



# NEWSLETTER

Term 6, Week 7 2019

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## In these final weeks...

We announced the winners of the Mathletics competition. The class with the highest score was Year 2 and they enjoyed an extra playtime and some sweets. Teagan Ford was the individual with the highest number of points and received a personal prize. Well done to everyone who took part.

The choir performed at Victoria Baptist church for Parche (Pastoral Action in Residential Care Home). A member of the audience at the church commented, "It was a real treat. The whole choir sang very well and the audience clearly enjoyed it". Thank you to Mrs White for giving her time for the weekly choir club and their performances.

In assembly, we congratulated Clara who gained a distinction in her Spanish Dance and Flamenco dance exams. Felix and Leo achieved their 2000m swimming distance badge for swimming 100 lengths without a break in 45 minutes; they are particularly proud that 2000m=100 lengths.



Josh Cooper received a trophy from his football club for 'Man of the Match' and Tilly King also received a trophy from her football club.

We found out the results from the 'Plastic Free Eastbourne' Art Competition (15 local schools entered):

Amelie Tyrer 3<sup>RD</sup> place

Raffy Stanger, , Matteo Corro, Harrison Richards, Leon Beale 2<sup>nd</sup> place (4th overall in competition)

Daisy Hill Y5 1<sup>st</sup> place (2nd in overall competition)

Daisy's poster will be made into a sign and placed in a local park to encourage people to look after it and keep it clean.

Ana performed on stage at Cavendish School with her Musical Theatre group. Ana was one of the youngest performing songs from Disney films. A true star!



Reception enjoyed a 'Pirate Day' and Year 5 enjoyed a visit from 'Hands on History' (see photos).

Year 6 put together an incredible production of The Tempest, with some excellent singing and a lot of humour too! With special thanks to Miss Teager, Mr Jackson, Miss French and Mrs Wintle for their contributions. I know that parents and staff were all incredibly proud of what our Year 6 children have achieved this year and there were more than a few dewy eyes as we said our final farewells to them on Tuesday.

We also said good bye to Mr Newlands and Mrs Henson who between them have taught and nurtured hundreds of children at St. John's Meads. They will both be missed very much and we hope they will come back and visit.

*Katherin Weeks*

## Term Dates and Coming Events

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

INSET Dates:

Wed 4<sup>th</sup>, Thur 5<sup>th</sup>, Fri 6<sup>th</sup> September

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> December, Mon 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020

### School Opens: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> 2pm Y6 to St John's Church for Open the Book Celebration Service

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> First Week of After School Clubs

Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Y6 Swimming starts – 4 sessions

Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Scholastic Book Fair in school

### October

Tue 15<sup>th</sup> Individual Photos

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Drop in Coffee Morning

Stacey Newell – School Support

Tue 22<sup>nd</sup> 8.20am Macmillan Coffee Morning

Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Last day of term 1

### November

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> School Open for children

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> 2pm Open Afternoon – Admissions

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Flu Vaccinations – NHS (tbc)

## Faith in the Family

"I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow." 1 Corinthians 3:6 What a wonderful year we've had – teachers have been planting seeds of knowledge and the children have learnt and grown so much, but now it's time for family, holiday and rest. My prayer is that you would continue to seek God through all the fun of the holidays and enjoy every moment with him and each other. *The Kitchen Table Project* which is part of *Care for the Family* have a wonderful summer devotional full of practical ideas which you can use as a family - <https://kitchentable.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Seeds-Trees-Devotional-for-parents.pdf> May God bless your time together.

*Kim Leach*

## Rainbow Awards

Reception Class: George Martin-Espin

Year 1: Sophia Wilson

Year 2: Kai Lang

Year 3: Ben Hatton

Year 4: Connie Brown

Year 5: All children in Year 5

Year 6: Rose Bruce



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## 'Plastic Free Eastbourne' Competition



Amelie, Y6

Raffy, Matteo,  
Harrison, Leon, Y6



Daisy, Y5



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## Topaz House Points Reward





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## Year 5 Hands on History





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## Reception Pirate Day

