



# NEWSLETTER

Term 5: Week 4 2022

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## This Week—Achievements



**House Points Winners this week** **AMBER**

### *Amazing Y6!*

#### *SATS Week message from Miss Barfield*

Well they've only gone and done it!

HUGE congratulations to my awesome year 6 class for making me SO PROUD this week. Their hard work throughout the year so far has really paid off, and they approached each and every test with courage, determination and a really positive attitude. They have all been utterly amazing.

As I said to them last week, while these test measure what they can do at this particular moment in their academic path, these tests do not assess all of what makes them special, unique and wonderful.

They do not measure how kind they all are, to me, to other adults and children in our school and to each other.

They do not measure how hard they try when things are tough.

They do not measure how they make me smile and laugh every day.

They do not measure how eager they are to take on responsibilities and help make our school the lively and loving community that it is.

The scores they get from these tests will tell them a little bit about themselves but they will not tell them everything. There are so many ways to be clever or smart that these tests do not measure. There is no way to 'test' all the amazing and awesome elements that make them so very special to me, the wider school community, their families and friends.



### Rainbow Awards:

**Reception: Oliver Riddle**

**Year 1: Shalom Hsu**

**Year 2: James Pike**

**Year 3: Declan Bunn**

**Year 4: Alice King-Spooner**

**Year 5: Samuel Callaghan**

**Year 6: Klevis Marku**

### Upcoming dates

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

**Friday 13th May:** MUFTI Day in aid of Outdoor Learning

**Wednesday 25th May:** YR and Y6 NHS Measurement programme.

**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

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

**Thursday 2nd June: Eastbourne Civic Service of Thanksgiving for the Queen's Jubilee.** KS2 children invited to come to sing at event.

**Monday 6th June: School Open Term 5**

**Y3/Y4 Level 1—Bilkeability**

**Monday 13th June: Y5/Y6 Bikeability**

# School News



## Starfish Malawi Assembly and visits to Y1 & Y2

We welcomed Cathy from Starfish Malawi. We thought about our link school, 'Chilwa 2' then watched a video to help us understand what a typical day would be like for a child in Malawi. Ask your child what they can remember? Cathy then visited Year 1 and 2 where they learnt about animals that live in Malawi as well as why it is important to pick up litter to protect animals and the environment.

**Children's Day In Japan:** Children's Day is celebrated every year in Japan on the 5th of May. We are very grateful to Mrs Carter (Kenzo and Emiko's mum) for sharing her knowledge with us. We compared and contrasted basic facts, historical figures, events and primary school in the UK and Japan. Children in Japan take turns to serve lunch to their classmates. Finally, we learnt about the three systems of writing and practiced counting to 10 in Japanese! Thank you so much, Mrs Carter!



Year 6 have been testing out their Keith Haring sculpture designs - using play-doh to check the structure and balance of their planned form.



In Art, Year 2 have been exploring the life and work of famous artist, Georgia O'Keefe. They chose their favourite part of a painting using a viewfinder and used pastels and pencil to make their own artwork. Miss French was very impressed! Well done Year 2!



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We had a brilliant PE afternoon on Wednesday with the University of Brighton students. The focus was on communication and cooperation. We had a go at lots of different elements of athletics and outdoor adventurous activities. Everyone did really well, worked hard and had fun!



What a wonderful afternoon down on the field for Forest School! Fantastic activities, fabulously roasted marshmallows and brilliant fun!



# School News & Clubs



Last week, our virtual globetrotting Earthtrekkers finished their adventures in Australia. We celebrated by learning about Anzac Day (last Monday) and making Anzac biscuits. When in Australia, we learnt some Australian words and did some map and maths work based on Australian landmarks (Ayers Rock, the Sydney Opera House and the Sydney Harbour Bridge). Now we are learning all about India, Diwali and are part way through creating our rangoli art pieces!

## EarthTrek Club: Mrs Cork

Taster sessions for Y2 (10 spaces)

Wednesdays: June 8th and 15th only.

£10 payable on Weduc/Payments/Offer

Bookings open on Monday 16th May



Year 1 children attending art club have enjoyed making

## History Club: Mr Williams

Year 5 and Year 6

Starting next term:

Mondays: June 6, 13, 20, 27 July 4, 11

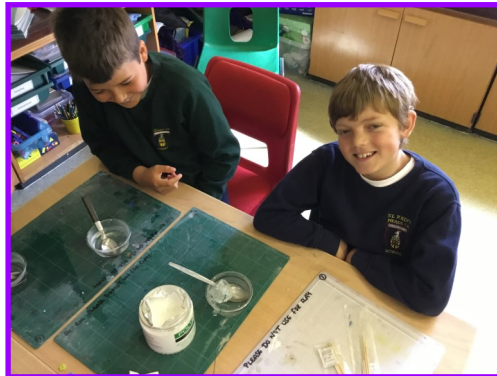
6 weeks £24 payable on Weduc/Payments/Offer

10 places available, bookings open on Monday 16th May





In art with Miss French this term, Year 5 have been busy working with polymorph plastic to create flowers for the Jubilee exhibition at East Dean.



<https://eastbournechurches.org/news/civic-thanksgiving-for-life-of-queen-and-70-years-of-service/>

**Platinum Jubilee**

Parents, Carers and Children of St John's Meads School are invited to join us in celebrating The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

**Friday 27th May**  
2:30pm until 4pm  
School Hall & Playground

REFRESHMENTS | STALLS | MUSIC | CAKE

For more details or to help at this event, please contact: [secretary@stjohnsmeadsfmsa.org.uk](mailto:secretary@stjohnsmeadsfmsa.org.uk)

FRIENDS

KS2 Children St. John's Meads has been asked to provide singers for the Eastbourne Civic Service of Thanksgiving for the Queen's Jubilee. The Mayor will be in attendance along with many other church leaders and prominent members of the community. Eastbourne Silver Band will be leading the National Anthem and the Kings Church Band will lead the hymns.

We have been learning a song which was specially written for the Jubilee by Graham Kendrick and Rend Collective. It is called 'Rise Up and Serve'. The children sound wonderful and know the song really well now.

The service is being held at the new **Devonshire Welcome Centre** (in between the Winter Garden and Congress Theatre), on **Thursday the 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 4:30pm**. It is likely to be about an hour long, and we will perform near the beginning- **so you will need to arrive 15 minutes before, at 4:15pm**. The children will need to wear their school uniform and look smart.

**Sunday 29th May - Sunday 5th June**



**St John's Meads C of E Primary School Jubilee Art Exhibition All week long in East Dean Church**



The whole school are working hard on this project during Term 5. Do visit the church and admire their artwork.

# Friends News



**Draw at 3:30pm on 27th May 2022**

Just write your name and contact number on the back of **EACH** ticket being entered, (remember to keep your duplicate number tickets), and return your entry tickets to the school office in the envelope provided with correct money (e.g., 5 strips = £10). Extra tickets can be purchased via class reps.

**DON'T FORGET YOU CAN STILL ENTER EVEN IF YOU CAN'T MAKE THE JUBILEE CELEBRATION ON THE 27<sup>th</sup> MAY. YOUR PRIZE WILL BE HELD FOR YOU AT THE SCHOOL AND YOU WILL BE CONTACTED IF YOUR CONTACT DETAILS ARE ON THE TICKET AS ABOVE.**

Friends of St. John's Meads Church of England Primary School Association.  
Registered Charity: 1106227. Raising money to provide facilities for St John's Meads School to advance the education of its pupils.

## St John's Meads School Platinum Jubilee Raffle Prize List

- £50 'Cru' Dining Voucher
- Grand Afternoon Tea at The Langham Hotel
- Jubilee Afternoon Tea for 2 from Vintage Kitchen
- Round of Golf for 4 from Planet Golf Eastbourne
- £30 Xing Fu Dining Voucher
- Urban Jump Voucher
- Ship Inn Meads Dining Voucher
- Farm Shop Box Voucher
- C.A.C.L Gift Bag
- Tesco Jubilee Drinks

Just 50p per ticket  
or £2 per strip

One must be  
in it to win it,  
Wharf!



All pupils in our school have contributed drawings to make a design for a cotton tea towel. The tea towel contains a picture of all the pupils in our school. Tea towels are 79cm x 51cm and are printed in Forest Green with a white background.

Tea towels will cost £6 each or 3 for £15. If you would like to place an order, please visit <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/stjohnsmeadsfmsa/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=48881&isProductGroup=true#.YnoLU-jMKUk>

Please speak to a Friends rep' if you have any questions or email [secretary@stjohnsmeadsfmsa.org.uk](mailto:secretary@stjohnsmeadsfmsa.org.uk)

