



The Mead School

NEWSLETTER

Term: Autumn

Issue: 4

Date: 5 October 2018

KEY DATES:

Tuesday 9 October

Global Awareness talk on plastics for Year 4, Mr Berry

Wednesday 10 October

Boys football Years 5 & 6 Football Cup, first round at The Mead, 2.30pm

Girls hockey U10/11 v Dulwich Prep Cranbrook at Hawkenbury astro, 2.30pm

Thursday 11 October

Open Day for prospective parents (10.00am-12.00pm & 2.15-3.15pm)

Boys football U8/9 v Beechwood at The Mead, 2.30pm

Girls hockey U8/9 v Holmewood House at Holmewood House

Friday 12 October

FoM Own Clothes Day, suggested donation £1 per child



Much excitement as ex-Meadite X-Factor contestant Bella Penfold visits; Year 6 enjoying their trip to the Isle of Wight

Dear parents,

Instead of my usual blog, I thought I should hand over the baton to Laura Bosworth from English Heritage. Laura is the Educational Visits Officer at Carisbrook Castle on the Isle of Wight and below is an email she sent us following on from year 6's visit last week. It really does say it all in terms of the wonderful little people we welcome into our care each day.

Kind regards

Andrew Webster

I just wanted to write to pass on our thanks to you and your children for their behaviour and positive attitudes during their visit to our site recently. We have many school groups visiting our sites and some stand out for the right reasons.

Your children were very well behaved throughout the visit and the team stated that it was a 'joy' to present the donkey demonstration to them. What really touched the hearts of the staff was the children's spontaneous generosity at the end of the visit when many children placed their change in the donkey donation box in the shop. These donations are incredibly important and directly contribute to the running costs associated with providing the highest level of care for our donkeys.

As someone who has just left headship after over 30 years in the profession I am aware that the behaviour of children on school visits very much reflects the care and approach of the staff who are with them. Your children were a credit to you and their parents and carers.

On behalf of the team (and the donkeys) thank you for your visit and we very much hope you will visit again.

Best wishes,

Laura

Laura Bosworth, Education Visits Officer, English Heritage, Osborne

SCHOOL WEBSITE NEWS & SOCIAL MEDIA:

-Our Awesome Trip to the Isle of Wight, by Amber & Ian

-Surprise Visit from X-Factor's Bella Penfold!

-Playground Number Line Challenge for Year 2

Read all about it & see more photos at:

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MENU (W/C Monday 8 October):

Monday

Lasagne & Peas/Fresh Fruit

Tea: Fresh Filled Sandwiches & Salad

Tuesday

Steak Pie, Potatoes & Sweetcorn/Jelly & Cream

Tea: Fresh Filled Rolls & Salad

Wednesday

Sausages, Yorkshire Pudding, Mash Potato, Peas & Onion Gravy/Yoghurts

Tea: Pizza & Salad

Thursday

Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Cauliflower/Rice Pudding

Tea: Sausage Rolls & Salad

Friday

Fish Friday/Friday Treat

Tea: Fresh Filled Wraps & Salad

Brilliant Ballet Results!

Huge congratulations to all our pupils who received RAD (Royal Academy of Dance) Certificates for their Ballet Exams recently (names listed below). They achieved a very impressive 19 Class Awards, 8 Distinctions and 9 Merits.



Arwen Attiogbe	Georgia McIntosh
Jack Barratt	Mollie Macgregor
Elisabetta Beltramini	Selina Maher
Lily Bentley	Nell Mitchell
Willow Bentley	Annabel Morley
Romy Bettelley-Purcell	Jacob Morton
Isabelle Boler	Emilia Nottidge
Isabelle Chattenton	Rachel Putman
Emily Cobbold	Holly Roche
Lucy Cobbold	Tilly Ross
Cleo Corrigan	Sophia Slattery
Lola Corrigan	Molly Stoddard
Eliza Craddock	Saskia Taylor
Hal Hall	Sofia Thain
Luca Hill	Isabel Todman
Hazel Jones	Lottie Treacy
Ruby Jones	Ivy Webster
Ellie Kent	

Pupils receiving LAMDA certificates will be listed in next week's newsletter.

This week's sports reports will be on the website News & Events page.



Congratulations to this week's Award Winners



Birds, Cats & Ants

Birds:

Mimi Ashley

Teddy Barratt

Cleo Corrigan

Thomas Gerrish

Kit Harling

Lilah Hill

Luca Hill

William Hunt

Misty McQuitty Hindmarsh

Annabel Morley

Jacob Morton

Noah Mund

Birds:

Eva Newland

Lottie Peter

Rachel Putman

Dylan Sanford

Thomas Spence

Year 5

'Big' Bird – Year 6

Ants:

Theo Flay

Phoebe Senecal

Ethan Woolger

Stars-in-a-Jar

Isabelle Chattenton

Sophia Ellison-Hughes

Tom Stirling

Cups

Infants: Ivy Webster

**Cups: A coveted prize. The outstanding Meadite of the week, voted for by the staff, gets to keep The Infant or Junior Cup until the following Friday.*

**Birds: Awarded to children who show compassion for others.*

**Cats: Awarded to children who show curiosity.*

**Ants: Awarded to children who show ambition.*

**Stars-in-a-Jar: Outstanding examples of work are taken to Mr Agnew and the children pop their name in the Star Jar. Every Friday, names are pulled from the jar and the winners receive a colourful piece of stationery. (Names above are this week's Star-in-a-Jar winners.)*

NOTICES:

- **Lollipop Person:** Great news! Carlos has joined us as our new School Crossing Patrol Officer. We warmly welcome him to the team.
- **Missing Uniform:**
Thea's (2W) felt hat; Charlie's (2W) coat; Phoebe's (2W) boater
Savannah's (3F) cagoule; Thomas G's (4B) pullover
Kazuki's (4B) cap; Halle's (5A) cardigan & apron

Could you please kindly check your child's uniform over the weekend to ensure that they have all of the correct items.