

NEWSLETTER



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Term 2: Week 2

6th November – 10th November 2023

Rainbow Award Winners

Reception – Rocco

Year 1 – Beau

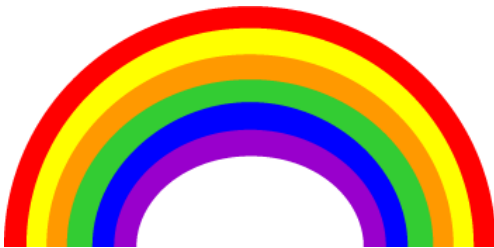
Year 2 – Mahan

Year 3 – Samuel

Year 4 – Theo

Year 5 – Tabbie

Year 6 – Aleisha



Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to all our Rainbow Award winners!

And well done to all those who earned Mathletics and Lexia certificates, our Spanish Superstars and Artists of the Week.

School Calendar Dates

Friday 17th November – Odd Socks for Anti-Bullying week

Tuesday 21st November – Mufti Day for the 'FRIENDS'

Thursday 23rd November – Flu Vaccination

Saturday 25th November - Christmas Fayre – 12.30pm- 3pm

Thursday 14th December – Pantomime

Friday 15th December – KS2 Christmas Carol Service at 2pm

Friday 15th December – Last Day of Term 2

Tuesday 2nd January 2024 – First Day Back – Term 3

Monday 22nd January – INSET DAY

Friday 9th Last Day of Term 3

Monday 19th February – First day back – Term 4

Monday 4th March – INSET DAY

Thursday 28th March – Last Day of Term 4

Monday 15th April – First day back – Term 5

Friday 24th May – Last Day of Term 5

Monday 3rd June – First day back – Term 6

Tuesday 23rd July – Last day of Term 6



We also celebrated lots of outside school achievements, including Sea Cadets, a Lifeguarding award, and an acting performance in a London theatre.

Children from Year 5 also represented the school at a maths challenge on Tuesday. They all did really well, and we even had one team come 4th out of all the schools in Eastbourne (and 1st of the state schools!). Well done Maths Team!



Pupils from years 5 & 6 took part in a swimming Gala and a Cross Country race this week – They were amazing both at running and swimming and also at cheering and supporting one another. A HUGE well done to everyone who took part.



Odd Socks Day – Friday 17th November



Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week is an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!

All the children have to do to take part is wear odd socks to school!

Royal British Legion – Poppy Appeal

Ahead of Remembrance day on the 11th November we have lots of items available for the children to purchase from the school office to help raise money for The British Legion.

We have rulers, wristbands, button clips, clip ons and also the traditional poppies available and we ask that children bring in a **minimum donation of £1 per item should they wish to buy something.**

Children can either bring their money into class and the teacher will find an appropriate time for them to come to the office to choose what they want or you can bring them to the office window before and after school.



After School Club Spaces



We still have spaces in the Skiltek Netball sessions after school for Years 3,4,5&6 on Fridays. Please see the following link if you would like to book.

[St John's Mead CE Primary School- Term 2 \(Fri 3rd Nov 2023 - Fri 8th Dec 2023\) | Skiltek Sport | Powered by ClassForKids](#)

Costumes/dressing up clothes needed!!



The School Council have been asking their classes for ways we can make playtime even better. They have asked for more costumes/dressing up clothes for their games.



We are asking families to donate any dressing up clothes you have at home that you no longer want/have grown out of. Please send them in to school washed and ready to go!

Christmas card deadline - 18 November

For those of you who sent your child's completed Christmas card back to school last month, you should have received a text from Xmas4Schools about how to order your cards online. They have now extended the order deadline until **18 November** so there's still time to get your cards. You can also order your child's design on a mug, tea towel, calendar or gift tags. Perfect for presents!

Mufti Day – 21 November

Fayre Mufti Day is back! On Tuesday 21 November, your child can wear their own clothes to school, as festive as they like, and bring along a chocolate or bottle donation. These will be used as Tombola prizes at the Fayre. If Tuesday is your child's PE day, please wear clothes suitable for PE.

Bring in a **bottle or **chocolate gift** and come to school in your own clothes! on **TUESDAY 21st November****

*Bottles of **wine, beer, soft drinks, bubble bath** all accepted. Donations boxes will be at the school gates on Tuesday 21st November.*

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CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Saturday 25th November
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Ruby Robin Award



A FREE winter challenge for children
age 5-11 to help songbirds

1

CRAFT

Crafty DIY projects to give
songbirds a boost!

2

LEARN

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3

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We look forward to hearing from you.

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Parents in Mind

Are you pregnant or a new mum and feeling low, anxious, alone?

Talk & support, parent to parent

'The volunteer makes me feel normal. She listens like it's okay.'

'Everyone there has been through similar things - it feels like a family.'

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For more information text/call Ruby on: 07731 994 579 or email: parentsinmind.es@nct.org.uk

Parents in Mind, East Sussex are also offering the Anna Freud Reflective Parenting Programme. This is an amazing six-week course delivered online, to stimulate a stronger parent-infant bond. Contact us for more information

Parents in Mind

Caring for a new baby and feel low, worried, alone?

Talk and support from men, for men

'I was made to feel really comfortable. Nothing was a problem; it was just "talk to us about it!"'

'The 1:1 support really helped my confidence - as a parent and in myself.'

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