



NEWSLETTER

Term 5: Week 5 2022

office@meads.e-sussex.sch.uk

www.meads.e-sussex.sch.uk

This Week—Achievements



House Points Winners this week **JADE**

Amazing Achievers!

Iris and Alessia took part in the Eastbourne Otters time trials at the weekend. Both were amazing and bought home a collection of medals between them!



Emiko, Olivia and Freddie received medals in the under 8 group 25m events, and Harry in the under 10 group 50m events. St. John's Meads children from year 3 swam extremely well too!



Walking to and from school, crossing roads and awareness of traffic!

Please be careful and avoid letting young children run on ahead when coming to school and going home. There have been reports of children running fast down the pavement and towards the road and some darting across the road between parked cars.



Rainbow Awards:

Reception: Teddy Stephen

Year 1: Manja Lumasoc

Year 2: Aidian Wai

Year 3: Evelyn Smith

Year 4: Emiko Carter

Year 5: Max Simpson

Year 6: Rupert Collings

Upcoming dates

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

Friday 20th May: Y4 Stone Age Afternoon—parents are welcome to join the class from 2.15pm.

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

Monday 6th June: Y3/Y4 Level 1—Bikeability: 20 places for each class. Forms available from the school office. Payment £10 for 2 hours

Monday 13th June: Y5/Y6 Level 2 -Bikeability: 12 places available for each class. Forms are available from the school office. Payment £20 for 5

School News

A visitor from "The Kindness Bank" came to teach Year 5 and 6 about being kind to the planet, others and themselves through sustainability. They explored current social and environmental challenges, and thought about what they could do to help meet the UN Global Goals. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SI-mjCLInm0>



Reception class had a visit from Helen at the kindness bank. She spoke about how to be kind to people and how flowers and bees help one another. Then they planted some seeds



Reception class received their eggs on Monday and by Wednesday 5 chicks had hatched.



Well done to our violinists Lynne Y6, Max and Penny Y5, Zerya and Emiko Y4, Lillie-Mae Y3, Kenzo and Yasmin Y2. All gave an amazing recital I and bring the Magic of Music into the playground on Thursday If your child is interested in learning, please collect a letter and information from the office or contact

cornelia.rogers@brightondome.org



School News

A lovely pastoral care session this week learning all about the work of Christian Aid and the challenges farmers and villagers face when living in remote areas of the world. To reflect on how we can make a difference.



School Notices



starfish malawi
MAKING A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE

Starfish Malawi Newsletter



<https://cheekypandas.com/>

This week all children were given a free book to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee entitled Queen CJ and the Bouncy Castle a story about Faithfulness.



Bike Rack Reservations/Booking

We have a bike rack on the Rowsley Road side inside the school wall. There are 4 spaces and these can be booked via WEDUC—Payments/Bookings <https://app.weduc.co.uk/>

Level 1 Bikeability for Y3/Y4 starts 6th June. £10 for the 2 hour training session. Children must be able to ride their bike to take part in these sessions which will be in the school field/playground.

Level 2 Bikeability—Y5/Y6 starts 13th June—£20 for 4 x 2 hour sessions. It is essential that your child can ride a bike for these sessions because they will be riding off-site on roads around the school.



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

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.

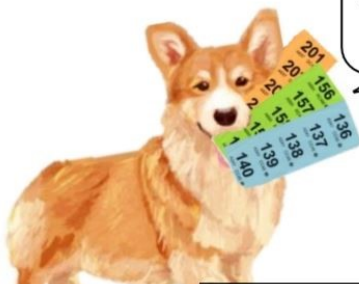
The service is being held at the new **Devonshire Welcome Centre** (in between the Winter Garden and Congress Theatre), on **Thursday the 2nd June at 4:30pm**. It is likely to be about an hour long, and we will perform near the beginning- **so you will need to arrive 15 minutes before, at 4:15pm**. The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

The Jubilee Party—The Friends

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!*



FRIENDS

FRIENDS

Cake Donations needed for the Platinum Jubilee

Please bring cake donations on
the morning of 27th May

Nut Free please & add your name
to cake stands/boxes for easy return.

Thank you,
The Friends x

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](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

Nb. To use pta events there is a small booking fee/charge to pay. If you are able to help by paying this we would really appreciate it to help cover our costs.

