

NEWSLETTER



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Term 5 Week 2

22nd – 26th April 2024



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

Rainbow Award Winners

Reception – Reuben

Year 1 – Thomas

Year 2 – Aurelia

Year 3 – Kossay

Year 4 – Grace

Year 5 – Freddie

Year 6 – Zac



School Calendar Dates

Monday 15th April - First day back - Term 5

Monday 6th May - BANK HOLIDAY

Friday 17th May – Friends Pre-Loved Sale

Wednesday 22nd May – Friends Quiz Night

Friday 24th May - CLASS PHOTOS

Friday 24th May - Last Day of Term 5

Monday 3rd June - First day back - Term 6

Tuesday 25th June – SPORTS DAY

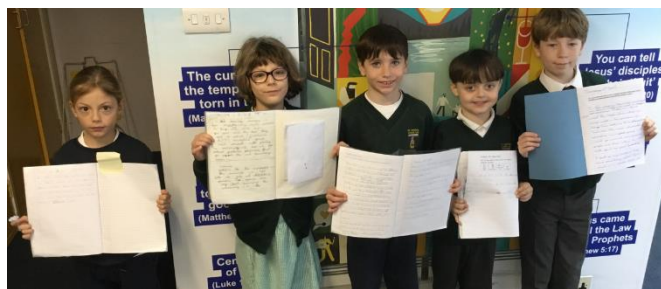
Monday July 8th - INSET DAY

Tuesday 23rd July - Last day of Term 6

Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to this week's Rainbow Award winners!

We also celebrated our Spanish Superstars, fabulous handwriting, Lexia and Mathletics certificates.



And we said well done to Molly, Cara, Erin and Emily for completing their Brownie adventures.

Out of School Achievements



Well done Joshua for completing Stage 2 – he is now in Stage 3 in swimming.

Arthur has just won the age 10's Rother league cup final. He also plays up a year for the 11's and won the mid-sussex League cup final where he scored three goals and 1 assist in the final and was awarded the man of the match!



Arthur & Archie were Mascots for the Brighton v Man City game on Thursday evening. They got to warm up on the pitch and came out of the tunnel with the players (Danny Welbeck & Joao Pedro) at kick off!

Cuckmere Valley Trip for Year 4

Year 4 had a great trip to the Cuckmere Valley this week.

They had a go at reading and drawing maps, using a compass and identifying the 8 points of the compass. They used their map reading skills to follow a route all the way to the beach.

Thank you to everyone who helped the day run so smoothly, from car pooling parents to all of our amazing volunteers.



Ex Pupil Revisits School

We had the pleasure of showing novelist, biographer, journalist and critic, Cressida Connolly around the school this week.

As a former pupil, Cressida was keen to re-visit the school and see how it has changed, as part of her research. She is currently writing a book about her father, Cyril Connolly, and his school days in Eastbourne with George Orwell and Cecil Beaton.

Cyril Connolly lived on St. John's Road, and his house has a blue plaque in recognition of his writing work.



Messages from the Friends



QUIZ NIGHT
BOOKING IS NOW OPEN

Weds 22 May, 7pm
Gianni's Restaurant Eastbourne

Back by popular demand, grab your fellow parents, carers, family and friends (teams of 6-8 people), and come along for a fun night of fabulous Italian food and quizzing! Tickets are £15 per person and include your quiz entry and a choice of main meal. We'll also have a prize raffle on the night.

To book for the quiz, simply nominate a lead booker to make the booking on behalf of your team. They will need all the team member names, their main meal choices and your chosen team name. Booking closes on Friday 17 May so get in quick! Adults only.

>> **Book in your team here:** pta-events.co.uk/stjohnsmeadsfmsa

We also have a pre-loved clothing sale coming up next month, an after school Summer Stay & Play event, plus other events on the horizon. Watch this space for more details.

Thanks again for always supporting what we do – we're so grateful.

The Friends of St John's Meads

Friends of St John's Meads presents



QUIZ NIGHT

22 MAY 2024, 7PM



Join us for a fun night out of quizzing and fabulous Italian cuisine. All are welcome!

£15^{PP}

**INCLUDES QUIZ ENTRY
& CHOICE OF MAIN MEAL**

TEAMS OF 6-8

ADULTS ONLY

VENUE:

GIANNI'S RESTAURANT
247 Terminus Road
Eastbourne
BN21 3DH



BOOK ONLINE:

pta-events.co.uk/stjohnsmeadsfmsa

Scan to book



Booking closes 17 May, 12noon

All proceeds will go towards fundraising for St John's Meads CE Primary School
Registered charity, 1106227

JOIN US

FRIENDS **SECRETARY** (VOLUNTEER)

If you're the organised type that loves events and building relationships, could you join our brilliant team?

You'll play a key role in keeping our events on track and help us raise significant funds for St John's Meads school.

The post can be held by a parent, carer or grandparent of a present or past pupil. It can even be shared with another volunteer.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- organise meetings, prepare agendas and minutes
- assist with event organisation, administration and compliance
- build relationships with key school staff.

INTERESTED?

Email chair@stjohnsmeadsfmsa.org.uk and we will be in touch.

The Friends of St John's Meads, known as 'The Friends', is a charity dedicated to raising money for St John's Meads CE Primary School. Run entirely by volunteers, The Friends host cake sales, quiz nights, seasonal events and more. A registered charity. 1106227.

Local Holiday Clubs, Events and Offers



Waterstones Eastbourne KS1 Competition

Create a picture about reading and tell us about your favourite book!

Prize:

Book bundle selected by our expert Booksellers
See your winning entry printed and displayed in store
as well as being shared to our
social media!

Entries can be dropped into store or emailed to
eastbourne@waterstones.com

Remember to include your name and age

Closing date for entries Sunday 2nd June 2024

Winner announced Sunday 9th June 2024



Waterstones Eastbourne Short Story competition for KS2 and KS3

500 Words

All genres welcome

Separate prizes for winners of each age range

Prizes

Book bundles pre selected by expert Booksellers.

Plus see your winning entry printed and displayed at the shop as well as shared to our social media. We have 1000 + followers including authors and publishers!

Send your entries to eastbourne@waterstones.com
use the subject: Short Story

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Calling all budding young artists!

Ahead of our Spring Water Festival we are holding a **colouring competition** for Primary school children in Eastbourne. The design celebrates Eastbourne's landscape and our precious water for budding artists to unleash their creativity. The competition is running and submissions are due by **1st May**. **All entries can be given into the Town Hall reception or at the Welcome Centre**; judging will take place from 4th May. **Winners** will be announced at our Closing Ceremony on **May 19th**. Spread the word and join us in making this the most vibrant competition yet! Visit our website for more details: plasticfreeeastbourne.co.uk. There will be **PRIZES!**

Best wishes,
Plastic Free Eastbourne





Carbon Neutrality Symposium

Eastbourne Town Hall

Saturday 20 April, 1 - 4PM

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**Starts
29th April**

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8 TO 13 YEARS: 6-7PM

13 TO 18 YEARS: 7-8PM

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