=evWG67pBn](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/sjmcharityrun?utm_term=evWG67pBn)

Thank you for your overwhelming support and for helping to raise over £350 for the charities, Reach and the Down Syndrome Association.



## Reception Class meet Claire Cashmore—Paralympic Athlete

This afternoon, Reception got to meet Claire Cashmore. Claire is a Paralympic athlete who takes part in the triathlon. She was born with a limb different and is an ambassador for the charity Reach. This is one of the charities we are hoping to raise money for as part of our whole school fun run on Thursday.

Claire encouraged the children to never give up on a dream and to never say "I can't do it" but to always say "I can't do it YET!" Claire is also the author of the picture book *Splash*, a story about overcoming her fear of water as a young child. Reception got to ask her lots of questions and we found out that she keeps her Paralympic medals in a clean sock in her drawer!

A huge thanks to Claire for taking the time to speak to us and to inspire us with her perseverance and determination to achieve her goals.





# This week in pictures

## Wednesday 9th February: Breakfast Fun

We had a puzzle-themed morning at breakfast club today, working as a team to complete these fun jigsaws!



Another lovely afternoon at Forest School for Year 5! The Bug Hotel is now finished and open for business! We hope lots of bugs move in soon! We also made our own little Bug Hotels to take home. We worked hard to light the fire, made some leaf art and cleared up a lot of litter on the field!



## Tuesday 8th February Chinese New Year—Year 2

Thank you so much to Mrs Wang who came in this morning to teach Year 2 all about China and Chinese New Year!

Did you know that Chinese New Year is celebrated for 15 days and that we are now in the year of the Tiger? The twelve animals took part in a race that determined their order in the Chinese Zodiac. Year 2 learnt about how New Year is celebrated, the tradition of putting money in dumplings, and how to say 'ni hao'.

Xièxiè, Mrs Wang!  
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## Thursday 10th February—Forest School

## Tuesday 8th February—Safer Internet Day

Yesterday, all classes discussed and learnt about how to stay safe online. The theme of this year's Safer Internet Day is 'respect and relationships online'. Here are some snips from the KS1 and KS2 assemblies.

If you're online and no one knows who you are, can you behave however you want?

How do you have fun online?

- Video calling friends and family
- Chatting to your friends
- Learning new things
- Listening to music
- Watching videos
- Reading messages
- Playing games

# Noticeboard



## All the Twos Twosday

This half term we're asking you to go on a hunt for 2ps around your home. Ask friends and family who might be willing to help you collect as many as you can find!

On **Twosday 22/2/22** bring in all the 2ps you locate and add them to our bucket to donate!

Count your 2ps and tell us on the day how many you've found. Those with the most 2ps will win a **prize!!**

Have fun and good luck!  
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RAISING MONEY TO PROVIDE FACILITIES FOR ST JOHN'S MEADS SCHOOL TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF ITS PUPILS



**After School Clubs** will start again next term with the addition of an extra Zylo Drama Club starting on Monday 28th February. The University of Brighton are running a Dance Club (open to Y1,2,3) on Mondays and Swimming Club on Thursdays (for Y3 upwards and children must be aged 8 years or over by the start date Monday 28th February). There are still some spaces in Rhinos Kickboxing on Thursdays. Click the link below to view a short promotional video sent by Rhinos.

The new updated clubs timetable has been emailed to parents on Weduc and will be uploaded to the clubs page on



[Zylo Drama –Holiday Film School](#)



<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1D4wZbjG1iiMZIPdHWgWCMF7gIjBGHskL/view>



Brownies offers girls fun and exciting opportunities to try new and adventurous activities, learn new hobbies, develop skills and experience camps and pack holidays.

If you, or you know a girl who is aged between 7 and 10 who would like to join the 4th Eastbourne Brownies, please go to the website below

[www.girlguiding.org.uk/joinus](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/joinus)

Or email

[eastbournedivision.guiding@gmail.com](mailto:eastbournedivision.guiding@gmail.com)

We look forward to welcoming some new members to our unit soon. We meet every Thursday at All Saints Church between 5.30pm and 7pm