



# NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 6 2019

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This week our learner skill was focus. The children gave some brilliant examples through role-play in assembly on Monday and all our Rainbow Awards this week are for demonstrating focus.

We congratulated the following children in assembly for completing the Summer Reading Challenge: Joshua Cooper, Verity McAndrew, Henry Phillips, Olive Thorpe, Athena Damurakis, Peter McEnnis, Louisa McEnnis, Oliver Barber, Jasmine Amrouche, Sirhenk Yasar, Kenzy Amrouche, William Marsh, Oliver Marsh, Timothy Dobson, Mattias Dobson, Rosie Perry, Alice Bending, Jenny Prentice, Chae Wai and Chyna Wai.

A number of children enjoyed helping to improve our school today by planting some winter flowers and bulbs in the playground. We hope they grow well!

Year 2 enjoyed a visit to the library on Thursday and today children in Years 4 and 6 learnt about Fire Safety. We are very grateful to Mr Wilson for coming in and delivering these sessions and we were also delighted to see Lucia and Elspeth (year 6 leavers 2019), who gave up a day of their half term holiday to come in and support too. 😊

Tabitha Cornwall has earned a certificate for Gymnastics level 6, and Freddie Cornwall for Gymnastics level 7. Priya Sharman received a certificate for trampolining. Emerson Birley showed his medals which he earned for playing in a rugby tournament. George Martin-Espin has achieved swimming level 3 which includes being able to jump into the water from the poolside and completely submerge. Well done all!

As we approach half term a number of children have become a little confused about the idea of halloween. Obviously, as a Christian school, we do not celebrate or promote halloween. It would be helpful if you could take the time to explain to your child what you and your family do and don't join in with and why. Some ideas for non-halloween enjoyment are: a 'light' party, to celebrate Jesus being the light of the world, Christian themed pumpkin carving and reverse trick or treating (delivering small gifts, such as home-made biscuits, to neighbours with a bible message attached).



Learner Skills and Behaviours



*Katherin Weeks*

## Rainbow Awards:

- Reception: Indigo Kimberley
- Year 1: Amelie Plagado
- Year 2: Alice King-Spooner
- Year 3: Aidy Willows
- Year 4: Willem van Kleeff
- Year 5: Joel Hitch
- Year 6: Grace Andrews





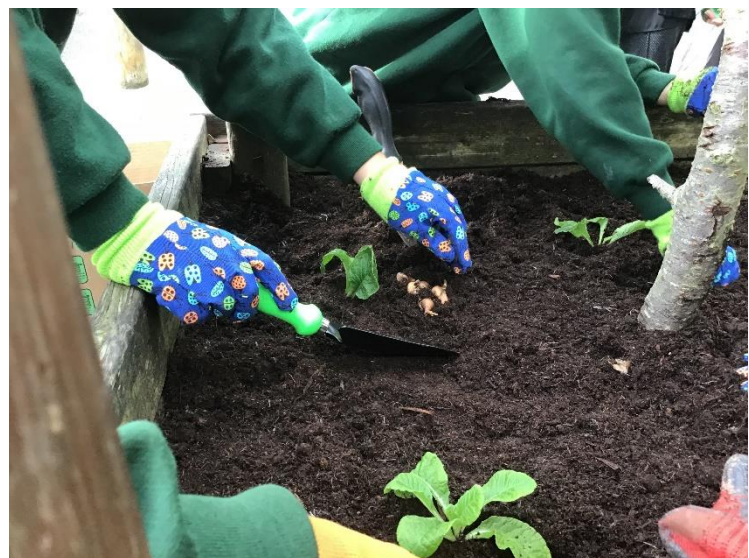
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## Planting







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## Year 4 Fire Safety







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## Year 2 Library Visit





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## Notices:

### Term Dates and Coming Events

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

#### Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October

3.40 to 6.30pm Parents Consultation Evening (school hall)  
book online via <https://pmx.parentimail.co.uk>

#### Tuesday, 22 October

**8:30am Macmillan Coffee Morning - school hall**  
**Please donate cakes/biscuits and come and join us.**

#### Friday, 25 October

Y6 trip to Seven Sisters Country Park  
Last day of Term 1

#### Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October

5pm to 6pm – Light Party – All Saints Centre

#### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November

School Open – Term 2

#### Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November

2pm Prospective Parents - Admissions Open Afternoon

#### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November

NHS Flu nasal spray vaccinations (all year groups) who have returned consent

#### Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November

2pm & 6pm Prospective Parents – Admissions Open  
Afternoon/Evening

#### Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November

Christmas Jumper Day for the Christmas Fair, chocolate & bottle tombolas

#### Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November

11am to 1pm Christmas Fair

#### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December

2pm Jack and the Beanstalk at Devonshire Park Theatre, whole school to visit the theatre



**Come along to our Coffee Morning**

Every penny we raise means Macmillan can help more people with cancer live life as fully as they can.

Where: THE SCHOOL HALL  
Date: Tuesday 22/10 Time: 8.20am - 9.20am

Cakes, cuppas and cash at the ready!

 Registered with FUNDRAISING REGULATOR

 WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING

 MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT RIGHT THERE WITH YOU

Macmillan Cancer Support, registered charity in England and Wales (105 577) Scotland (3529897) and the Isle of Man (654). 700, 000, 000 in Northern Ireland.

All Saints' Youth Team warmly invite you to our

# Light Party!

The Positive Alternative to Halloween

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 5pm to 6.30pm

© All Saints' Centre, 21 Grange Road, Eastbourne, BN21 4HE

£4 per child to include pumpkin carving, games, hot dog or burger, ice-cream & drinks.  
Tickets available from All Saints' Office or [anneliecooper@allsaintseastbourne.com](mailto:anneliecooper@allsaintseastbourne.com)  
Reception age children and upwards.







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## Quiz and Curry Night The Ship Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November from 6.45pm

The Ship, Meads Street and The Friends will be hosting an adult only Curry and Quiz night. This will take place at The Ship on Thursday 14th November 2019. Please arrive at 6.45pm to commence at 7pm.

A choice of curry will be offered including a vegetarian option, this will be followed by a fun quiz.

We would kindly ask that you reserve your place by booking in teams of 6-8 people. £10 per person payment can be made through <https://pmx.parentmail.co.uk> but once again please book and pay online as a team.

Last year was a lovely event and funds were raised for our school. We very much thank The Ship for hosting again. Please invite your friends and family along. The more the merrier! We very much look forward to a lovely evening. Thank you for your support.

The Friends ☺



**Friday 8th November 5.45-7.30 St Andrews Fireworks Display -**  
ADVANCE TICKETS £5.50 (on the door £7.50) to include burger/hot dog or vegetarian option PLUS £2 from each ticket goes straight to St John's Meads **if bought through us**. Please do buy tickets, this is always a great family event with lots of fun and an incredible firework display. Tickets can be purchased in the playground via The Friends or through your Class Rep. We are in the playground most afternoons by the shelter, please do come and chat! Open to all so please do spread the word for this great event. Tickets must be purchased by 1st November to allow St Andrews time to cater.

The Friends of St John's Meads Primary  
School Association

# AGM

Annual General Meeting

**Everyone is welcome.**  
**Stay informed and get involved.**

Come and join us for tea, coffee and cake

**The School Hall**  
**Thursday 14th of November, 8.50am**



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