



NEWSLETTER

Term 6, Week 4 2019

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This Week...

This week has been incredibly busy and exciting!

We began with tennis coaching for Reception, Year 1 & 2 with a visit from some professional players. Reception children also had a visit from the fire service that day. Pupils from Year 5 enjoyed an Olympic challenge and a STEAM (Science Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths) Day and pupils from Year 6 visited Eastbourne College, experiencing some different subjects and trying to solve a mystery by analysing DNA. Year 6 pupils also attended a Leavers' Service organised by the Diocese for Church schools locally.

In assembly, we congratulated Michaela (and her dog Milly) who won 3rd prize at the St John's Summer Fete for her expertise in dog training. Also, Oliver Domurad has passed Grade 1 in piano and was proud to share that he will be going straight to Grade 3. Well done Oliver!

The Pupil Prayer Team received their special pin badges in assembly. This will help to identify them to others who may want to ask them to write something in the class prayer book for the group to pray about.



Last but by no means least, we congratulated Miss Teager who this week attended an award ceremony where she was presented with a 'Teacher of the Year' award. We are very blessed to have Miss Teager as part of our staff team ☺

Katherin Weeks

Term Dates and Coming Events

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

Tuesday 2 nd July	Transition/Move Up Day--All classes 9.30 New Reception, Welcome morning & Teddy Bears' Picnic
Thursday 4 th July	Y4/5 Herstmonceux Science Centre Visit
Friday 5 th July	SPANISH DAY <i>All children invited to dress in the colours of the Spanish flag</i>
Saturday 6 th July	2pm Summer Fair
Tuesday 9 th July	Sports Day: KS2 9.30am KS1 1.15pm
Wednesday 17 th July	2.00pm Y6 performance of The Tempest in school hall
Wednesday 17 th	3.30-4pm Parents drop in session to child's class
Thursday 18 th July	Y5 Hands on History 3.30-4pm Parents drop in session to child's class
Friday 19 th July	3.30-4pm Parents drop in session to child's class
Tuesday 23 rd July	Last Day for children 2.30pm Leavers Service at St John's Church

Faith in the Family

This week we heard the story of God calling Samuel to do a special job (1 Samuel 3). Rev Giles asked us to think about recognising God's voice and being ready to answer him when he calls. Some people think that God only calls grown-ups, but there are many stories in the bible where God calls children -Samuel was only about 5 years old when God called him. God also calls us by name - He know us and calls us to follow him. What is God calling you as a family to do? Why not practice listening for his voice this week and doing what he tells you to do.

Kim Leach

Rainbow Awards

Reception Class:	Molly Neal
Year 1:	Evelyn Reading-Parkes
Year 2:	Isla-Mai Robinson
Year 3:	Clara Neilson
Year 4:	Nathaniel Maciboba-Bisco
Year 5:	James Philllips
Year 6:	Leon Beale



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Year 6 performance - The Tempest

Year 6 parents are invited to attend a performance by Year 6 of Shakespeare's *The Tempest* on **Wednesday 17th July at 2pm** in the school hall. If you are able to attend please do come and support them, it promises to be a wonderful show.

Y5 Olympic Challenge Day at St Andrew's School



Our trip to St Andrew's Prep, Olympic Challenge

On Monday, ten pupils from Year 5 went to St Andrew's to do an Olympic Challenge and we got some t-shirts in different colours and each t-shirt represented each team. We took part in 5s, Hockey, Basketball. We took part in decathlons, running, 100 metres, 200 metres races and long jumps, Frisbee, and rocket throwing.

By Bella, Alyssia, Rafferty, Isla, Nathan, Reuben, Thomas, Jenny





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Year 5 at Cavendish School STEAM Day



Year 5 STEAM DAY

Oscar, Felix, Daisy, Rosie, Nia, Neive, Grace, Minty, James and Erik from Year 5 took part in the STEAM activity day at Cavendish School. They took part in a series of activities. They were accompanied by Mrs Barratt who came with them around the school. Other local schools, Ocklynge and Cavendish also took part in the day. All children took part in 4 activities which were, Marshmallow and Spaghetti Towers, Paper Bridges, Cyanotype Printing (in Art) and 3D Shape Building (in maths). This happened between 9.30am and 3.00pm including one playtime and a lunch break. We enjoyed the day and had a great time.

Written by Oscar and Daisy

Year 6 Leavers' Service





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Year 6 Academic Challenge Day at Eastbourne College



Reception visit from the Fire Service

This week, children in Reception were visited by the East Sussex Fire Service. A fire engine parked outside the school and children were able to climb aboard. They had the opportunity to use the hose (with help from the firemen of course!) and did a great job of cleaning our front path!





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Years R, 1 & 2 visit from tennis pros

There was much excitement this week as professional tennis players Matteo Berettini and Maria Sakaari took time out from the Nature Valley International tennis tournament to visit the school and hit a few balls with children in Years R, 1 & 2. Children were given tips by the pros and some coaching from a local tennis club.



A reminder about photography at school events

Photos and videos for personal use are exempt from the Data Protection Act (DPA) 2018. Sports Day is one such example where **you may take photos/videos for personal use.**

If you choose to take photos at our events, you are then responsible for the appropriate use of those images. A simple explanation of 'personal use' is viewing and sharing with your family at home. **Under no circumstances should images of children other than your own be posted on social media/websites etc. or shared publicly. This is to safeguard ALL children.**

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."



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