

# NEWSLETTER



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**Term 5: Week 6**

**22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> May – *THE FRIENDS* Chinese Fundraiser**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Class Photos**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Last Day of Term 5**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Start of Term 6**

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June – *THE FRIENDS* Family Trek (School Field)**

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day**

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Fayre 12-4pm**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July - INSET Day**

## House Point Winners

**TOPAZ**



## 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 9<sup>th</sup> June!**



**DCAT**  
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ACADEMY TRUST

*In bloom*

**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.*

**SOUTH DOWNS**  
*Family Trek*

**SATURDAY 17 JUNE 2023**  
Start at 11am

- Walk Together**  
Raise funds to support those living with arthritis and the Friends of SJM.
- Eat Together**  
Fish & chips and drinks will be available for sale, or bring a picnic to enjoy on the field.
- Save a Spot**  
QR code and bit.ly/SDFT23

**FRIENDS OF ST JOHN'S MEADS**  
Registered Charity No 1106227

**Arthritis ACTION**

**CONTACT US** [fundraising@arthritisaaction.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@arthritisaaction.org.uk)  
[www.arthritisaaction.org.uk](http://www.arthritisaaction.org.uk) Registered Charity No 292569

No dogs on the field | Children must be accompanied by an adult | Trek suitable for age 7+

## SUMMER FAYRE

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:secretary@stjohnsmeadsfmsa.org.uk)

£1 ENTRY Per Adult

JOIN US AT THE  
**St. John's Meads School**

# SUMMER FAYRE

12:00 TILL 16:00 ON SATURDAY 15TH JULY  
ON THE SCHOOL FIELD, WELLCOMBE CRESCENT, MEADS

GAMES Food & Drinks DJ  
Candy Floss Seller Stalls GELATO  
INFLATABLE ASSAULT COURSE Bouncy Castle  
CAKE STALL  
...and lots more!

Including music from our Special Guests  
**The Eastbourne Silver Band**

FRIENDS

All funds raised go towards facilities for **St. John's Meads School**, to advance the education of its pupils. Registered Charity Number: 1106227

## Half Term Activities

BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION  
**SOCCER SCHOOLS**

HOLIDAY FOOTBALL COURSES FOR ANYONE  
AGED 5-13. ALL ABILITIES WELCOME.

May half term  
Brighton // Worthing // Eastbourne  
Lancing // Hassocks // Horsham // Uckfield

BOOK ONLINE NOW



# C.A.C.L. HALF TERM CAMPS

Tues 30th May - Thurs 1st June

## Football & Gymnastics

9.30am-12.15pm at the University of Brighton  
Denton Road, Eastbourne Bn20 7SR

To book visit: [www.cacclsports.co.uk](http://www.cacclsports.co.uk)



## Half term at Planet Golf.....

### HALF TERM FUN!

27th May  
Selfie Saturday  
Competition

28th May  
10am  
SEN Session

28/29th May  
Astronauts have  
landed

30th May  
Kids VS Adults  
Tournament

31st May  
Aliens have  
escaped

1st June  
Dress up day!  
Free glow  
necklaces

2nd - 3rd June NEW:  
Interplanetary adventure



Join us for an out of this world  
crazy golf experience!

We have SO  
much going on  
this half term!!

Use code **SCH10** to get 10% off your  
half term visit at Planet Golf \*

2nd game free

with every game purchased

T&Cs apply \*\*

- cannot be used in conjunction with other offers
- \*\* Free round to be played on same day as purchased round



[planetgolf.uk](http://planetgolf.uk)

## 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](mailto: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**

East Sussex Healthcare  NHS Trust

[eastsussex.gov.uk](http://eastsussex.gov.uk)  
Early Help 0-19 service



Summer Fun



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**SATURDAY 24TH JUNE 2023**  
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★ **MUSIC** ★ **BOUNCY CASTLE** ★  
★ **TREASURE HUNT** ★ **GAMES** ★  
★ **FOOD** ★ **FACE PAINTING** ★  
★ **DOG SHOW** ★ **PRIZES** ★  
★ **LOTS OF FAMILY FUN!** ★

**MORE DETAILS TO COME SOON!**  
**WWW.STJM.ORG.UK**

**24** | **12-4pm**  
**JUNE**

**St John's Church**  
St John's Road, Meads

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