

# NEWSLETTER



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Term 5 Week 5

13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024



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

## Rainbow Award Winners

Reception – Charlie

Year 1 – Meraj

Year 2 – Eva

Year 3 – Samuel

Year 6 – Harry



## School Calendar Dates

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 11<sup>th</sup> June – Bag2School Collection

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

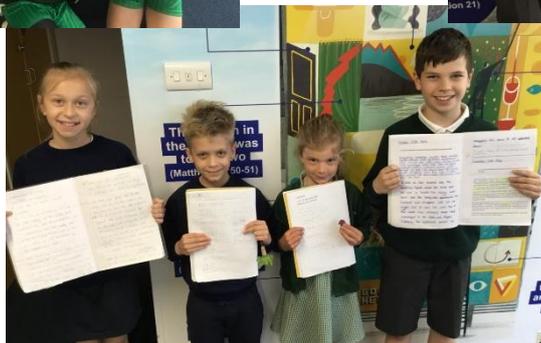
Monday July 8<sup>th</sup> - INSET DAY

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, some excellent handwriting and our Spanish Superstars, along with lots of Number Club, Lexia and Mathletics certificates.





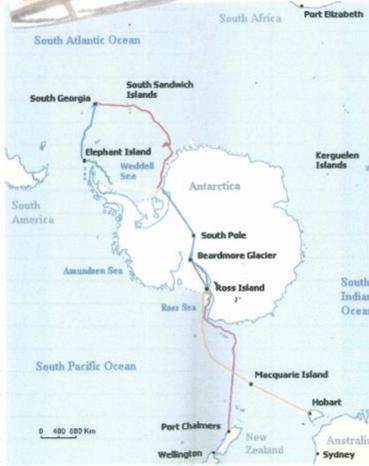
Rory in year 5 created a beautiful page all about Shackleton's 2<sup>nd</sup> ship, the Aurora.

## All About Shackleton's Second Ship

- Voyage of the Endurance
- Drift of the Endurance
- Sea ice drift after Endurance
- Sinks
- Voyage of James Caird
- Planned trans-Antarctic Route
- Voyage of the Aurora to Antarctica
- Retreat of the Aurora
- Supply depot route



The Aurora left Hobart on 24<sup>th</sup> December 1914, having been delayed by financial and organisational problems.



Due to this they arrived later in McMurdo, which was later in the season than planned by the commander of this party.

Neither the men on the ship had sailed and was very inexperienced. As a result to this on their first journey they lost 10 out of their 18 dogs on the ice.

On the 8<sup>th</sup> May 1916 Mackintosh and Victor Hayward decided to walk across unstable ice to Cape Evans, but were caught in a blizzard and were never seen again!!!



Aeneas Mackintosh, Ross Sea party commander

Finally, on 16<sup>th</sup> January 1917 the repaired Aurora came back and saved the last lot of survivors.

The survivors eventually reached Cape Evans, but then had to wait for 8 further months.



## Out of School Achievements



We congratulated Elise for winning her 2<sup>nd</sup> place rosette for dressage, and Emily on her 3 medals; 1st place in 50 metres butterfly, 1st place in 50 metres backstroke and second place in 100 metres butterfly. Amelia won her Gold Award badges and certificate at Brownies. Brown Owl also gifted her a gold star balloon for all her hard work planning and leading in group activities and games within her Brownie Unit. Well done girls!





Finlay had a rainy run to school with his mum on Thursday, and met up with Joe Wicks and a few others on the way!

Well done Finlay!



## School Council

School Council were very busy this week getting ready for Friday's Bake Sale!

Thank you all so much for your donations of lovely baked goods. We will let you know the total raised for 'Peru People' when the takings have been counted!



## Messages from the Friends



**QUIZ NIGHT**   
**22 MAY 2024, 7PM**  
**GIANNI'S RESTAURANT**

Booking closes Monday, 11am

FRIENDS

## QUIZ NIGHT

**BOOKING EXTENDED UNTIL MONDAY, 11am**

There's still time to book in for our quiz next Wednesday night at Gianni's Italian Restaurant! Parents, carers, family and friends - all adults are welcome. 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 Monday 20 May at 11am so get in quick! Adults only.

>> Book in your team here: [pta-events.co.uk/stjohnsmeadsfmsa](https://pta-events.co.uk/stjohnsmeadsfmsa)

## HOUSE COLOUR T-SHIRTS

**ORDER BY 30 MAY**

Sports Day is fast approaching and we have some t-shirts available to buy in our house colours of **Amber, Ruby, Topaz, or Jade**. They are **£7.50** each and the proceeds from each t-shirt sold will go towards raising funds for the school. Order by 30 May and your t-shirt will arrive in time for Sports Day - it can be worn at other school events too! If you are unsure what house your child is in, please ask the office or your child's teacher.



>> Click to order your house t-shirts:

[Friends of St John's Meads Church of England Primary School Association \(pta-events.co.uk\)](https://pta-events.co.uk)



## Bag2School Collection

**TUESDAY 11 JUNE**

Bag2School is the UK's leading textile recycling fundraising initiative.

They collect unwanted textiles (clothing, shoes, linen etc.) and in return pay cash to our school. Their van will be dropping by on **Tuesday 11 June** so why not get sorting those cupboards this half term! More info to follow.

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<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



All proceeds will go towards fundraising for St John's Meads CE Primary School  
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  
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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)  
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...or drop them into store...

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

Closing date for entries is Sunday 2nd June 2024

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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)

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May 1-2.30pm**  
**Inspired by India Arts and Crafts Workshop**



*Painting, printing and making inspired by India with Tiger Monkey UK Ltd*



**The Birley Centre Eastbourne College 4 Carlisle Road Eastbourne BN21 4EF**

**£10 for a child with accompanying adult**  
**Tickets available from:**  
<https://www.katehoggmusic.co.uk/inspired-by-india>



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YEAR 3 - YEAR 6

£30 PER PLAYER

# EASTBOURNE NETBALL CLUB MAY HALF TERM NETBALL CAMP

ST ANDREWS PREP, EASTBOURNE

WEDNESDAY 29TH MAY  
9.30AM-3.00PM

MATCH PLAY  
NETBALL FITNESS  
TACTICAL SET PLAY  
SKILL DEVELOPMENT

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### YOUR NEAREST MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMP

Venue: Ocklynge Junior School

Dates: Tuesday 28th May - Friday 31st May

Times: 8:30 Dropoff - 4pm Pick up

Price: £24.95 per day

Ages: 5 - 11

Additional info:

#### PLEASE BRING

A packed lunch  
Plenty of water  
Suitable clothing  
Loads of energy!

Our 5\* Holiday Camps are the perfect place to keep your kids entertained over the Whitsun half-term.

Children can meet new friends, have lots of fun, and create wonderful memories!

Every day is different, with a mix of fun activities that children may not have tried before - from dodgeball to cricket, basketball to archery.

Book now for a half-term full of fun!

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**MAY HOLIDAY CAMP**

**ALL CHILDREN WELCOME FROM ANY SCHOOL**

**28th-31st May 2024**  
Park Mead Primary School, BN27 3QP

**BREAKFAST CLUB £6**  
07:45-08:45  
**MAIN DAY £20**  
08:45-15:15  
**AFTER CAMP CLUB £6**  
15:15-16:15

**FUN GIFT SHOP (CARD ONLY)**

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**SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMP**

**Week One: 23rd-26th July 2024**  
**Week Two: 29th July -2nd August 2024**  
**Week Three: 5th -9th August 2024**

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**£5 MINIGOLF!!!**

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**'FLASH SALE £5 SINGLE PLAYER VOUCHERS'**  
to make **BIG SAVINGS!!!**

Vouchers available to purchase until 24th May 2024.

T&Cs:

- 🔥 Applies to Single Player Vouchers only
- 🔥 Can be purchased in multiples
- 🔥 Vouchers can be redeemed at anytime.

**FREE same day second round included!!!**

## Half Term at Planet Golf.....



- 👽 **ALIEN ADVENTURERS**  
25th-26th February
- 🔍 Find out what your Alien name is!
- 📍 Locate all the UFOs on your journey around Planet Golf
- 📄 Get your Planet Golf Alien Adventurer certificate!

- 🚀 **ROVING ROCKETEERS**  
27th-28th May
- 🔍 How many Rockets will you encounter on your minigolf journey?
- 🍬 Let us know how many you find and claim a sweet treat!



- 👨🚀 **THE ASTRONAUTS HAVE LANDED!**  
29th - 30th May
- 🔍 Locate the Astronauts and decipher the password
- 🍬 Let us know what it is and claim your sweet treat!

- 👽 **ALIEN INVASION**  
31st May - 2nd June
- 📍 Planet Golf has been invaded by Aliens!
- 🔍 Help us find all the UFOs and claim your prize!



- ✅ **FREE same day second round with every visit!**
- ✅ **Plenty of FREE Parking at The Waterfront!**
- ✅ **Open 10am - 6pm daily throughout Half Term**

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

# Beach School East Sussex May Half term Club



Thursday 30th May 2024  
Holywell Beach, Eastbourne

- Fires & marshmallows
- Rock pooling
- Games, crafts & fun



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