NEWSLETTER



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Term 5: Week 6

22nd - 26th May 2023

Rainbow Award Winners

Reception - Lenny & Rosie

Year 1 - Jowan

Year 2 - Jaxon

Year 3 - William

Year 4 - George

Year 5 - Henrik

Year 6 - Matthew

School Calendar Dates

Wednesday 24th May – THE FRIENDS Chinese Fundraiser

Friday 26th May - Class Photos

Friday 26th May – Last Day of Term 5

Monday 5th June - Start of Term 6

Saturday 17th June - THE FRIENDS Family Trek (School Field)

Monday 26th June - Sports Day

Saturday 15th July – Summer Fayre 12-4pm

Friday 21st July - INSET Day

House Point Winners

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Celebration Assembly

What an inspiring assembly to end the term! What a lot of out-of-school achievements! Thank you for sharing these with us! Well done to Aban (piano), Henrik (rugby), Emily, Hermione, Zerya (swimming), Emiko (scouting), Ralph, Sebi, Alfie, Eleni (football), Elise (horseriding) and Amelia (trampolining)! A fantastic amount of Lexia and Mathletics certificates, as well as Spanish and times tables awards - keep up the hard work everyone!

Out of School Achievements

On Sunday 21st May, children from the choir sang at an Eastbourne Churches event at the bandstand. They sang 10,000 Reasons by Matt Redman and helped with the actions to other songs. They performed alongside The Haven CE Methodist school choir. Both choirs sang brilliantly and were beautifully behaved. They were a credit to the school and Mrs White was very proud of them! They received loud applause and thanks from all the organisers of the event.

A huge thank you to the parents who brought their children to sing. Well done to: Iris, Niamh, Mila, Abigail, Olive D'arcy, Aria, Henry Stanton, Ting Ting, Kenzo, Liliwen, Tashiana, Hermione, Amelia, Emily, Elizabeth, Emiko and Hollie for fantastic singing!

A big 'Well Done' to **Elise (Year 5)** and her pony Fudge, who both entered an Area Mounted Games Competition within a team of 4. Her team achieved 3rd place in the competition and 2nd place for tack and turnout.

Elise pictured with her gorgeous horse, Fudge, below. Fab job Elise & Fudge!





Congratulations to Emily
(Year 4) for achieving her
Swimming awards recently
and to Zerya (year 5) and
Sirhenk (Year 6) took
part in the annual Oakleaf
Hike competition with
their cub pack on
Saturday 20th May. A
terrific achievement
navigating a map on an
8-mile-long hike!

Well done to you all.



DCAT In Bloom

Please help us make our school as colourful and as beautiful as possible for our entry for DCAT in Bloom 2023. Details are below!

We have decided to run our own competition alongside DCAT in Bloom! The Governors will decide whose planter is their favourite and the child who planted it will win a £25 Gardening Voucher!

All entries must be in by the 9th June!





CALLING ALL KEEN GARDENERS!

St John's Meads is joining other DCAT schools in their 'DCAT In Bloom' competition. We would be grateful if you could help us by contributing to our potted plant display!

All pots should be able to be carried and stand up on their own outside in all weathers. They should also be clearly marked with your name.

Please bring them to the office by 9th June (although the earlier the better) so we can display them outside against the wall by the Reception Class! We will use our green fingers to keep them watered and in good health as they grow.

We really hope you all enjoy this challenge and that the children enjoy choosing the flowers and watching them bloom.

Friends News



SOUTH DOWNS FAMILY Saturday 17 June: 11am start

On Saturday 17 June, you are invited to take part in a Family Trek across the beautiful South Downs.

Starting at 11am on the school field, choose to follow either a 5k or 10k route, both led by an experienced guide. After your walk, fish and chips will be on sale on the school field, or you can bring a picnic to enjoy.

To find out more and register your free place, visit: https://register.enthuse.com/ps/event/SouthDownsFamilyTrek2023

The Family Trek is being organised by Arthritis Action in association with the Friends of St John's Meads. You can choose to get sponsored for your walk, raising funds for Arthritis Action. Recommended for children aged 7 and over. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

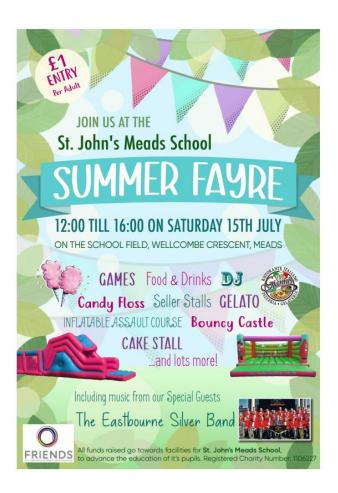


SUMMER FAYRE

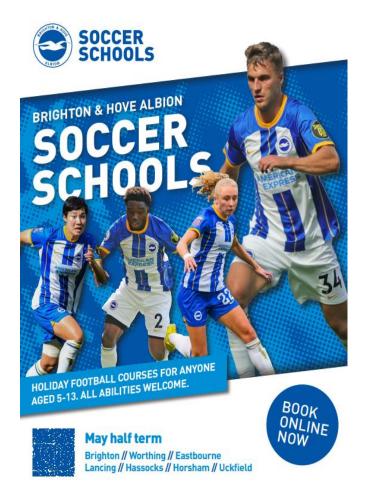
Saturday 15th July: 1230-4pm, School field

Let the kids celebrate the end of the year in style with our jam-packed bonanza of a Summer Fayre! Inflatable assault course, bouncy castle and games; cakes, candy floss and local Italian gelato; PLUS there'll be live music from our resident DJ and special guests The Eastbourne Silver Band. All this and more for just £1 per adult and children go FREE. (Cash on gate for adults. No need to book)

If you know any local businesses that we can approach for sponsorship, or who may like a stall at the Fayre, please email secretary@stjohnsmeadsfmsa.org.uk



Half Term Activities







Dads and Toddler group

Are you a Dad or male carer with a child under 5? We have a FREE new group starting on Saturday mornings, run by our amazing Volunteers Call us on 01424 725995 or email: ehcommunityrother@eastsussex.gov.uk To find out more



Last Saturday of the month

Next date: 27th May 9:30-11:00 am Sidley Children's Centre

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Summer Fun

