

NEWSLETTER



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Term 4 Week 5

18th – 22nd March 2024



Whole School Reminder:
NO NUTS are to be brought in to school. Thank you.

Rainbow Award Winners

Reception – Joel

Year 1 – Parisa

Year 2 – Mathias

Year 3 – Arliyah

Year 4 – Abigail

Year 5 – Amelia

Year 6 – Alice



Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to this week's Rainbow Award winners!

We also celebrated our Spanish Superstars, amazing handwriting, lots of Lexia certificates, Mathletics and times table and number club. **Well done everyone!**

School Calendar Dates

- Tuesday 19th March - Hedgehog Visit
- Thursday 28th March - Easter Service at Church
- Thursday 28th March - Last Day of Term 4
- Monday 15th April - First day back - Term 5
- Friday 24th May - CLASS PHOTOS
- Friday 24th May - Last Day of Term 5
- Monday 3rd June - First day back - Term 6
- Tuesday 23rd July - Last day of Term 6



Out of School Achievements

We congratulated out of school achievements in Music, Rugby and Swimming.



Well done to Samuel, who got his blue belt in his Korean Martial Arts last weekend. He will now learn how to use a bo staff.

He also got a Silver medal in the Eastbourne Swimming Club Champs last weekend!



Winning Potatoes

We really enjoyed seeing the children's creativity shine with the fantastic collection of book character potatoes they brought in!



Well done to the winners: Kinayda Y1 - Paddington Bear and Grace Yr 4 - Harry Potter
and the runners up: William Y2 - Spiderman, Isabella Y2 - Horton Hears a Who and Eli Yr 5 - Mr Penguin



Hedgehog Visit

Thanks to Graham for bringing in his hedgehogs!

This week, all classes enjoyed a wonderful talk from Graham. We were introduced to his hedgehogs Harry and Henry, and found out about his hedgehog charity and the work he does. We all learnt some amazing new facts!

Thank you all for your donations - Graham was thrilled with the amount raised and asked us to pass on his thanks.



Wild Beach School

Year 2 had a lovely afternoon down at Beach School this week.

The children's favourite activities were making tide towers, making paint from chalk, playing limbo and classifying skate and ray egg cases! Despite the misty weather, the children had a great time.

Thank you to all our volunteers for joining us!



Ramadan and Eid

An important part of our school vision is to teach our pupils to love and respect one another, and care for our whole community. Last week marked the beginning of Ramadan.

Thank you to Mr Amrouche for his session with Year 3 and 6 last week, and Layla's mum who came in to speak to Reception.

We loved hearing all about the celebration of Eid and the importance of fasting and sharing with those people less fortunate. Thank you for taking the time to come and speak with us. To those who are celebrating, Happy Ramadan!

India and Diwali

Thank you so much to Mrs Patel for coming to teach Reception and our Earthtrekkers about India.

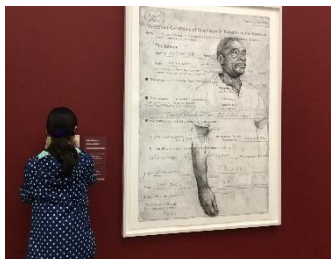
We loved learning about Indian food, festivals and culture, sharing some sweet treats and talking about how you celebrate Diwali! Thank you for taking the time to come and teach us.



Towner Gallery Trips

Years 4, 5 and 6 enjoyed trips to the Towner Art Gallery this week.

All the children had a brilliant time looking at the Turner Prize and Eric Ravilious exhibits. Thank you, as always, to the helpers for joining us!



Makaton- Sign of the week



Let's talk
Makaton

This week our sign is...

hungry



Local Holiday Clubs, Events and Offers



Holiday food and fun is back for the Easter holidays! [East Sussex Holiday Activities and Food Programme · Eegu](#)

Otherwise known as the HAF programme, this initiative is funded by the Department for Education and is now in its fourth year. It is all set to provide more enriching activities this Easter, free of charge for children who receive benefits-related free school meals. The programme ensures that children can have fun, eat healthily, and socialise with their peers during the school holidays of Easter, Summer and Winter.

There are activities for young people in Reception to Year 11 inclusive. A meal is provided at each session for everyone who attends. To see what's on offer and to book a session, parents should click on the 'List of holiday clubs' button on our [Holiday food and fun webpage](#).

Last year we had some amazing feedback from families. Here's a sample of what they said:

Parent/ carer comments:

- They came home happy and exhausted from their day but were excited to go back for more!
- My child had the best day. He usually gets extremely anxious, he didn't know anyone but everyone was so welcoming. He felt at ease straight away. The activities were brilliant! As soon as he came out, he asked when he can go back and see his new friends!
- My daughter goes in happily and is so proud of everything she makes. She still has everything she made from the summer club on display in her room. Her confidence astounds me for her age. She certainly feels safe and loves going to this club.

Young people's comments:

- I loved the food and it was fun to have something to do in the day where I feel safe. (Young person aged 13)
- They have lots of creative stuff to do. (Young person aged 7)
- Best time ever, definitely want to go again. (Young person aged 8)

For families that do not currently receive benefit-related free school meals but think they may be eligible, please visit our [Free school meals webpage](#) to find out how to apply.

Best regards,
The HAF team, Children's Services

FREE FAMILY FUN!

30TH MARCH

10AM-12PM



CRAFT ACTIVITIES ♦ EASTER EGG HUNT

SONG ♦ BIBLE STORY ♦ FOOD



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EASTER HOLIDAY

Year 2 to Year 6

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9.30am - 3pm

DAY 1 - Wednesday, 3rd April 2024

DAY 2 - Thursday, 4th April 2024

DAY 3 - Wednesday, 10th April 2024

DAY 4 - Thursday, 11th April 2024

C.A.C.L.

Easter Football Camp

Tues 2nd - Fri 5th April
9.30am - 12.30pm

@ Uni of Brighton, Denton Road, Eastbourne
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Year 1 - Year 9 (inclusive)



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C.A.C.L.

Easter Gymnastics Camp

Tues 2nd - Fri 5th April
9.30am - 12.30pm
Uni of Brighton, Denton Road
Eastbourne
Year R - Year 6



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Parenting Smart

We all want the best for our children, but parenting can be really tough sometimes. We've all been there.

Place2Be's Parenting Smart is a site for parents and carers of 4-11 year olds, offering practical advice on supporting your child and managing behaviour.

All of our content is created by Place2Be's parenting experts. It's based on evidence and their experiences working with children, young people and their families.

Designed with busy parents in mind, the site has short videos and articles on topics from meltdowns to bullying, from sleeping difficulties to encouraging self-confidence.



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Parenting Smart - Online Course

Parents and Carers of 4-11 year olds can access our free online course providing you with **extra tools to deal with everyday parenting challenges.**

The course aims to help you **strengthen your relationship with your child and respond helpfully to challenging behaviour.** You can also join discussions with other parents and carers in your group from across the UK.

Designed to fit around busy family lives, the 4-week course can be **broken down into short 15-minute sections** and you can access it from your mobile phone, tablet or any other device.

All of the content is based on the latest evidence and experience from Place2Be's Parenting Team, in partnership with South London and Maudsley-NHS Foundation Trust.

- ✓ Free
- ✓ No fixed times
- ✓ Accessible from any device
- ✓ Hear from other parents around the UK
- ✓ Place2Be professional on hand to support learning



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EASTER HOLIDAY CAMP

ALL CHILDREN WELCOME FROM ANY SCHOOL!

2nd, 3rd, 8th, 9th & 10th April 2024
Park Mead Primary School BN27 3QP

EASTER EGG HUNT AND OTHER EASTER THEMED ACTIVITIES

FUN GIFT SHOP (CARD ONLY)

WIDE VARIETY OF SPORTS

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Saturday 13th April

10am to 4pm

Everyone Welcome!

Prospective members, members, friends & families

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Try our Ball Machine: 12 onwards

Adults Club Session: 1.30pm to 4pm

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE ALL DAY

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2nd April (SEND support) & 3rd April**

**Newhaven, Lewes Road Hut.
4th & 5th April (with SEND support)**

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