



# NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 6 2019

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## This Week...

The Zyllo drama group gave an assembly, showing off their talents and confidence. Children have had the opportunity to engage with reflection stations positioned through the school. Many thanks to Kim for setting these up. Year 5 have been learning about banking, with visitors from the bank coming into school and going to visit the bank themselves.

In school, we have said farewell to Miss Poulsen who is leaving St John's Meads in order to return to working in a secondary school. We wish her well and thank her for her time with us, especially her teaching support in Year 6. We also thanked Mrs Wintle for her outstanding contribution to art at the school. She has taken the decision to support the school through the links with the Towner and in a voluntary capacity from now on, rather than direct weekly teaching.

The fundraising organised by the School Council (supported by Mrs Barratt) raised £162.40 for the charity Save the Children, which will provide support for victims of Cyclone Idai in Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe. In assembly, we congratulated Michaela, Tilly and Erin for undertaking a beach clean to help Tilly achieve a Rainbow badge.

Children in Reception have named their chicks: Fluffy, Bertie, Rose, Dora, Roarsome.



*Happy Easter!*

*Katherin Weeks*

## Term Dates and Coming Events

<b>April</b>	
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	School Closed – INSET DAY
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am Dumbo Movie at Curzon
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Messy Easter 10am St. John's Church
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	School Open
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm Friends Sponsored Walk/Run & Easter Bonnet Parade on the school field Tea & Cakes in the pavilion
<b>May</b>	
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Year 1 Swimming starts
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9am Parents/Carers PGL meeting
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 SATs Week

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

## Rainbow Awards

Reception –	Eveyln Smith
Year 1 –	Aban Amiri
Year 2 –	Lena Stevens
Year 3 –	Louie Vine
Year 4 –	Blake Prophet
Year 5 –	Rafferty Mason
Year 6 –	Raffy Stanger





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## Year 3 Trip to Hever Castle







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## Year 6 Stone Age Trip







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## Friends News

### **Sponsored Easter Bonnet Parade**

We will be holding a Sponsored Easter Bonnet Parade on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April. It is hoped the event will be a fun way for the children to raise money for a much-needed defibrillator for the school.

The Heartstart first responders highlighted the importance of this lifesaving piece of equipment when they recently provided CPR courses to parents and year 6 children.

We are looking to raise £400 and the Lions Charity will be kindly donating £400 to the school to cover the cost of the defibrillator.

Parents and carers are invited to attend the event, which starts at 1.30pm, to watch the children complete laps of the school field. The Lions Charity will also make a cheque presentation during the event. The children are invited to decorate an Easter Bonnet during the Easter Holidays and bring it in on the day of the parade.

We will be serving refreshments and would welcome any donations of cakes on the day.

Please find attached sponsorship forms that need to be completed and handed into the office by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April.

Thanks for your support,

The Friends

### **Changing your kitchen over Easter?!**

We need some more units in the Pavilion on the school field for our summer events and future years. If you have any good condition units going spare for a straight wall, could you let Rosina or Emma P. (Y4 class reps) know please! Thank you.