



NEWSLETTER

Term 6, Week 1 2019

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This Week...

Children from Years 5 and 6 have had the opportunity to take their Level 2 Cycling Proficiency. All passed the training and the trainers were impressed by their skills. They started off on Monday in the playground revisiting level 1 before being ready to go out on the road. The children developed their skills of balance and coordination and attention to instructions.



Ten pupils in Year 5 have begun personalised tutoring in maths using the 3rd Space Learning programme. Each pupil has a 1-1 interactive session each week with an online tutor and communicates using the pc and a headset.

Elise Vine was celebrated in assembly this week for achieving a gold medal for her football skills with her club and for scoring two goals – Well done Elise! We also congratulated Louie Vine on a number of medals and a trophy which he had been awarded for football achievements during half term.

This week I met with the 'Friends' to discuss future events. The first will be a MUFTI – Fun Hair Day on 21st June in aid of the Summer Fair. The Friends have also arranged for Tennis in the Park coaches to come to school on Monday 24th June to coach our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes for the morning. Since the beginning of this year the Friends have organised many fundraising initiatives and family events for the school. The team are an incredible asset to the school.

<https://stjohnsmeadsfmsa.wixsite.com/friends>

On Friday everyone was invited to wear a colourful shirt or t-shirt in aid of AVUK's Loud Shirt Day. The previous day the whole school had taken part in Pastoral Care which focussed on the needs of others whether visible or invisible and helping us to understand them. £269 was raised through donations and from the cake sale at the end of the day. Mr and Mrs Callaghan have written a personal message of thanks (below).

Katherin Weeks

Term Dates and Coming Events

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

Monday 10 th June	Cycling Proficiency Level 1 -Y3/4 3.30pm Closing date Parent Governor applications
Monday 17 th June	Van Cols – Class Photos
Tuesday 18 th June	9am Family Communion
Friday 21 st June	Mufti- Fun Hair Day
Monday 24 th June	YR/1/2 Tennis sessions
Saturday 22 nd June	St John's Church Summer Fete
Wednesday 26 th June	Y6 Diocesan Leavers' Service

July

Tuesday 2 nd July	Transition Day – All classes New Reception, Teddy Bears' Picnic
Friday 5 th July	Whole school Spanish Day
Saturday 6 th July	2pm Summer Fayre
Tuesday 9 th July	Sports Day: KS2 9.30am KS1 1.15pm
Thursday 18 th July	Y5 Hands on History
Tuesday 23 rd July	Last Day for children 2.30pm Leavers Service at St John's

Faith in the Family

This week the whole school took part in Pastoral Care. The focus was to think about equality – we are all made in God's image and are all special. To explore the fact that many people have needs – some people have needs that are visible, but others have needs that are invisible and hard to understand. To remind all of us that everyone should be valued and challenge us to become encouragers and supporters of each other.

Kim Leach

Rainbow Awards

Reception Class:	Amelia Parker
Year 1	Sophia Wilson
Year 2:	Maya McGrail
Year 3:	Willem Van Kleeff
Year 4:	Austin Rogers
Year 5:	Isla Jourdain
Year 6:	Raffy Stanger



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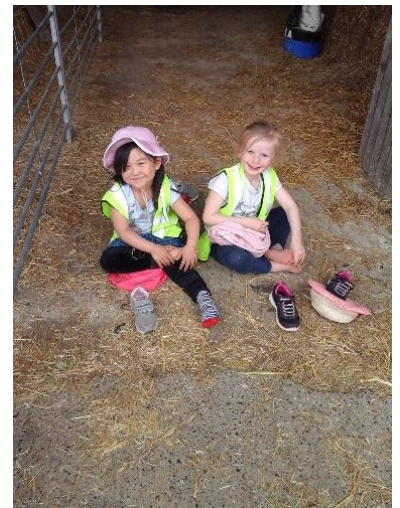
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Reception visit
Middle Farm



Loud Shirt Day



A personal message from Joanna and Andrew Callaghan to say a huge thank you to absolutely everyone who participated in Loud Shirt Day on Friday. Monies raised last week make no small difference to the amazing work of the hugely talented speech therapists at Auditory Verbal UK, the specialised charity helping deaf children to learn to speak.

We would just like to extend our heartfelt thanks to absolutely everyone who donated, gave up their time to bake, or simply enjoyed consuming some mighty fine cakes.

To those of you who don't know, our son Sam, in Y2, would quite simply not have been lucky enough to be part of the wonderful St. John's community were it not for the efforts of AVUK, changing the lives and potential futures of deaf children around the UK.

You can read Sam's story here: <https://www.avuk.org/sams-story>



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Year 5 & Year 6
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Year 5 Third Space
Learning

