



NEWSLETTER

Term 6, Week 2 2019

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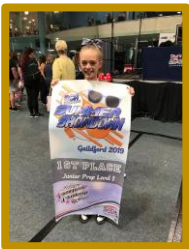
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This Week...

I am pleased to be able to share that Mrs Rebecca Collings has been elected as Parent Governor. Mrs Collings has two children currently in the school, Elspeth and Rupert. A letter has gone home to parents and carers via pmx.parentmail today with more details.

Children from Years 3 and 4 have had the opportunity to take their Level 1 Cycling Proficiency. The rain brought a halt to the training on Monday but by Tuesday the sun was shining again and Y3 managed to complete their training. Year 4 finished on Wednesday with all children passing and gaining their certificates. Well done!

Neive Hurtado and her sister Leonie raised over £400 bag packing in M&S in aid of Families for Autism. Nieve is also going to do tattoos, face painting and nails at the Families for Autism Summer Fayre on 20th July from 12 -4pm at St. Mary's Church Decoy Drive on 20th July. If you have any unwanted face-paints or nail varnish. Please can you donate them at the school office and we will pass them on to Neive.



Today we congratulated Emilia Roach who belongs to Sussex Stars cheerleading team. They won their category at the Summer Showdown in Guildford last weekend. She has also been selected to join the Zodiac All-stars international cheerleading team and will be competing in the NCA Nationals in Dallas next February. We also congratulated Elizabeth in Reception for achieving a tennis medal.

Finally, I have some staffing updates to share: We have appointed a new full time SENCO (Lara Cork) who will join us in September. Mrs Henson will be leaving us at the end of the term to spend more time with her family and pursue her passion for supporting families with young children through her 'Early Years' work. Mr Newlands will also be leaving us as he has secured a position as 'Head of School' at a school in Lewes. Congratulations! They have been much-valued members of our team at St John's Meads and will be missed by staff and children. Details of how we are planning to say our farewells and show our appreciation will be coming out in future news.

Katherin Weeks

Term Dates and Coming Events

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

Monday 17 th June	Van Cols – Class Photos
Tuesday 18 th June	9am Family Communion
Wednesday 19 th June	6pm DCAT Presentation to parents (School Hall)

Friday 21 st June	Mufti- Fun Hair Day
Monday 24 th June	YR/1/2 Tennis sessions
Monday 24 th June	Reception Class Fireman Visit
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
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Friday 5th July SPANISH DAY

All children invited to dress in the colours of the Spanish flag	
Saturday 6 th July	2pm Summer Fair
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 we thought about God's beautiful world. We learnt about endangered animals and how Man is the most dangerous animal on Earth because 'we' destroy things. We reflected on how we can make God's world beautiful again and to look after it responsibly for our future. Lets spend some time this week looking at the places we live in. Think about what can you do as a family to make your 'patch' more beautiful?

Kim Leach

Rainbow Awards

Reception Class:	George Martin-Espin
Year 1	Archie Delaney
Year 2:	Marco Neill
Year 3:	Klevis Marku
Year 4:	Flora McLachlan
Year 5:	Erin Farrell
Year 6:	Thomas Hatton



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Bikeability Level 1 Y3 & Y4

Y4: Christian, Lysander, Noah, Joel, Leo, Alexa

Y3: Iris, Hermione, Josh, Mattias, Alice, Mathilda, Livvy, Lynne, Clara, Zoya, Willem, Michaela, Alessia



**'CRAFTERNOON'
HOUSEPOINT
WINNERS— RUBY
TEAM**





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Friends News

"The Friends are delighted to announce that there will be a private showing of the exciting new **Toy Story 4** movie on Saturday 20th July at 10.30am (seating from 10am) at The Curzon Cinema in Langney Road, Eastbourne Town Centre: Tickets are £3.50 per person and as this is a non-school activity all children must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets are now available via <https://pmx.parentmail.co.uk> or through your Class Reps. We do hope you enjoy this lovely family event and celebrate together towards the end of the school year. Please do feel free to invite family and friends to support our school and lovely local cinema."



Phil the Bag

A huge thank you to all those who donated unwanted clothing items to our recent Phil the Bag event before half term. A fabulous £122 was raised! Thank you so much for your continued support.



Live music from Pete James aka 'Throwback Kid' and the School Choir!



FRIENDS
OF ST JOHN'S MEADS CE PRIMARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Fun Hair Day Friday 21st June

In aid of the Summer Fayre, please donate good condition soft toys or bottles of something lovely for the tombola stalls

