



NEWSLETTER

Term 5: Week 2 2022

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This Week—Achievements



House Points Winners this week **JADE**

Achievements



Congratulations to Daniel and Athena Sadafi on achieving their next belts in karate, orange belt for Daniel and yellow belt for Athena.

Massive thanks to Andy Fisher and *The Shedders* of Langney Shed for their kind donation of a bat box and bug hotel for the school field forest school and sensory area. To find out more about The Shed groups in Eastbourne and the local area take a look at their website and Facebook pages. <https://www.eastbourneshed.co.uk/>



Langney Shed
@langneysthed · Community group



Rainbow Awards:

Reception: Lily Evason

Year 1: Ruby Rivett

Year 2: Kenzo Carter

Year 3: Declan Bunn

Year 4: Maviel Rose

Year 5: Nina Chruslinska

Year 6: Michaela Wickens

Upcoming dates

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

Wednesday 4th May: Y3 visit Hever Castle

Wednesday 4th May at 8.30am Y6 Parents and Carers Pre-SATS Meeting.

Thursday 5th May 2pm to 3pm: Y1 Parents and Carers are invited to a Play & Share Session in the school hall.

Monday 9th May: KS2 SATS Week

Wednesday 11th May: Y5 PE visit to Uni of Brighton

Friday 27th May— The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations:

9am Class Photos followed by a whole school photo in the school field.

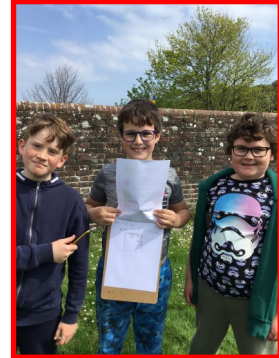
12noon: Jubilee Lunch—ParentPay

2.30pm—Celebration in School Hall and Playground everyone welcome .

This Week

Year 5 had a great afternoon at Forest School. They were learning to tie overhand knots, half hitches and do square lashing to attach two sticks together. Next time (Friday 6th May) they'll use this skill to make picture frames! They also made their own Nature Trails and knot-themed obstacle courses. Reception Class enjoyed their Forest School session on Tuesday. They all had lots of fun learning how to tie knots and practised our vocabulary using obstacle courses. We also went on bug and plant hunts to identify lots of different things and met Squirrel Nutkin too! 🐿️

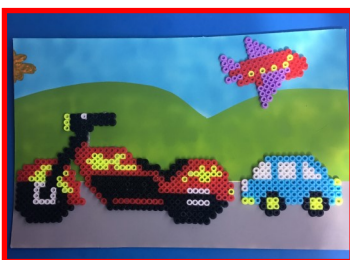
****If you have a DBS and are able to come and help out at Forest School every Tuesday or every other Friday, please let me know by emailing the office or year.five@meads.e-sussex.sch.uk** Thank you, Mrs Bettles**



A lovely start to our new learning all about Plants! Year 3 enjoyed visiting the field today to draw sketches of all the different plants they could find. We were very impressed by how many plants we could name! The biggest surprise was finding out that 'wishing' plants are also dandelions! Excellent sketches and great investigating of plants! Well done Year 3! Miss Taylor



Transport projects - Year 2 enjoyed a 'museum' style sharing session with their transport projects. Well done Year 2 for your amazing creations. If you're yet to bring one in, it's not too late! We'd love to see them - enjoy the photos!



Welcome and Updates



The School Council has been working on ideas to develop a small area of the field to support our outdoor learning. The aim of the area is to attract wildlife, inspire writing and provide a sensory experience. We would like to include some tree stump seating in this (a bit like the picture). If you know of anyone who may like to donate some cut wooden pieces to us, please let the office or Mrs Foster know! Some of the children's other ideas include bird boxes, a bird bath and planting flowers and herbs. We are hoping to make a little path (either stepping stones or crunchy gravel) leading through this small area too. So, if you have anything you think might be helpful to donate, please let us know! The School Council will be raising money this term to buy some bits too. Thank you! Mrs Foster, Mrs Grout and the School Council

Haemophilia Awareness Day: Thursday 21st April

Year 3 looking lovely in splashes of red in honour of World Haemophilia Day! Thank you to Miss Tullett for the incredibly interesting assembly this morning and to Rupert for sharing his story!



Welcome to Mrs Wickens, Year 1 Class Teacher

I would like to invite you all to join the children for a 'play and share' session on Thursday 5th May between 2.00 - 3.00pm in the school hall. There will be an opportunity to see the children's learning environment and their books, as well as talk to myself and our teaching assistant and play with your child and their friends.

A very warm welcome to our new staff team members! From left to right ...Mrs York has joined the Year 4 team, Mrs Lander will be looking after children at Late Birds, Miss Piper is our new school cleaner. We are looking forward to welcoming them to our team.



NOTICES



FRIENDS
OF ST JOHN'S MEADS CE PRIMARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The Friends are looking for someone who could help in the Treasurer role. We are a registered charity, run by a friendly mix of volunteers, raising money to further advance the pupils at St John's Meads School.

We are looking for somebody who has experience working with funds or who would like to progress in this area with our support. If anyone can help us in this voluntary role supporting our school please contact the Friends reps or

email secretary@stjohnsmeadsfmsa.org.uk

PLASTIC FREE EASTBOURNE

SPRING WATER Festival
Friday 13th - Sunday 22nd May 2022

Celebrating Water

CREATIVE WRITING /CREATIVE MEDIA COMPETITION

EASTBOURNE SPRING WATER FESTIVAL 2022 will run between **Friday May 13th** and **Sunday May 22nd** with a wide range of exciting activities and creative opportunities. The **TOPIC** for this competition is **"THE SEA**. The closing date for entries is **Friday May 13th**.

You can respond to **"The SEA"** in one of 3 ways:

- Creative writing: story
- Creative writing: poem.

Factual or creative approaches expressed via film.

Although Plastic Free Eastbourne works to protect the environment, entries do not need to have an environmental theme. We are seeking all types of creative response. There is **NO** minimum or maximum word count. Videos should be **NO** longer than **10** minutes in length. Each entry including video must be the original work of **one** entrant although a video entry may feature interviewees or presenters.

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Entries will be judged in the following age groups:

- Key Stage 2
- Key Stage 3
- Key Stage 4 & 5
- Adult (over 19)

There will be **ONE overall winner** in each age group but there will also be a number of **Highly Commended Awards**. Prizes have been donated by our supporters.

Please contact Sue Dixon suedixonjwg@gmail.com if you have any queries.

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If any children would like to take part they can collect an entry form from the school office. Please note that this is an independent activity for the children to enter at home.