

# NEWSLETTER



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Term 5 Week 6

20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024



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

## Rainbow Award Winners

Reception – Anaiya

Year 2 – Elsie

Year 3 – Charlie

Year 4 – Theo

Year 5 – Evelyn

Year 6 – Alice



### School Calendar Dates

Wednesday 22nd 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 and Number Club, Lexia and Mathletics certificates.

Well done everyone – wishing you all a fun filled and restful half term!





## Headteacher Awards for Term 5

### A message from Mrs. Byroo

It has been such a pleasure to recognise the efforts of students in every class in our Celebration assembly this morning. Students from each class were nominated by their class teacher for the consistent effort they have put into their work this term. They were awarded with the much-coveted Headteacher stickers in front of the entire school community, and everyone joined in with a few rounds of applause.

What a great way to end the term!

*Mrs Byroo*

**Reception** - Reuben, Eleri, Joel, Iris and Layla

**Year 1** - Isla, Ralph, Eliam, Nathaniel and Lily

**Year 2** - Mahan, Elsie, William, Lily and Leon

**Year 3** - Myles, Elsie, Judah and Jorja

**Year 4** - Theo, Liliwen, Kenzo, Abigail and James O

**Year 5** - Marlee, Erin, Matthew, Lillie-Mae and Henry

**Year 6** - Elise, Gracie, Tilly, Josh and Rory



## Out of School Achievements



Olive, Judah and Iris took part in the 5k Rainbow Run at the weekend, raising money for St Wilfrid's Hospice. A multi coloured afternoon of fun!

Isla also took part in run with her mum and some friends – they managed to raise £250 for a great cause, and even bumped into Mrs Foster along the way!





John Hartson presented Arthur and Archie with their awards for winning their Under 11 Skegness Tour, playing together on the same team. They also won the Fair Play Award. Well done!

Ellie was fortunate enough to meet Queen Camilla in Rye last week and gave her a rose. She also shook her hand and Ellie said " a rose for you Ma'am".

Queen Camilla was visiting for an event celebrating literature in Sussex and visiting Lamb house.



### School Council

**An AMAZING £257.69 was raised from the cake sale last Friday.**

Thank you all so much for baking and bringing in such delicious cakes and for your generous donations, and well done to the School Council children for all their hard work organising and running the stall!

### Year 5 Forest School

Year 5 had a lovely sunny morning of bug hunting, tree identification, bird watching and shelter building!



## Messages from the Friends



## QUIZ NIGHT - THANK YOU FOR COMING!

We wanted to say a huge thank you to those that came along to our Quiz Night on Wednesday, and to all the lead bookers for your efforts in getting teams together. It was such a great night - your support of our events means so much. Thank you.

Our 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams. Well done!



## HOUSE COLOUR T-SHIRTS ORDER BY THURSDAY NEXT WEEK

With Sports Day fast approaching, t-shirts are now available to order in our house colours of **Amber, Ruby, Topaz, or Jade**. They are **£7.50** each in sizes 5-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-13, plus an adult size. Order by Thursday 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 of 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 \(pta-events.co.uk\)](http://pta-events.co.uk)



# BAG 2 SCHOOL

## Bag2School Collection

### TUESDAY 11 JUNE

Next collection: Tuesday 11 June

Bag2School is the UK's leading textile recycling fundraising initiative, collecting unwanted textiles (clothing, shoes, linen etc.) in return for cash to our school. Their van will be dropping by on **Tuesday 11 June** so why not get sorting those cupboards this half term! How to donate:

- Using any bag, simply fill it with 'good quality' textiles. Click below to see what items you can donate
- Leave your bag (which must be tied shut) in 'The Zone' (open shed area at back of playground) anytime on Monday 10 June or during morning drop off on Tuesday 11 June.

[What We Collect | Bag2School](#)

Thanks so much for all your continued support.

The Friends



# 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.

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### 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](mailto: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



### **JUNIORS at MEADS LTC**

#### **COACHING SESSIONS**

<b>DAY</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>CATEGORY</b>
Saturday	10.00 – 11.00	Junior - Red
Saturday	11.00 – 12.00	Junior – Orange & Green
Saturday	12.00 – 13.00	Junior - Yellow

All juniors are entitled to one free 6-week Saturday morning coaching course to be taken up before 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025.

Contact Luciano on [cestari.luciano@gmail.com](mailto:cestari.luciano@gmail.com) or 07538 656905 for further information.

<b><i>Subscriptions for 2024/25</i></b>		
<b><i>1<sup>st</sup> April 2024 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025</i></b>		
<b>Membership Type</b>	<i>Membership subscription</i>	<i>Joining fee for new members</i>
<b>SINGLE ADULT</b> and all their children under 23 on 01/04/24	£236.00	£25.00
<b>FAMILY FULL</b> 2 adults and all their children under 23 on 01/04/24	£347.00	£50.00
<b>UNDER 23 (on 01/04/24)</b>		
<i>1st child in family joining</i>	£42.00	£0
<i>Additional siblings joining</i>	£21.00 each	£0

- Join via ClubSpark:
- <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/MeadsLawnTennisatROMPA/Membership/Join>
- Pay directly into the club bank account: CAF Bank; 40-52-40; 00009695
- Or pay by cheque payable to ROMPA.

For further information please email [meadslawntennis@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:meadslawntennis@hotmail.co.uk)

**Junior Holiday Camps:** 28<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> May; 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> July; 30<sup>th</sup> July – 2<sup>nd</sup> August;

13<sup>th</sup> August – 16<sup>th</sup> August; 20<sup>th</sup> August – 23<sup>rd</sup> August

**Open Junior Tournament** – 20<sup>th</sup> July

**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  
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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)**

**WIDE VARIETY OF SPORTS**

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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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- 🔥 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
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