

Term 2, Week 3 2019

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Thank you to Mrs Barratt for organising the Pudsey Bear colouring competition and the winners are:



Reception: Olive D'arcy

Year 1: Freddie Cornwall

Year 2: Freddie Rivett

Year 3: Sam Callaghan

Year 4: Lynne Naito,

Year 5: Paulina Slomiany

Year 6: Isla Jourdain



This week the Prefects presented the first certificates (designed by them) for children whom they had noticed during the week for showing respect. Comments included children being seen hanging up other people's belongings in the cloakroom, walking in the corridors, doing what was asked of them and having good manners.

Year 5 enjoyed some baking as part of their learning about imaginary worlds and even had some hot chocolate and Turkish delight. Can you guess what book they are studying?

Children in Year 6 had the amazing opportunity learn more about World War 2 from Libby's Great Grandmother who came in to visit the class. She was only ten years old when the war started (see below). Thank you to Mrs Drury for visiting.

Miss Teager arranged another Mathletics Competition week; the children have been so motivated in their maths learning all week and we had an incredible amount of certificates to give out for number facts and times tables clubs and of course Mathletics. Prizes will be given for the class and individual with the highest scores.

Katherin Weeks

Rainbow Awards:

Reception: Grace Soulsby
Year 1: Niamh Verity
Year 2: Dawson Rogers
Year 3: Sasha Zahartsenja

Year 4: Louie Vine

Year 5: Christian Andrews Year 6: Cydney Fillery



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Year 6's Special Visitor

Libby's great grandma (Ruby Drury) came in to speak to Year 6 about her experiences during World War II. She was ten years old when the war started. She talked to the children about what happened when war was announced, how ration books and clothes coupons worked, how her family grew their own vegetables and how they had to black out light at night time. She also explained a bit about evacuees, air raid shelters, gas masks and doodlebugs. The children then had the opportunity to ask questions - they had so many things to ask!







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Year 5's Tasty Treat!









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Notices:

Don't forget that this Friday is Christmas Jumper day in lieu of a Bottle or Chocolate donation please!

Term Dates and Coming Events

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

Friday 29th November

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

Saturday 30th November

12noon to 2.30pm Christmas Fair

Wednesday 4th December

9.00am Family Communion in the school hall

Tuesday 10th December

2pm KS1 (Y1/2) Nativity in the school hall

Wednesday 11th December

2pm KS1 (Y1/2) Nativity in the school hall

Friday 13th December

2pm Jack and the Beanstalk at Devonshire Park Theatre Please note this is a whole school activity.

Monday 16th December

Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day (Save the Children) **Wednesday 18th December**

9.30am Reception Class Christmas Sing in the school hall

Thursday 19th December (last day of term2)

2.30pm Christmas Carol Service at St John's church Friday 20th December: INSET DAY – School Closed

Monday 6th January School Open – Term 3

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY 29th of NOVEMBER 2019

Please wear your Christmas jumper or Christmas accessory and bring a donation for the Christmas Fayre chocolate or bottle tombola stalls.

This can include: any chocolate donation (the more festive the better) or a bottle of something lovely.

Please bring into school and boxes will be available on the gates to collect your donations.



Friends of St John's Meads Church of England Primary
School Association



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Friends News and Updates

PANTO: Jack and the Beanstalk Friday 13th December

Can we please remind those that have yet to pay for their Panto tickets via Parentmail https://pmx.parentmail.co.uk could you please do so. The tickets have now been paid for to the Theatre. If you do not wish your child to go, you will need to contact the school office and collect an absence request form. This is a whole school event. We are unable to get refunds on tickets.

We are so excited and looking forward to seeing everyone at the Christmas Fayre this coming Saturday.

Lots of fun to be had, please spread the word as all are welcome!



There will be real Christmas trees a on sale too from a great local

business so if you plan on buying one anyway, please do shop there to support us!

There will also be some great stalls selling lovely items for Christmas so make a day if it, let the kids have fun on the games and activities while you join us for lunch, shop listen to the choir and win a prize or two on the ever

popular Raffle and
Tombolas!

We need donations



of cakes for the Christmas Cafe please bring any of your fantastic creations on Friday 29th and leave them on the table in the main entrance hall. Thank you to everyone for your donations and we are sure this is going to be a great Christmas Fayre.