



NEWSLETTER

Term 5: Week 6 2021

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Achievements

We love hearing about your out of school achievements and celebrating them in assembly. This week, we celebrated Lexie's running achievement. She ran a 1500m race in 5 minutes 45 second and was the third girl to finish in the under 13/ under 15 category. Well done Lexie! If anyone else has out of school achievements, please let us know so we can celebrate them too!



Rainbow Awards:

Reception: Ryan Mugooei

Year 1: William Lawrence

Year 2: Marlee Stern

Year 3: Verity McAndrew

Year 4: Henry Orys

Year 5: Alice Hill

Year 6: Austin Rogers



Ben McNicol Trust

Ben was a former pupil of St John's Meads who underwent surgery at The Royal Marsden Hospital for a brain tumour. If you would like to support the Ben McNicol Trust and donate towards Ben's House which has been provided for the support of families as a place to stay when their children are undergoing cancer treatment at the Royal Marsden.



Please follow this link to Ben's website <http://www.benmcnicoltrust.com>

A bench was built and a tree planted in the summer of 2016 in our field to remember Ben and it's in full bloom now.



Upcoming dates

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

Fri 28th Last day of term 5

Mon 31st Bank Holiday

June

Mon 7th –INSET DAY school closed

Tues 8th - School Open

Wed 9th –Fri 11th—Y3/Y4 Level 1 Bikeability

Mon 14th—Fri 18th Y5/Y6 Level 2 Bikeability

Mon 14th—Class Photos—Van Cols

Reception Class—When I Grow Up!

This week as part of their topic 'When I Grow Up' Reception have been detectives. After a special delivery of an egg and measuring some mystery footprints in the classroom, Reception followed the clues to find a huge dinosaur!



Year 2 Beach School



Year 2 have been taking part in Wild Beach sessions this term. This week we made tide towers, splashed in the sea, collected and identified different shells and made kites - quite a challenge in the wind! Everyone has had great fun learning on the beach, developing teamwork skills and enjoying being outdoors. We will be continuing Wild Beach with Year 2 in Term 6 and hopefully different year groups will be able to visit the beach with their teachers too!



Year 6 Stone Age



Year 6 had a super Stone Age morning to mark the end of this term's topic.

Thank you to Mr Williams for organising a fantastic morning!



Y3 Hot Choccie Afternoon



School Council Update

Mrs Foster has started to meet regularly with the School Council starting with just the Year 5 and 6 bubble, and now extending to the Year 3 and 4 bubble. Each class elected a rep at the beginning of the year to share ideas about improving the school from their class. The reps are:

Lacey and Timmy from Year 3

Matthew and Flora from Year 4

Kenzy and Chyna from Year 5

Connie and Rory from Year 6

We hope to start including the reps from Year 1 and 2 very soon.

At the start of term 5, the Year 5 and 6 reps, with the help of Vinnie in Year 5, met to design a flower bed for the garden nearest to the Year 6 door. We hope you have enjoyed seeing our flowers bloom!

This week the reps from Years 3-6 met and our focus was on the play equipment and play-times. One thing we thought about is how to best use 'the zone' area. The children would like to have more card games for the children to use in 'the zone' area. This area is lovely and calm and provides shade so is perfect for playing quieter games. We have some games at school but if you have any of the following at home that you no longer use and would be willing to donate, we are looking for:

Packs of cards

Uno

Dobble

Top trumps

Any other card games

The School Council are looking forward to leading an assembly next term about playtimes and all of their ideas to ensure that children across the school have lots of fun during their breaks.

We will update on our next project soon.

Thank you

From Mrs Foster and the Key Stage 2 School Council.

Half Term Free Family Workshops

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31st May
Summer Craft

A fun and engaging summer inspired workshop. Children will make their own suncatchers, fans, windsocks and much more.

Suitable for 5 - 10 year olds.

10:00am - 12:00pm and 13:00pm - 15:00pm

2nd June 2021

Puppet Making Workshops

A fun and engaging workshop. Children design and create their own puppets and props from a range of craft materials in preparation for their own storytelling performance. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Suitable for 5 - 10 year olds.

10:00am - 12:00pm and 13:00pm - 15:00pm

2nd June -

Healthy Lunchboxes

Come and learn about how to make sure your child is getting a filling, healthy lunch every day! Sessions will involve brainstorming ideas, you will be shown ideas for creating well balanced, healthy lunchboxes and some fun treats the children will enjoy as well!

13:00pm - 16:00pm

3rd June 2021

Science Workshops

A fun and engaging science workshop in which children will learn about air resistance, friction and compression. Using a range of craft materials, children will design and create their own parachute, bridge and cardboard car.

All children must be accompanied by an adult. Suitable for 5 - 10 year olds.

10:00am - 12:00pm and 13:00pm - 15:00pm

4th June

Story Sacks

Come along and create a story sack full of engaging and fun activities for you to do together as a family. We will be doing a story sack based on room and the broom and will create a number of crafts and activities together

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Suitable for 5 - 10 year olds.

13:00pm - 16:00pm

All courses held at:

Crossland and Dudson Training 39-41 Upperton Road, Eastbourne, East Sussex BN21 1LN.

Except healthy lunch boxes which is online.

Please call 01323 720072 to book a place or for more information.