



# The Mead School

## NEWSLETTER

**Term:** Autumn

**Issue:** 6

**Date:** 19 October 2018

### KEY DATES:

#### Monday 29 October

Return to school

**\*WINTER UNIFORM PLEASE\***

Exam Week

#### Wednesday 31 October

Boys football U10/11 v Hilden Grange at Hilden Grange, 2.30pm

Boys football U10/11 v Hilden Grange at The Mead, 2.30pm

Girls hockey U10/11 training at Hawkenbury astro, 2.30pm

#### Thursday 1 November

Boys Years 3 & 4 Football Cup, first round at The Mead

Girls hockey U8/9 v Skippers Hill at Skippers Hill

### NOTICES:

- **Early Years Classroom Assistant Vacancy:** Full-time, to start Jan 2019. For further details please contact Rebecca: [manager@themeadschool.co.uk](mailto:manager@themeadschool.co.uk)
- **Ballet/Modern & Tap viewings** will be W/C Monday 3 December, not the following week as on the calendar .
- **Poppies:** A reminder from Mrs Faure that we are making poppies to commemorate the centenary of Armistice Day. This would be a lovely activity to do with your child over half term. Please bring in poppies by 7 November, ready for Jeremy Kimmel's assembly on 9 November.
- **Yoga:** The children are enjoying their new yoga classes on Tuesdays. Instructor Verity Lea also teaches adult Yopalates exercise classes. Further details at: [verityleayopalates.co.uk](http://verityleayopalates.co.uk)

### FRIENDS OF THE MEAD:

Dear parents,

I know it feels like the summer has only just ended, but it is already time to start thinking about the FoM Winter Fayre that will be taking place at school on Saturday 24 November from 12.00-2.00pm. We have got some of the old favourite stalls returning and we have some great fun new stalls that we think all the children will love and we look forward to sharing more information about the day nearer to the time.

In the meantime, we can't stress how much we value everyone's support to help make this day a fantastic Mead community event that raises money to enrich our children's education. From volunteering, to help with running a stall, to donating bottles for the tombola, we really can't do it without you. Therefore we just wanted to remind you what donations we will be looking for in case you are having a clear out over half-term. (We will let you know when and where to drop off your donations closer to the time).

-**Bottles** for the tombola

-Good quality **toys** for the tombola

-**Gifts for Secret Santa** stall - This was a great success last year but we were lacking in presents for dads, uncles and grandfathers - so anything you have that would be appropriate would be gratefully received.

-**Prizes for games stalls** - Any leftover prizes from the summer fayre and excess party bag fillers you have cluttering up your drawers would be great. These are low value items. We will leave a labelled box in reception after half-term for these items.

-**Hampers** (for Raffle) Each class has a theme and your rep will inform you what this is. These really do look amazing every year and it's all down to your efforts. Raffle tickets will be sent out in book bags after half-term.

In addition to the above we will be looking for cakes (homemade or bought) and your children to support the Jolly Jam Jars stall with their amazing creations (which will be judged by Elizabeth). We also need Father Christmas volunteers for our Santa's Grotto . Please let Ruth in the office know if you are able to help.

Thanks again for your support and we look forward to seeing you at the Fayre.

Best wishes,

The FoM Committee

### Missing Uniform:

Issy's (6L) coat; Monty's (5A) coat *Please kindly check your child's uniform over half-term*

## MENU (W/C Monday 29 October):

### Monday

Chicken Korma & Rice/ Fresh Fruit

### Tuesday

Jacket Potatoes, Cheese & Beans/Yoghurts

### Wednesday

Lasagne & Peas/Tray Bake

### Thursday

Roast Pork, Roast Potatoes & Carrots/ Jelly

### Friday

Fish Friday/ Friday Treat



### Sports Report

**Hockey:** Our U10/11 teams played away at St Ronan's this week. The teams' match-play is definitely improving with many fine tackles and passes made.

Congratulations to St Ronan's on their wins. No matches on Wednesday 31 October.

Our U8/9s played against Bricklehurst Manor and the focus this week was working as a team and understanding the difference between attacking and defending.

Lottie P, Dhanya M, Amelia O & Elisabetta B enjoyed being captains.

The Mead girls scored 4 goals in total - the same as Bricklehurst.

**Football:** Four Mead U10/11 teams played against Cumnor House this week. The boys fought hard until the final whistle with two of the teams celebrating a win.

Players of the match went to Akira T-P, Freddie D, John L and Charlie E.

All the boys were deservedly pleased with their performance and it was great seeing the two year groups work together as a team.



## Congratulations to this Week's Award Winners



### Birds, Cats & Ants

#### Birds:

Eliza Craddock

Ellie Curran

Clemmie Ellse

Alford Glover

Henley Glover

Hazel Jones

Edward Kent

Lottie Peter

#### Ants:

Amber Bolton

Andrew Thomson

#### Cats:

All of 2W

### Stars-in-a-Jar

Alexia Giddins

Michael Nash-Agnew

Monty Rudge

### Cups

**Infants:** Alexander Clinton

**Juniors:** Kazuki Cowley

*\*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.)*



Yr6 & Kindy explore Loose Parts Play together, a royal surprise for Yr1 & an explosive lesson for Yr5!



More school news & photos at:  
[www.themeadschool.co.uk/newsandevents](http://www.themeadschool.co.uk/newsandevents)

Facebook.com/  
themeadschoolTW

@TheMeadSchoolTW

Instagram.com/  
meadschooltunbridgewells