



# NEWSLETTER

Term 5, Week 1 2019

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## This Week...

**Give me an H, give me an A, give me a PPY!**

Children in all year groups have enjoyed cheerleading workshops, which combined elements of gymnastics and dance. We have used our sports funding for this and pom poms will be available as part of our lunchtime play activities.

Jonah and Noah have had a busy half term with a family challenge of reading and going on mathletics EVERY DAY. Well done boys!

Penny and Matthew have both completed some brilliant home learning projects about animals with their families which we showed in assembly. We also found out that Chloe Kelly bravely had her hair 'chopped' and donated it to the Little Princess Trust who make real hair wigs for children who have experienced hair loss.



This afternoon we all enjoyed fun on the field at the Easter Bonnet Parade and Sponsored Walk, raising money to purchase a defibrillator to be located within our school grounds. Many thanks to the team of 'Friends' who made this event such a success and to parents and carers who supported through bonnet making, sponsorship and donations of cakes. A grand total of £1724.00 has been raised so far.

*Katherin Weeks*

## Term Dates and Coming Events

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

Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 6 Trip to Towner
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Year 1 Swimming starts
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	9am - Final PGL Parent Meeting
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Year 1 Assembly
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday-school closed
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATs Week
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 Towner Trip
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Reception Class Assembly
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> - Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Year 6 Windmill Hill Trip
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Year 2 Drusillas Trip
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Reception Trip to Middle Farm
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	9am Ascension Day Service
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Last Day of Term 5

## Faith in the Family

Happy Easter – hope you had a fantastic break. This week we heard about St. George and how he bravely slew the dragon. We reflected on the fact that although dragons are not real they can represent something that we are afraid of. But God is bigger than any of our 'dragons' and with him we can overcome them and 'slay' them. Are there any 'dragons' overwhelming your family? Ask God to help you identify them then pray together for victory over them.

*Kim Leach*

## Rainbow Awards

Reception –	Anne Naito
Year 1 –	Evelyn Reading-Parkes
Year 2 –	Aidy Willows
Year 3 –	Shahin Kader
Year 4 –	Elwyn Taylor-Harbourne
Year 5 –	Oscar Plant
Year 6 –	Emilia Roach

## Friends News

Thank you to all who joined us at the Curzon during half term for the showing of Dumbo. You helped to raise a fantastic £280.

Our next event is *Phil the Bag*, a textile recycling scheme that raises money to support charities around the world. Just fill your own carrier bags or bin bags with any unwanted clothes and textiles (a full list of what items they are and are not able to accept is on the website) and bring them in to school on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. You can find out more about the organisation here: [www.philthebag.co.uk](http://www.philthebag.co.uk)



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## Easter Bonnet Parade



We very much enjoyed the Easter Bonnet Parade and Sponsored Walk event. The children seemed to have fun and when classes returned to school the parents joined in a CPR session! We hope everyone enjoyed the event. Many thanks to the teachers for their participation and support. Many thanks to the Year 6 prefects who kindly assisted and to parents for their generous donations of both cakes and sponsorships.

Whilst we hope everyone had the opportunity to learn some valuable life-saving skills from Heartstart, we also raised a substantial amount of money. We raised £1124.00 in sponsorship and refreshments, plus approximately £200.00 gift aid. The Lions Charity donated cheque of £400.00. A grand total of £1724.00!! *The Friends*