

NEWSLETTER



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Term 6 Week 2

10th – 14th June 2024



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

Rainbow Award Winners

Reception – Eleri

Year 1 – Amber

Year 2 – Lily

Year 3 – Athos

Year 4 – James

Year 5 – Gracie



School Calendar Dates

Tuesday 11th June – Bag2School Collection

Tuesday 25th June – SPORTS DAY

Monday July 8th - INSET DAY

Tuesday 23rd July – Leavers Service

Tuesday 23rd July - Last day of Term 6

Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to this week's
Rainbow Award winners!

We also celebrated Lexia and
Mathletics certificates and some
fantastic handwriting.



Out of School Achievements



Eleri and Nathaniel passed their swimming levels, and Marios and Teddy won a medal and a trophy for some great football.

IMOGEN ROBERTS

Eastbourne, East Sussex

[Not long after getting Robin Brumby's last poems, I received a beautifully illustrated poem from a nine year old girl called Imogen. It is, as they say, 'all her own work'. It seemed fitting to join a 'last' and 'first' poem side by side: I know Robin would wish her well. Perhaps she represents one of those 'to place us in their debt'? Given that last line, I wouldn't be surprised... KB]

QUIET WALK

Five things you can see

A tough old brick clinging to a dusty wall
I notice an ancient chimney steaming out smoke
And a beautiful house with roof tiles that
look like shimmering scales
I walk along the road and spot a car,
a car with doors that are so shiny
you can see your reflection as clearly as a pearl.

Four things you can hear

I can hear my voice get carried away by the wind
I can hear the branches of the trees sway in the gentle breeze
The restful singing of tweeting birds warms my heart every day
I can hear the crunching rocks beneath my feet.

Three things you can feel

I can feel the setting sun drizzle over my neck
I can feel a warm loving hand,
And the bushes brush against my face

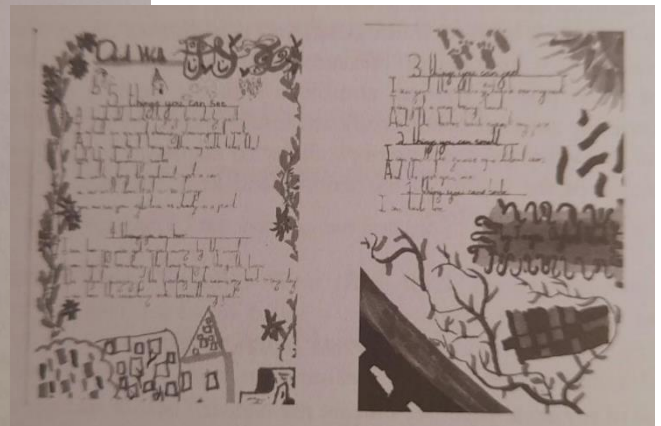
Two things you can smell

I can smell the fumes of a distant car,
And the fresh open air.

One thing you can taste

I can taste love.

Imogen's wonderful poem has been published in an adult's poetry magazine.



Year 2 Visit to Wakehurst



Year 2 had a wonderful time at Wakehurst on Thursday. They took part in an Amazing Seeds workshop, went on a Story Stick Trail and were creative with Art in the Garden! Look out for your free entry ticket to Wakehurst in your child's reading folder today!



This week at St John's Meads

A message from Mrs Byroo (Interim Headteacher)

Dear parents

It has been another busy week, and the children and staff at SJM continue to impress me. It has also been lovely to get some of your feedback from my communication last week and the letter I wrote to the parents of Year 6 regarding my expectations around behaviour. Thank you.

Year 2 school trip to Wakehurst: To my surprise I was on a school trip with the Year 2 children as their teacher was unwell on the day. It was such a worthwhile experience and thank you Mrs Dyer for arranging it. Mrs Gallini and Miss Vile ran everything like clockwork, and we were grateful for the parents who supported and got involved as well. The children enjoyed their time in the gardens and asked good questions about seeds and ecosystems as they learnt new things and even got a chance to use the microscopes in the learning centres.

Reception class 2024-25: We held an induction morning for the children and their parents who are coming to us in September. It was well attended with a few (children) who burst into tears at the thought of not being able to stay. Parents had a tour as well and, in the classes, we went into the children spoke eloquently about what they were learning and what they were interested in. Parents were positive and are excited about joining us. We still do have few spaces so please do pass that on if you know anyone who may want to join us.

The Friends of St John's Meads: We are so very fortunate to have a group of parents who take such an interest in the school. We have met twice so far, and we are working together to ensure that we have the best end of year for the children and their families. Sport's Day, Stay and Play afternoon, a Mufti Day and a new Celebration event are all in the pipeline and there will be more communication around this.

Can I ask if anyone can help us to get the field ready for Sports Day, please?

The grass needs cutting, and the brambles cut back or removed. Any help would be most appreciated.

Acting Deputy Headteachers: Mrs Bettles and Mrs Foster have both kindly agreed to help me to lead the school in the weeks that remain. Their knowledge of the school and willingness to support is truly appreciated.

***'No school can work well for children if parents and teachers do not act in partnership on behalf of the children's best interests.'* - Dorothy H Cohen**

Thank you - together we can.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Byroo

Messages from the Friends



Stay&Play event

Friday 12 July, 315pm on the school field

We're excited to announce our Summer Stay & Play event, which will take place after school on Friday 12 July, so pop the date in your diaries.

Come along to the school field where the kids can run off steam and enjoy giant games, football, refreshments and more. We are busy planning this event – if you can help during the afternoon, even for just 20 minutes, please let your class rep know.

Bag2School Collection Thank you!

We wanted to say a huge thank you for supporting our Bag2School collection this week.

We were thrilled to see so many bags! They were all collected on Tuesday morning and weighed to the tune of a whopping 160kg, which calculates into £64 raised for the school – thank you so very much!

T-shirt orders - collection next week

The house colour t-shirts/caps orders are due in the office early next week. We will send out an email as soon as they are ready to collect, so keep an eye out for an update.

Get in touch

If you have any fundraising ideas that you'd like to share with us, perhaps you'd like to offer to volunteer at one of our events, or if you simply have a question, please do get in touch on chair@stjohnsmeadsfmsa.org.uk. We really would love to hear from you.

Have a great weekend,

The Friends of St. John's Meads

Local Authority Childcare Survey

The local authority is requesting that schools send out the survey below to help determine the local need for wraparound childcare provision. They will use the data to understand the local authority's sufficiency in East Sussex. Please complete the survey using the link below:

[Wraparound childcare survey for families - June 2024](#)

The survey responses will go directly to the local authority and they will provide each school with a summary after the survey closes at the end of June.

Thank you.

SUMMER in Little Chelsea

GROVE ROAD
&
SOUTH STREET

SATURDAY 22ND JUNE - 10AM-5PM

FREE & LOW COST CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES (10AM-12PM)

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

HANDMADE STALLS

FOOD & DRINK

Children's rides Disney Princesses Bluey & Bingo
Tennis coaching Cricket coaching Potter's Wheel
Bracelet Making Biscuit Decorating Glitter Tattoos
Sand Art



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C.A.C.L. Summer Football Camp

Mon 29th July - Thurs 1st Aug

9.30am - 12.30pm

@ Uni of Brighton, Denton Road, Eastbourne

Superb astro pitches & sports hall

Year 1 - Year 9 (inclusive)

*Everybody
welcome!*

£69 full camp
£19 per morning

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C.A.C.L.

Summer Gymnastics Camp Mon 29th July - Thurs 1st August

9.30am - 12.30pm

@ Uni of Brighton, Denton Road
Eastbourne

Year R - Year 6

*Everyone
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£69 full camp
£19 per morning



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JUNIORS at MEADS LTC

COACHING SESSIONS

DAY	TIME	CATEGORY
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 31st March 2025.

Contact Luciano on cestari.luciano@gmail.com or 07538 656905 for further information.

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

- 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

Junior Holiday Camps: 28th – 31st May; 23rd – 26th July; 30th July – 2nd August;

13th August – 16th August; 20th August – 23rd August

Open Junior Tournament – 20th July

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Venue: Ocklynge Junior School

Dates: Wednesday 24th July - Friday 30th August

Times: 08:30am - 4pm

Price: £24.95

Ages: 4 - 11

Additional info:

* HAF venue, eligible bookings can be made via - <https://eequ.org/experience/1784>

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

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AUG 19th - 23rd

£25 Per Day
9:30am - 1:30pm

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SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB FOR 6 TO 11 YEAR OLDS

ACTIVITIES:

- Creative Arts and Crafts
- Intergenerational Session
- How things work at the supermarket
- Ready Steady Bake
- Visit from Marco the dog
- All Aboard Trains
- Woodland walk and adventures
- And much more!!

Mortain Place: Pevensey Bay Rd, BN23 bJF

PADMEC: William Daly Recreation Ground, Polegate, BN2b 5AY

The Gather (Beacon Shopping Centre Eastbourne)

Other venues being confirmed

All our activity mentors are professional, and Enhanced DBS checked

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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

ALL CHILDREN WELCOME! FROM ANY SCHOOL!

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

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T&Cs:

- 👾 Can only be purchased in conjunction with a standard ticket.
- 👾 If booking online, Dads for £1 ticket is available as an add-on option at the checkout

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Eastbourne

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Celebration
Service on
Sunday 28th July
@ 10am

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Looking forward to seeing you there! Annelie and Julian**

<https://allsaintseb.churchsuite.com/events/w8umysre>