



The Mead School

NEWSLETTER

Term: Autumn

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Date: 30 November 2018

KEY DATES:

Saturday 1 December

Choir performing at Pantiles Bandstand, 11.30am

Sunday 2 December

Judo Grading at The Mead: Day 1 - Year 1: 9.30am; Year 2: 10.30am; Year 3: 12.00pm

Tuesday 4 December

Young Shakespeare Company workshop- Years 3,4,5,6

Year 6 Modern & Tap parent viewing, 4.30-5.30pm

Wednesday 5 December

Ballet parent viewings (last session of term):

Year 1: 12.10pm; Year 2, Group 1: 12.40pm; KG & Pre-Rec: 2.15pm; Rec: 2.45pm; Year 2, Group 2: 3.15pm; Year 3: 4.00pm; Year 4: 4.45pm; Year 5: 5.30pm

Boys Year U10/11 Mead football cup, Hawkenbury Astro, 2.30pm

Girls netball U10 v Hilden Grange at Hilden Grange, 2.30pm

Girls netball U11 v Hilden Grange at The Mead, 2.30pm

Thursday 6 December

Year 4 walk to Mount Ephraim, 8.40am

Nativity Performance (Kindergarten, Pre-Reception & Reception), King Charles the Martyr Church, 11.00am - All welcome

Modern & Tap parent viewings: (Last session of term):
Year 4: 11.00am; Year 2: 12.30pm;
Year 1: 2.00pm; Year 5: 4.00pm; Year 3: 4.45pm

Boys football U8/9 Mead football cup first round at The Mead, 2.30pm

Girls netball U8/9 v Holmewood House at Holmewood House, 2.30pm

Friday 7 December

Last Mini-Meadites of term, 8.45am

Fun swim for Key Stage 2 (last swim of term)

Last judo session of term

FRIENDS OF THE MEAD NEWS:

As we approach the end of our first term as a brand new FoM committee, we just want to say how proud we all are to be part of such an amazing school. The amount of generosity, support and help we have received from everyone has been fantastic, and once again, we want to say we couldn't do it without you.

This year's Winter Fayre is a great example of how we have all come together outside of the classroom to run a fun event for children, parents and teachers alike, that in turn has raised funds to spend on enriching our children's education.

To see all the children running around in the snow in the playground with huge smiles on their faces makes all the work worthwhile (a huge thank you to Rye Jazz Festival for kindly donating the snow machine). The new stalls in the form of slime station, decorate-a-bauble and photo booth were all well received by the older and younger children. Listening to the choir singing some festive favourites really got us all into the Christmas spirit (along with a few glasses of mulled wine!) and the addition of Downingbury Farm was also a great success (they said they have never been to such a well attended Fayre, and have already asked to come back next year!).

The Winter Fayre raised over £4000 (final figure, including Christmas tree sales, to be announced at next meeting), alongside this we have raised £512 through our children's Christmas card designs, £323 on own clothes day and £860 at the children's movie night and parents' drinks. This money allows us to buy all the items on our proposed projects list, with some leftover for new projects in 2019.

Therefore soon all the children will be able to use the 3D printer in their STEAM classes, the gymnastics equipment (vault and spring board) in PE and in addition we will be buying storage benches and seating to be used in all our games fixtures on our wonderful new astro.

Moving on to next term, we are already constructing a list of new projects and any ideas will be gratefully received. As a heads up, we will also be announcing the dates shortly, but wanted you to be aware that next term we will be running a parents/teachers quiz night, a children's glow disco and an Easter event.

In the meantime, we hope you all have a very merry Christmas and happy New Year and we look forward to seeing those of you who can make it at our next FoM meeting on **Wednesday 16th January** at 8.30am in the dining room.



MENU (W/C Monday 3 December):

Monday

Chicken Korma & Rice/ Fresh Fruit

Tea: Fresh Filled Sandwiches/ Fruit

Tuesday

Fajita Day/ Yoghurts

Tea: Fresh Filled Pittas/ Fruit

Wednesday

Lasagne & Sweetcorn/ Tray Bake

Tea: Sausage Rolls/ Fruit

Thursday

Sausages, Herby Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding & Peas/ Mince Pies

Tea: Pizza/ Fruit

Friday

Fish Friday/ Friday Treat

Tea: Flatbreads, Houmous & Cheese/ Fruit

SPORTS REPORT:

Netball:

The U8s played away at Hilden Grange this week. They girls played their best netball so far this season, with some excellent shooting from Mollie M & Charlotte P. There were some enormous passes being thrown out of defence which was wonderful to see! The yellow team were very good at finding free players. A win for the red team this week and a draw for the yellow team.



At home, the U9s also enjoyed their matches and played some fantastic netball, with some lovely attacking from the teams. Losses for both teams this week but a great effort from all & the girls are developing their netball skills well.

-Karen Harman

No football fixtures this week.

Swimming:

Our swimmers completed their badges this week, with a very impressive 157 badges achieved overall. Well done to all our swimmers who have made a fantastic effort this term. -Pierre Leroy



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Congratulations to this Week's Award Winners



Birds, Cats & Ants

Birds:

James Griffith

Luca Hill

Misty McQuitty Hindmarsh

Thomas Smart

All of 1B

Ants:

Jessica Patterson

Cats:

Arwen Attiogbe

Loye Obidairo

Lorcan Wilson

Cups:

Infants: Maxim Sergievskiy

Juniors: Alyssa Marklew

Stars-in-a-Jar :

Lily Bentley

Ellie-Beth Bowman

Florence Leuty

Sebastian Leuty

Andrew Thomson

Gabe Wadsworth

**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.)*

Jolly Jam Jar Winners (Judged by Elizabeth):

KG: Amber Flay; Pre-Rec: Josephine Chattenton

RIC: Rosie Ross; RIH: Rosa Woolger; 1B: Eleanor Pitt

1C: Sophia Renton; 2M: Ava Cannacott; 2P: Luca Hill

2W: Ivy Webster; 3C: Sophia Slattery; 3F: Charlotte Patience

4B: Mimi Ashley; 4L: Ella Oates; 5A: Oliver Hill; 5F: Esmee Bean

6L: Amber Jones; 6W: George Mitchell



NOTICES:

Choir at Pantiles Bandstand: The school choir are performing at The Pantiles Bandstand from 11.30am tomorrow, Saturday 1 December. They would be most grateful if you are able to go along and support them.

Kindness Pledge Reminder: Please bring in completed sponsorship forms & money (cash or cheque made payable to The Mead School) in a sealed envelope marked: Mrs Biggs, Kindness Project

Missing Uniform:

Lorcan's (RIC) polo shirt; Finn's (3F) cap; Juno's (6W) 'skins fleece'
Please kindly check your child's uniform over the weekend.