

# NEWSLETTER



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Term 5 Week 3

29<sup>th</sup> April – 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024



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

## Rainbow Award Winners

Reception – Teddy

Year 1 – Arthur

Year 2 – Mahan

Year 3 – Arliyah

Year 4 – Imogen

Year 5 – Ted

Year 6 – Emerson



Don't forget this Monday is a **Bank Holiday**..

Have a lovely long weekend, and we shall see you back at school on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May**

## School Calendar Dates

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May - BANK HOLIDAY

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May – Friends Pre-Loved Sale

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Friends Quiz Night

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May - CLASS PHOTOS

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

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

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June – SPORTS DAY

Monday July 8<sup>th</sup> - INSET DAY

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

## Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to this week's Rainbow Award winners!

We also celebrated our Artists of the Week, fabulous handwriting, Spanish Superstars, along with lots of Number Club, Lexia and Mathletics certificates.






We all also congratulated Zana and Tingting, on their awards for swimming.



This week's piece of star work is by Indie in Reception.

Indie worked hard on forming her letters and making them all the same size... Well done!

How can we keep our teeth healthy?



of  
brush your teeth  
two times a  
day.  
Indie

## Out of School Achievements



Edward was the mascot last weekend at The Reading match - his Grandfather's home town.

## Year 3 poetry Reading

Year 3 gave a lovely performance to the rest of the school this week.

They read the 3 poems they have been learning; The King's Breakfast by A. A. Milne, Macavity by T. S. Elliot and The Owl and the Pussy Cat by Edward Lear.



## Bake Sale – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May

School Council are holding a bake sale to raise money for the charity '**PERU PEOPLE**' on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May** after school in the playground.

## Messages from the Friends

### **PRE-LOVED CLOTHING SALE**

**Friday 17 May, 315pm, School Hall**

Pick up a bargain at our pre-loved clothing sale coming up this month. School uniform, kids clothes and books will be on sale in the school hall, plus we'll be selling donuts for a Friday treat! We'd love your donations to sell at this event, so please pop any **good quality uniform, kids clothes and books** into the box just inside the main entrance double doors.

Thank you so much.

### **QUIZ NIGHT**

**Weds 22 May, 7pm, Gianni's Italian Restaurant**

Grab your fellow parents, carers, family and friends (teams of 6-8) and come along for a fun night of fabulous Italian food and quizzing! Tickets are just £15 per person and include your quiz entry and a choice of main meal. We'll also have a prize raffle on the night. Booking closes on Friday 17 May so get in quick! Adults only. >> **Book in your team here: [pta-events.co.uk/stjohnsmeadsfmsa](http://pta-events.co.uk/stjohnsmeadsfmsa)**

The Friends of St John's Meads

# Pre-loved Sale

Friday 17 May  
3:15pm, School Hall

Donate your unwanted items and pick up a bargain at our pre-loved event.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

KIDS CLOTHES

BOOKS



PLUS £1 donut sale



We'd love your donations of **GOOD** quality school uniform, kids clothes and books.

Please pop them into the box inside the main entrance doors. Thank you.

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



**FRIENDS**  
OF ST JOHN'S MEADS CE PRIMARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

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<sup>PP</sup>** 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](http://pta-events.co.uk/stjohnsmeadsfmsa)

Scan to book



Booking closes 17 May, 12noon



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## 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](mailto: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](mailto:eastbourne@waterstones.com)  
use the subject: Short Story

...or drop them into store...

and don't forget to include your name and age!

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**Free  
Family  
Fun**

# MESSY pentecost

**saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May**

**fun starts @ 2pm**

**St. John's Church, Meads**

**craft + games + songs + story + Food**

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**Year 3 to 6**

## Athletics

## Summer Camp

*Summer Camp  
T-shirt included*



**Come and...**

## RUN JUMP THROW

**29th July - 1st August 2024**

**19th - 21st August 2024**

10am - 3pm every day

Lewes Athletic Club, Mountfield Road, Lewes, BN7 2XG

(behind Lewes Leisure Centre)

For more information [summercamp@lewesac.co.uk](mailto:summercamp@lewesac.co.uk)

Or [www.lewesac/what-we-do/summer-camp](http://www.lewesac/what-we-do/summer-camp)

**PLASTIC FREE  
EASTBOURNE**

VISIT  
**EASTBOURNE**

**SURFERS AGAINST SEWAGE**



**SPRING  
WATER  
Festival**

**Friday 10th - Sunday 19th May**

Join us for a festival of activities  
including...

**Eco  
Fair**

**Saturday  
11th May**

**Beach  
Clean**

**Sunday  
12th May**

**Caring for our precious water**

Find out more at  
[www.plasticfreeeastbourne.co.uk](http://www.plasticfreeeastbourne.co.uk)



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# Girls Cricket

COACHING

**Starts  
29th April**

**AT EASTBOURNE  
CRICKET CLUB,  
SAFFRONS**

**Suitable for beginners  
& experienced players**



**MONDAY NIGHTS**

**8 TO 13 YEARS: 6-7PM**

**13 TO 18 YEARS: 7-8PM**

**LEARN NEW SKILLS | MEET NEW FRIENDS | CHALLENGE YOURSELF**

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