

# NEWSLETTER



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**Term 1: Week 3**

**25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>nd</sup> September 2023**

## Rainbow Award Winners

Year 1 – Viktoria

Year 2 – Dami

Year 3 – Dolly

Year 4 – Liliwen

Year 5 – Ana-Marie

Year 6 – Maviael



## Celebration Assembly



Well done to all our Rainbow award winners. We had lots of achievements to celebrate in assembly today, both in school and out!

### School Calendar Dates

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September – Harvest Festival Service

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October – Individual School Photos

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October – Last day of Term 1

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October – INSET DAY

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October – First day back – Term 2

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November – Flu Vaccination

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Pantomime

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Last Day of Term 2

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024 – First Day Back – Term 3

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January – INSET DAY

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Last Day of Term 3

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February – First day back – Term 4

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March – INSET DAY

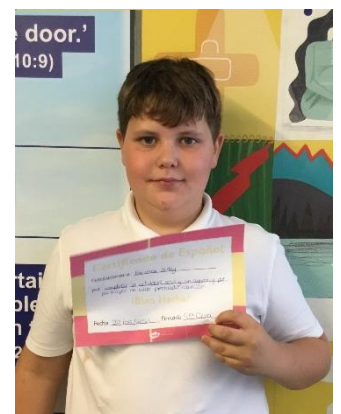
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Last Day of Term 4

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April – First day back – Term 5

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Last Day of Term 5

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – First day back – Term 6

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Last day of Term 6



## Out of School Achievements



Olive Thorpe in Year 5 took part in the UK National Windsurfing championships at the weekend and came second place girl in the Junior 3.5 fleet!

Well done Olive!

Dawson in year 5 also took part in the UK National Windsurfing championships last weekend, stepping up into the 4.5m fleet. Dawson saw off competition from 15 sailors in his fleet, completed all 9 races over two days, winning 8 and coming second once! Again Dawson was the youngest competitor in his fleet by at least a year. He was crowned National Champion for the second year running. He has also featured in an RYA article - hot off the press yesterday!

### Dawson Rogers, the resilient young wave-maker

At just 9 years old, Dawson Rogers is already making waves in the world of windsurfing. His journey began at the age of 6, inspired by watching his dad windsurf and developing a love for the water. Dawson is a member of Buzz Active in Eastbourne, where he learned to windsurf and made strong friendships.

After securing silver at the Techno 293 World Championships, he now dreams of becoming the world's number one windsurfer, representing Great Britain at the Olympics.

"I have got lots more confidence at school and all the time. It's nice to know that I'm doing well with something. I never give up because I know I can work hard and do well"

Dawson has even shared his windsurfing achievements in school assemblies, inspiring other children to join their local club.



## Harvest Festival

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September was our Harvest Festival service at St Johns Church, Meads. The children had a great time learning about the celebration. Thank you so much for all your kind food donations which will go towards the Eastbourne Foodbank.



## 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

## 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>

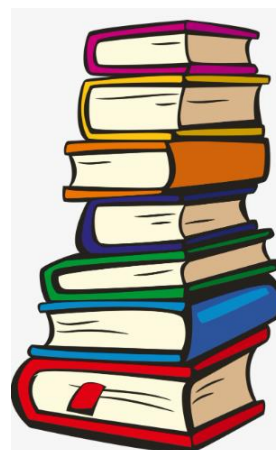
Year 4: <https://amzn.eu/0yX3kuO>

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

A massive thank you to those who visited the Summer Fayre last weekend. We were blessed with fabulous sunshine and many happy memories from the day!

**We are pleased to announce that we raised a huge... £1,727.93!!**

A huge **THANK YOU** to Gianni's Eastbourne for bringing their delicious homemade Gelato and donating all proceeds to our school! An amazing **£451!** You truly are amazing. [www.gianniseastbourne.co.uk](http://www.gianniseastbourne.co.uk)

Thanks to our Sponsor Leaper Stanbrook and to our raffle donors! Hastings Direct, Hart Reade, Cru, Urban Jump, Gianni's, XingFu & Salt Marsh Farmhouse, to name a few. Thank you Tegan for bringing a beautiful array of Gifts from African Penguin.

We enjoyed some wonderful entertainment from Wealden Brass, Neil Povey DJ, Perform and not forgetting the highlight of the day.. **The SJM Country Dancing** led by Mr Wright, the children were absolute Superstars!

For those who follow our Friends of St. John's Meads Instagram and Facebook pages – pop on and have a little look at our film of the day!

A huge thank you as well to all those who helped set up, run stalls, lend items, bake cakes, and pack down. The children helping worked so hard and are a testament to our school (and their families). We really couldn't do any of these events without you all.

## Local Holiday Clubs, Events and Offers



**Beach School East Sussex**  
October Half term Holiday Club

- Rock pooling
- Exploring
- Scavenger hunts
- Fire making
- Arts & Crafts

BOOK NOW:

£28  
Siblings £24

5-11 YEARS  
MONDAY 23RD OCT  
10AM - 2PM

[www.beachschoolseastsussex.co.uk](http://www.beachschoolseastsussex.co.uk)

The poster features a circular logo for Beach School East Sussex with a star and a wave. Below the logo is a photo of children playing on a beach with a crab illustration. A QR code is located in the bottom left corner, and a yellow fish is in the bottom right corner.



**AFTER SCHOOL SPECIAL!**  
**JUST £6PP! THURS & FRI**  
**3PM-7PM**

PLANET GOLF

The poster shows a vibrant, futuristic indoor golf course with purple and blue lighting. A circular inset shows a group of children playing golf. The Planet Golf logo is prominently displayed in the center.

Join us on Thursdays and Fridays throughout September and play for just £6pp and....  
You get a second round for FREE!!

T&Cs: Second round to be played same day  
£6pp offer valid only on Thursday and Friday

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



## HALF TERM AT 1066 GYMNASTICS

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October

BOOKINGS CAN BE MADE

THROUGH OUR CLUB WEBSITE

NOW!

ALL SESSIONS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

### PLAYGYM

Our PlayGym sessions are perfect for children wanting to burn off some energy. This session is an open play non coached session where you can explore the equipment at your own pace. Parents must be present throughout this session at all times.

#### MONDAY

U6's – 9:00am-10:30am

U10 – 11:00am-12:30pm & 1:30pm-3:00pm

#### FRIDAY

U6's – 9:00am-10:30am

U10 – 11:00am-12:30pm

SEN Session – 1:30pm-3:00pm

£7.50 per child

### Gymnastics Camps- Tuesday- Wednesday-Thursday

For school aged children, our camp sessions are a perfect mix of structured gymnastics and fun and games. Sessions run 8:30am-3:30pm and are taught by our qualified Coaches, all coaches have been DBS checked and hold safeguarding qualifications, all lead coaches also hold Level 3 first aid qualifications. Please provide a lunch

box for your child.

Member : £25.00

Non-Member: £30.00



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