



NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 5 2019

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The children have been busy in school this week, with 'Stay & Play' sessions in Reception, a **tea dance** in Year 5 and a **trip to the church** for Year 6. It was lovely to then receive an email from Mr Butcher who hosted the visit commenting that the children were 'polite, friendly, interested and very engaged - an absolute credit to...the school'.

The choir have been spreading festive cheer by visiting Ingham House Nursing home.

We held a lovely **Family Communion Service** on Wednesday, with a small team of children taking a lead role by reading explanations of the different parts of the service, in addition to prayers and scripture. Thank you to Giles for leading this, Kim for organising and a special thank you to Pete James who led the fantastic music worship.

Pastoral Care this week was about **Advent**. Children learnt that Advent is when Christians take their time to prepare their hearts properly for the coming of Jesus and that Advent is also a time to think of others in our families and community.

In assembly, we congratulated **Emily Pope** who achieved an award in Pre-Primary dance from the Royal Academy of Dance. **Olive Thorpe** received a certificate from Hydroschool for swimming 10 metres and **Athena Damurakis** received a Stage 2 swimming certificate. **Summer James** showed her certificate from CACL for Level 6 Gymnastics and a star performer medal and **Henrick Van Kleef** showed a medal for participation in a rugby tournament. We congratulated **Emma Cameron** who has passed her first piano exam. Well done all!

Finally, on behalf of all the staff I would like to thank Penny and James Pike for the tasty gifts in the staffroom.

Katherin Weeks

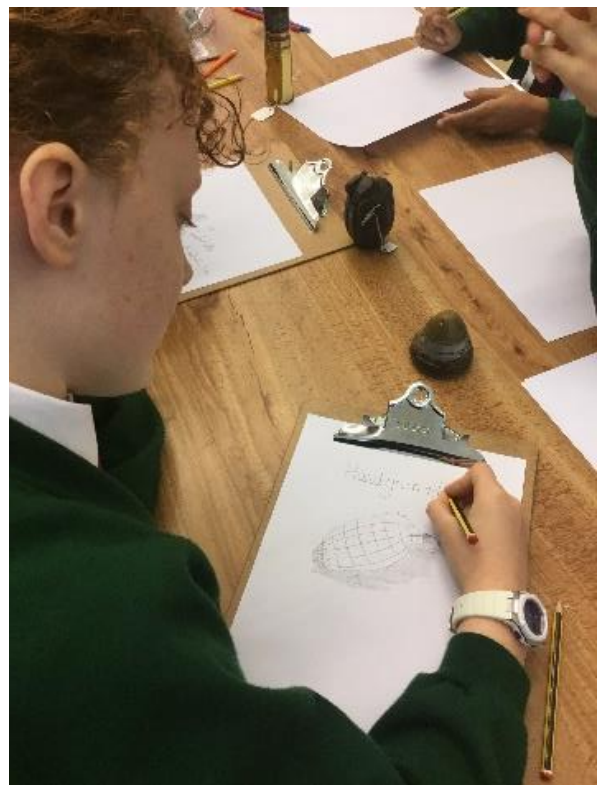


Rainbow Awards:

- Reception: Lysander Haines
- Year 1: Isla Garcia, Carissa Styles
- Year 2: Freddie Rivett
- Year 3: Henry Orys
- Year 4: Cleo Scoufarides
- Year 5: Flora McLachlan
- Year 6: Ben Henry-Randell

Year 6 Trip

On Friday, Year 6 visited the 'Eastbourne through the wars' heritage exhibition at St John's Church tower as part of their World War II topic. The children watched some specially-made, short films which feature local people and their links to wartime Eastbourne. The children also had the chance to dress up in replica soldier uniforms and look at artefacts and memorabilia from the war.





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Reception Stay and Play



Year 5 1940s Tea Dance



Our 1940s Tea Dance

We've been learning all about life for children in the 1940s. In PE, we have been learning how to dance the Jive and Charleston. To celebrate and show off our moves we had a Tea Dance!



We decorated the hall with bunting that we'd made in Art and watched an interview with a real evacuee.

We complete evacuee challenges, including making a ration book, designing our own propaganda posters and creating our own evacuee tags. Finally we enjoyed some cake and dancing!



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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

Notices: Christmas Lunch – Monday 16th December. Please book and pay online via ParentPay. www.parentpay.com Choose the main meal option. Please note that we cannot accept cash for Xmas lunch. KS1 children are free: KS2 - £2.05 Children can wear their **Christmas Jumpers with their school uniform and bring a donation for Save the Children Fund**

