



NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 2 2018

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This Week...

I was really pleased to hear that Mr Newlands presented a very large number of Mathletics certificates in assembly today. Thank you for encouraging your children in their learning at home.

The school council, supported by Mrs Barrett, have been busy organising our fundraising events for Children in Need (please see below).

This week, Year 6 girls have worked with the 'Unique' Project Team on Pillars of Friendship. Meanwhile, our Year 6 boys have been composing poems about Diversity to enter the Premier League Writing Stars competition. Watch this space, we may have some winning poets among our Year 6 boys...

Yesterday, The Friends' Cake sale raised over £70. Thank you to our Year 3 class reps who coordinated this and also to all families who supported by sending in cakes and buying the cakes.

Next week, (Monday 12th 2-3pm) we will be holding an Open Afternoon for anyone looking for a Reception place for their child in 2019. If you know anyone with a child of the appropriate age, please encourage them to come along and find out more about St John's Meads.

Finally I'd like to announce the appointment of four Prefects, chosen from year 6 boys: Matteo, Luca, Reuben and Arthur. Their first job will be to provide parent tours on Monday. Interviews for the girls will take place next week.

Katherin Weeks

Children In Need Week 12-16 November

Wear something spotty on Friday 16th November! Please send your child in wearing something spotty, with a donation of £1 to be given in aid of BBC Children In Need.

Raffle tickets costing £1 each will be sold in the playground before and after school from Monday next week. The lucky winner will receive a giant Pudsey Bear. All ticket money will be donated to Children In Need.

Term Dates and Coming Events



NOVEMBER

12th to 16th Children in Need Week

Friday 16th Wear something spotty

Thursday 22nd NHS Flu Vaccinations (YR,1,2,3,4,5)

Friday 30th Y4 Class Assembly

**Friday 30th Christmas Fair Mufti Day – Christmas jumpers
4pm Meads Magic, Meads Village**

DECEMBER

Saturday 8th 11am to 1pm School Christmas Fair

Monday 10th Pantomime – Jack & the Beanstalk

Tuesday 11th 2pm KS1 Nativity

Wednesday 12th 2pm KS2 Nativity

Monday 17th Christmas Lunch – Christmas jumpers

**Tuesday 18th 9.30am Reception Class Christmas Singing
6.00pm Christmas Carol Service at church**

Wednesday 19th Last day of Term 2

<http://www.meads.e-sussex.sch.uk/term-dates/>

Faith in the Family

This week we have learnt about Christian symbols - the cross, the candle, the fish, the dove and the lamb to name a few. Each is special and reminds us of a different aspect of Christianity. Spend some time this week thinking about what makes your family special then try to design a family symbol.

Kim Leach

Praying for our School

If you would like to join us as we pray weekly for our school, then come along on a Tuesday at 2:45pm.

We will meet in the Rainbow Room.

Rainbow Awards

Reception – Matthew Hatton

Year 1 – Emiko Carter

Year 2 – Lydia Richards

Year 3 – Clara Neilson

Year 4 – Oliver Domurad

Year 5 – Matilda Burton-Tibbitts

Year 6 – Amelie Tyrer



Winter PE KIT

We are looking into the possibility of having a winter PE KIT, with our logo. Until such time as we have an official winter PE KIT, children may wear **plain dark tracksuit bottoms** over or instead of their PE shorts and their school sweatshirt, if they are having PE outside. Shorts still need to be brought into school for PE in the hall.



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to find out more about the *Festival of REMEMBRANCE* events.

You can also view more of the beautiful Remembrance art work created by all of the classes both in school and in the surrounding area by following this link <http://www.meads.e-sussex.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/Remembrance-Celebration.pdf>

