

NEWSLETTER



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Term 1: Week 1

4th – 8th September 2023

Rainbow Award Winners

Year 1 – Hunter

Year 2 – Rupert

Year 3 – Samuel

Year 4 – Kate

Year 5 – Bertie

Year 6 - Rocco



School Calendar Dates

Monday 18th September - INSET Day

Tuesday 19th September – Jeans for Genes Day

Saturday 23rd September – Summer Fayre

Thursday 29th September – Harvest Festival Service at Church - AM

Monday 2nd October – Individual Photos

Thursday 19th October – Last day of term

Friday 20th October - INSET Day

Monday 30th October – First day back - term 2

Celebration Assembly

What a lovely first celebration assembly!

Out of school achievements included gymnastics, forest school, football, theatre, maths learning and the simply astounding second place World Windsurfing champion, Dawson in Year 4!

Indigo would also like to warmly welcome everyone to enjoy Elf the Musical - Junior, which she is starring in. Well done to all Spanish, art, Lexia, Mathletics, Times Tables and Number Facts certificate winners!



Out of School Achievements



SUPER EXCITING NEWS: During the school holidays, Dawson (Year 5), represented Great Britain in the Techno Windsurfing World Championships. He was the second youngest competitor in the whole competition and came away with 2nd place in his fleet. He showed amazing resilience, sailing in gusts of up to 28 knots, winning 2 of his races, coming 2nd in 5 and completing a marathon race. He is now looking forward to returning to the National Championships in a few weeks time.

Well done to Hermione who for achieving a merit for her Ballet!



Exciting News

We would like to offer our sincere congratulations to two of our teachers who got married in the summer holidays. We pray you have long and happy marriages – What beautiful brides!



Miss Lever - left (Reception) is now Mrs Satchell.



Miss Tullet - right (Year 2) is now Mrs Dyer.

Fond Farewells

Here are our former Year 6 (who left in July) keeping up the tradition of running into the sea in their uniform on the last day of term – something arranged by the parents, not the school.

Please keep them in your prayers – especially that they will all settle in well to their new schools.



PE Timetable

| Class | Days |
|--------------|-----------------------|
| Reception | Wednesday and Friday |
| One | Monday and Thursday |
| Two | Monday and Tuesday |
| Three | Tuesday and Thursday |
| Four | Monday and Friday |
| Five | Tuesday and Wednesday |
| Six | Monday and Wednesday |

Jeans for Genes Day

On Tuesday 19th September we will be celebrating Jeans for Genes day - **The Jeans for Genes campaign raises awareness of the daily challenges faced by those living with a genetic condition and raises money to fund projects that make a tangible difference to the lives of those affected.** You can find more information on what they do on their website - [Jeans for Genes - who we are and the difference we make](#)

On that day it will be full mufti (we appreciate not all children have jeans) and we ask that children **bring in minimum £1 cash** donation on the day – given to their teacher in the morning!

There will also be a special Jeans for Genes day assembly lead by Mrs Foster in the morning to help children understand the reason behind the day!

Harvest Festival

On Thursday 29th September we will be having our annual Harvest Festival Church Service at St Johns. Church. Meads at 9am. More details to follow closer to the time.

Book Lists

Books are a great way to educate children about all kinds of social issues, and it is important that all children's lived experiences are represented in the books around them.

We would be very grateful for any gifts of books from the following wish lists.

The list has been organised into Year groups following feedback from yourselves. If you write a personal message at the point of purchase, we will be able to write this in as a lovely inscription :)

Thank you so much!

Reception: <https://amzn.eu/8SPGB07>

Year 2: <https://amzn.eu/7x9O5T2>

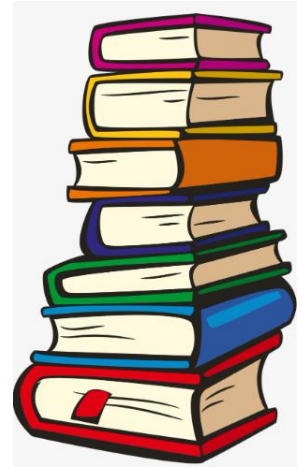
Year 4: <https://amzn.eu/0yX3kuO>

Year 6: <https://amzn.eu/7VKHANn>

Year 1: <https://amzn.eu/9v0YCBt>

Year 3: <https://amzn.eu/5kQ9bIC>

Year 5: <https://amzn.eu/cts0LzA>



Friends News

Raffle ticket sale – next week in the playground

In just two weeks, on Saturday 23rd September, our fabulous Summer Fayre takes place on the school field. There'll be a prize raffle on the day and next week The Friends will be selling raffle tickets in the playground on Wed/Thurs/Fri at 315pm.

Come along with your cash – just £5 per strip – and you'll be in with a chance of winning these amazing prizes:

- £100 John Lewis voucher (donated by Hastings Direct)
- Hydro Hotel Afternoon Tea for 2 (donated by Hart Reade Solicitors)
- Urban Jump gift voucher
- Cru dining voucher
- Sovereign Centre family pass
- Hilliers gift voucher
- Giannis Pinsa voucher
- Saltmarsh Farmhouse cafe voucher
- Poppyseed Bakery cafe voucher
- Masilla Bay restaurant voucher
- Xing Fu restaurant voucher

Saturday 23 September – 12.30-3.30pm - School field

If you had offered to volunteer, and you are still able to on 23 September, you don't need to do anything. We will keep the rota the same where possible and will be back in touch next term. If you now can't volunteer on 23 September, please let us know by emailing: chair@stjohnsmeadsfmsa.org.uk

And if you had previously offered us any equipment to use on the day, please let us know if you can still offer your item/s on this new date by emailing: chair@stjohnsmeadsfmsa.org.uk

Thank you again for all your incredible support this past year.

We hope you have a wonderful Summer and we look forward to seeing you in September.

The Friends of St John's Meads 😊



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SUMMER FAYRE

SATURDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER
12.30 - 3.30PM

ON THE SCHOOL FIELD, WELLCOMBE CRESCENT, MEADS

GAMES DJ NEIL POVEY
CANDY FLOSS - PIMMS - GELATO from 
Bouncy Castle CAKE STALL Seller Stalls
INFLATABLE ASSAULT COURSE Raffle (draw at 3pm)
...and lots more!

Including music from our Special Guests
Wealden Brass 

FRIENDS All funds raised go towards facilities for St. John's Meads School, to advance the education of it's pupils. Registered Charity Number: T106227

Local Events and Offers

**EAST SUSSEX JUNIOR
BADMINTON ACADEMY (ESJBA)**



September 17th 9:00-12:00

**Hailsham Community College
Battle Road, Hailsham TN7 8RJ**

Contact: William Brown 07761 283736

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