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This week, children in Year 4 enjoyed a trip to Battle Abbey and children in Reception took a trip on an aeroplane!



Learner Skills and Behaviours



In assembly, Henrick Van Kleeff showed his Phoenix boxing medal for good skills and improvement and we congratulated Rosie Perry on achieving a 'Merit' in her Royal Academy of dance Level 1 Ballet exam.

Year 6 had a visitor in class to support their PSHE learning. Thank you to Mrs Sweetman for giving her time. It is always so valuable for the children to have visitors to enhance their learning experiences and understanding. As part of our school development this year, we are looking at ways to help children understand different jobs, linked to curriculum learning e.g. health, transport. If you could spare the time to talk about your job, please let me know.



Preparations are now well underway for Christmas; children have decorated the tree and Friday was particularly festive as children and staff wore Christmas jumpers in return for donations to the Fayre. We are so fortunate to have such a committed PTFA (The Friends), who continue to organise creative events, not just to fundraise but also to provide fun experiences for our children and their families. 😊

Katherin Weeks

Rainbow Awards:

- Reception: Aidian Wai
- Year 1: Anne Naito
- Year 2: Alice Bending
- Year 3: Matthew Oakey
- Year 4: Oliver Brophy
- Year 5: Belle French
- Year 6: Reuben Cawley





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Year 6 Visitor

This term in PSHE, the school is focussing on 'Celebrating difference'. In Year 6, we have been finding out about different disabilities and reflecting on how this impacts some people's lives. Abigail's mum (Emma Sweetman) came in on Monday to talk to the class about invisible illnesses. The class were then able to develop their understanding of what it feels like to use a wheelchair.

Emma told us what it means if someone has a green, flowery lanyard. It means they have an invisible or hidden disability and they may need some help.

Bella

I was surprised to learn that Emma has to stay in bed a lot. Emma can't do anything active for a long period of time.

Ben

Emma has two wheelchairs: an electric one and a push one. She said that when she's in the push one, people talk to the person pushing it but when she's in the electric wheelchair, people talk to her.

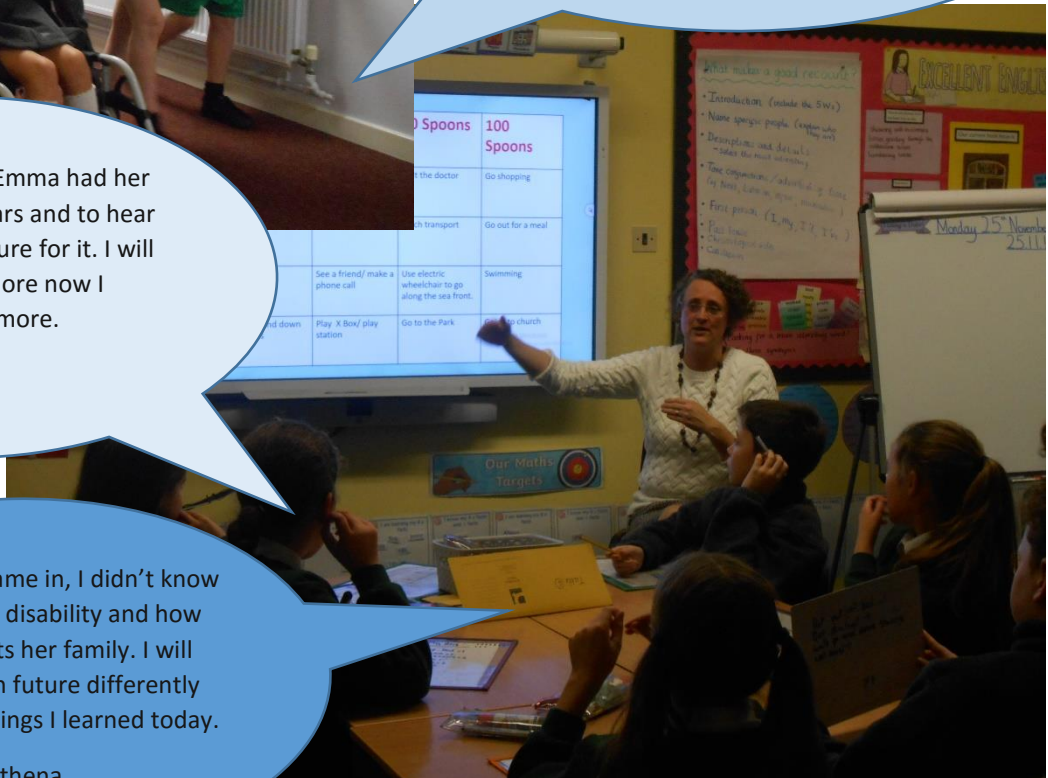
Nieve

I was surprised that Emma had her illness for over 25 years and to hear that there is still no cure for it. I will respect Emma more now I understand more.

Leah

Before Emma came in, I didn't know that she had a disability and how much it affects her family. I will treat people in future differently thanks to the things I learned today.

Athena





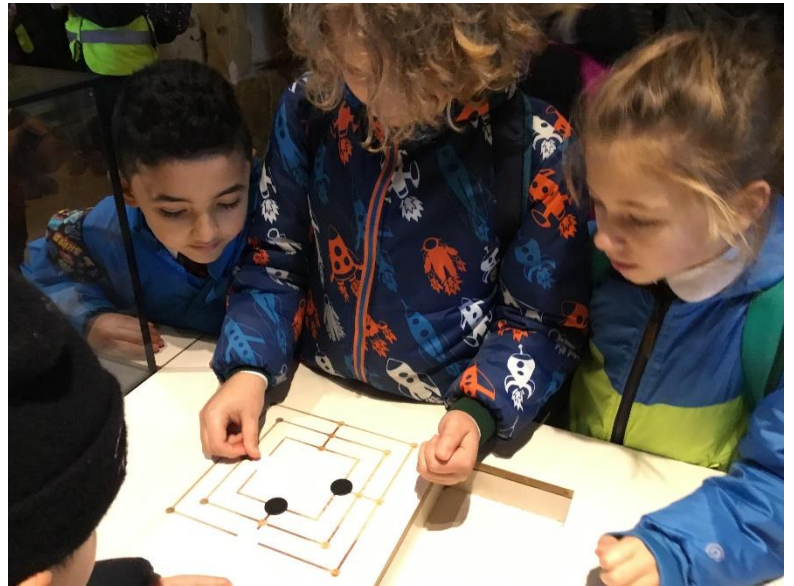
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Year 4 Battle Abbey





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Christmas Fayre and Meads Magic



Dear All, the Friends and Class Reps would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who gave up their valuable time and supported our Christmas Fayre. With heartfelt thanks and huge gratitude to our sponsors Hart Reade, to everyone who kindly donated amazing prizes in our wonderful raffle and to everyone that supported this event. Thank you!! The talent was wonderful and we listened to incredible performances from our wonderful children. We hope everyone had a wonderful time.



We are very proud to announce that we raised an incredible £2250 profit!!! This year we are fundraising for a cabin or conversion of the current bike shed located in the school playground. The aim is to provide a lovely area where children during school break times can relax, read or enjoy some quiet time. There are a number of events we have planned for our school and kindly ask everyone for their continued support so we can make this happen.

More information regarding the next event SECRET SANTA – Thursday 12th December – on next page . Once again thank you from all of us. The Friends and Class Reps. 😊

“We still have a few places available for Wreath making with the fabulous Sarah of Spring Nettle Flowers. £35 per head at The Ship Inn Wednesday 11th December at 10.30-1pm. Come and learn how to make an incredible wreath to take home.

Please contact the Friends or class Reps if you would like to be part of this lovely festive event.”





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Notices:

Term Dates and Coming Events

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

Tuesday 10th December

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

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Thursday 12th December

Elfridges: Secret Santa – School Library
£1.50 per child. Please complete forms sent home if your child would like to buy and gift wrap a present for their family.

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

Clubs start this week:

No changes to clubs timetable or registers.

Tuesday 14th January

Y4 Swimming starts at Roedean Moira House

