



NEWSLETTER

Term 4: Week 5 2022

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This Week—Achievements



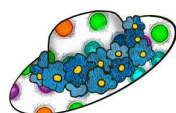
House Points Winners this week JADE



Congratulations to Izabele Kiara—Y1 who won the 1st place in a Rythmic Gymnastic Competition "Spring Cup 2022" last Saturday.



Congratulations to Athena Y3 on her achieving her swimming certificate



Easter Bonnet Parade Thursday 31st March 9.15am

Please help make and decorate an Easter bonnet/hat for your child to wear at the parade. The children will arrive on the field at approximately 9:15am and parents/carers are invited to watch, so please assemble there after drop off. The event is expected to finish at approximately 10.30am.

The Friends will be serving refreshments and ask that all parents bring a reusable cup to the event.



Please note: any pictures taken on the day should be of your child and should not be shared or posted online.

There will be some games for the children following the parade. If anyone is able to help set up or run one of the games, or has any questions, please contact the school or your Friends class reps.



Rainbow Awards:

Reception: Libby Barlow

Year 1: Judah Bloxam

Year 2: Ting Ting Wang

Year 3: Emily Pope

Year 4: Harry Aston

Year 5: Sasha Zahartzenja

Year 6: Zion Hsu

Upcoming dates

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

Parent Consultations

Tuesday 29th March 15.40 to 18.00

Thursday 31st March 15.40 to 18.00

Thursday 31st March: Easter Bonnet Parade

Friday 1st April: 2.30pm Easter Service at St John's Church: (please see notices on back page)

Please note there is no Late Birds after the service and school will be closed for the Easter Holiday at 3.30pm.

Easter Holiday

Tuesday 19th April—School Open

Tuesday 26th April 9:00-10:30

CLASS+ will run a Coffee and Chat session focussed on supporting Autistic children. More information nearer the time.

Friday 27th May— Class Photos and whole school photo for HM Queen Platinum Jubilee

Year 2 Visit the Beach



Year 2 had a sunny afternoon on the beach. We were very busy making and flying our kites, going on a scavenger hunt and jumping over some very strong waves! Fun was had by all!

Art and DT

Year 4 created natural spore prints today in their art lesson; ask them how they did it!

Y2 started to make Papier-mâché birds nests. They covered balloons with shredded paper. They have also made birds using drawing and collage techniques, and polystyrene. They have named their birds and the nests will be their new home.



Neurodiversity Celebration Week

This week was Neurodiversity Celebration Week! Mr Williams delivered an assembly explaining what a number of differences, such as ADHD, autism, dyslexia, dyspraxia and Tourette Syndrome. He told us about some inspirational people with some of these differences and reminded us of what everyone can do to show kindness, understanding and encouragement. Year 4 then did some further research in the hub on other famous neurodivergent people. Happy Neurodiversity Week! Here are some snips from the assembly PowerPoint.

What is Neurodiversity?

- Have you noticed that everyone thinks, learns and processes information differently?
- Neurodiversity** is based on the idea that everyone has a differently-wired brain and their own unique way of thinking and experiencing the world.



Respecting Differences

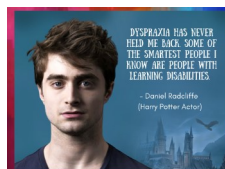
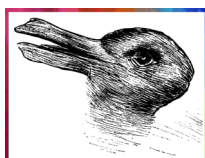
- Neurodiversity** is about recognizing and respecting that we don't all learn the same way.
- Differences in the way our brains are wired means that you may struggle to do things that others find easy.
- You may also find things easy that other people struggle with.



Did you know that climate change activist Greta Thunberg is autistic and has ADHD?



Duck or Rabbit?



British Science Week

Year 6 : Last week was **British Science Week** with the theme of 'growth'. As a break from tests, this week we have been growing viruses through modular origami and understanding why they are shaped as they are. Don't worry, we are also making the origami antibodies to fight them! next week



As part of British Science Week, Reception have been looking for things growing around the school and have planted their own seeds to watch grow.



Year 3 had great fun experimenting with shadows. We then went into the classroom to see how shadows can change in size and shape depending on where the light source is and how



British Science Week

11-20 March
British
Science
Week
2022



Poster Competition

What to do: create a poster A4 or A3 size on this year's theme – 'Growth'.

This was discussed in assembly, with many ideas shared, including people, plants, animals, countries, brains and even emotions as being things that 'grow'.

What the judges will be looking for:

Creativity in approach – Innovative angle on the content or creative interpretation of the theme

Content – Clear, accurate and informative about a STEM topic

Effective communication – presented and communicated in an engaging way

Examples of winners for last year's theme 'innovation for the future' are shown below.

What are the prizes?

Depending on the age category, prizes include:

£20 RAF online shop items

12 months children's magazine subscription

Adoption packs

Amazon Echo

Biography picture books

Cardboard VR goggles

Eco-friendly build-your-own toy kits

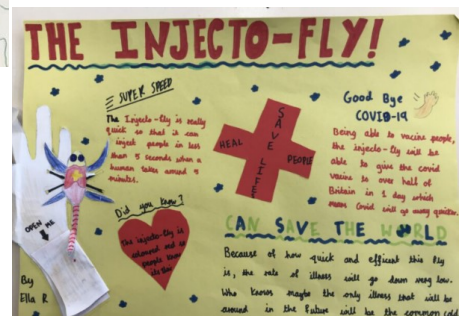
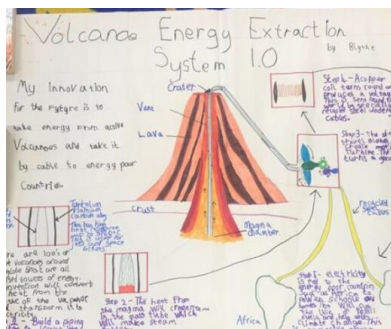
Engineering Curiosity card sets

Fun fact books

Robotic toys

University hoodies

Class packs for winners' schools



Finally, remember to include your name and class on the back of your poster and bring it to school before the Easter holiday.

Clubs

In Earthtrek afterschool club, we have just finished our explorations of China by enjoying a healthy stir-fry! Whilst 'travelling' in China we made flashcards of Mandarin words, did maths on an abacus, labelled maps, learnt about the Forbidden City and Emperor Qin Shi Huang's Terracota Soldiers. Passports at the ready: on to Australia next!



Zylo Drama: Children from the Tuesday Zylo Drama club enjoyed performing their egg themed pieces to families.



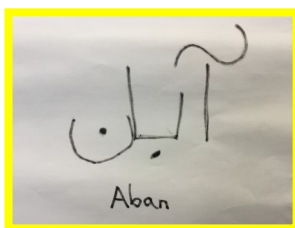
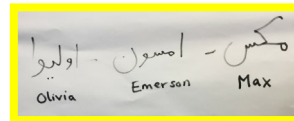
Please note that Late Birds and Choir will not be on next Friday 1st April as all children will be at St John's Church for the Easter Service from 2.30pm to 3.30pm.

After School Clubs will resume on Tuesday 19th April 2022.

For a link to our new Clubs Timetable and information regarding registration, please visit the school website. New information will be uploaded over the weekend. <https://www.meads.e-sussex.sch.uk/clubs/>

Our School Community

Mr and Mrs Amiri taught Year 4 and Reception all about Iran and Nowruz (Iranian New Year). We learnt so much! There are so many traditions associated with Nowruz, including house shaking, Charshanbeh suri, Ghashogh zani (trick or treat), the Haft sin or seven S's and Uncle Nowruz. It was fascinating! Mr and Mrs Amiri were impressed with children's fantastic listening, great questions and thoughtful reflections that they have written for their learning portfolios. We are very grateful to all parents who are able to come and share their knowledge, cultures and languages with us. It is truly wonderful to be able to celebrate diversity within our school community in this way.



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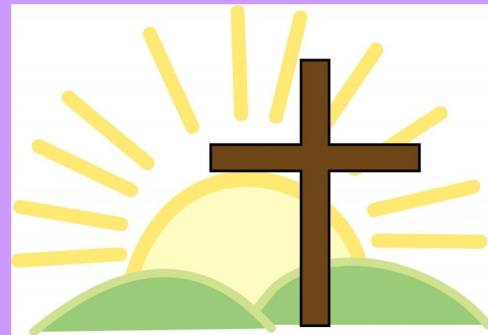
Easter Service at St John's Church

Friday 1st April

2.30pm to 3.25pm

All families are welcome to join the congregation at the church for the Easter Service.

Please note that there will be no Late Birds and children must be met at the church at 3.25pm at the end of the service.





Easter

Bonnet Parade

31st March 2022

Parents and Carers Welcome

9.15 start, after drop off On the School Field

Games Please make and decorate an Easter bonnet ready for the day!







Parent Coffee Morning with Jim

Thursday 24th March | 10.00am - 11.30am
Printer's Playhouse, Eastbourne

Our Holistic Life Coach Jim will be offering simple techniques and exercises to reduce stress and create a sense of safety in the body and mind.

He will also explain some of the theory that supports these exercises to help people understand why we get stressed, anxious and depressed in the first place.



Equine Therapeutic Sessions For Children

A chance for children with various disabilities to be able to spend time connecting with a pony, grooming, talking and plenty of cuddles.

We can cater for SEN Needs, High End Anxiety, Mental Health Issues, ADHD, ADD, Autism, Dyslexia, Dyspraxia and many other conditions.

Sessions will be for 30 mins and will cost £30.00

This is designed to be a time for a young person to spend time grooming and gaining trust and a time to talk and express how they are feeling.

Also for young people who are nervous around animals or wanting to get a feel for riding without having to be mounted

To begin with the Session will be stable based but as the young person becomes more confident this will move to going for a walk with a pony and if the young person decides they would like to ride after a period of time this could be a good way to move onto being mounted.

For more information, please contact Nikki on
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HOLIDAY FOOTBALL COURSES FOR ANYONE AGED 5-13. ALL ABILITIES WELCOME.

BOOK ONLINE NOW

All sessions will adhere to government and school protocols to prevent spread of Covid-19.

Easter holiday
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Chichester // Hassocks // Horsham // Uckfield

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