



The Mead School

NEWSLETTER

Term: Autumn

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Key Dates:

Monday 18 Sept

RI trip to Stick Man, Trinity Theatre

Tuesday 19 Sept

Hospice Cake Sale/ Fundraiser

Thursday 21 Sept

FOM new playground opening,
3.30pm

Sunday 24 Sept

Family charity cycle ride & BBQ,
11.00am-3.00pm

On Parentmail this week:

-Hospice fundraiser: Thackeray children to bring in cakes & all children to bring £1-2 to buy cakes & decorate Hospice horse (Tues 19 Sept)

-Family Bike Ride info & Sponsorship Form

-Pupil swimming progress over the summer - please inform office of any badges achieved

-Adult French lessons with Mr Carnoy, contact office if interested

-Reception Class photo for The Courier to take place Wed 20 Sept.

Dear Parents,

A warm welcome back to you all after the summer holidays which are already feeling a bit of a distant memory as we immerse ourselves in this action-packed new term.

We hope you enjoy our new weekly Newsletter in which we will be sharing the highlights of each week, informing you of the key forthcoming dates and updating you with any other useful information relating to school life here at The Mead. We aim to keep the newsletter concise and pertinent and so welcome any feedback on the most important information you'd like to receive.

You will no doubt have heard all about our **new playground** equipment from your children. It was wonderful to see their tremendous excitement as they tried it out for the first time and to see their continued enjoyment each play-time. A huge thanks to Rebecca for ensuring the playground was ready in time for the children's return and enormous thanks to FOM for their tremendous support in making this happen.

We'd like to give you the opportunity to come and view the playground for yourselves at our **'official' opening** hosted by FOM on Thursday 21 September from 3.30pm. Light refreshments will be served.

We're very much looking forward to decorating our 'Herd of the Hospice' horse and cake sale for **Thackeray's Hospice in The Weald fundraiser** on Tuesday. Watch this space for a photo of our Mead horse in all his colourful glory!

Our **annual family cycle ride and BBQ** in aid of the Royal National Children's Foundation is next Sunday 24 September (11.00am-3.00pm) along the Forest Row cycle path. Please let the school office know if you plan to attend this fun and sociable family day.

For further school information please visit our website and for all our latest photos and news follow us on Facebook & Twitter (details overleaf).

Best regards,

Ruth

Ruth Campbell, Marketing and Communications Manager



Lots of excitement as the children tried their new playground for the first time.



Chess is one of our new clubs, Former Year 6 Islam projects on display in reception & Kindergarten getting green-fingered!

Next Week's Menu:

Monday

Pasta, Tuna Pasta Bake & Cucumber
Fresh Fruit

Tuesday

Cowboy Casserole & Wedges
Choc Ices

Wednesday

Steak Pie, Potatoes & Peas
Custards & Yoghurts

Thursday

Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes & Broccoli
Apple Pie & Cream

Friday

Fish Friday, Chips & Hoops
Jam Tarts

Term Dates - Autumn:

Fri 20 Oct

Break up for half term (12 noon)

Mon 30 Oct

Return from half term

Fri 15 Dec

Break up for Christmas holidays (12 noon)

Friends of The Mead News:

Thank you to all who attended our AGM this week. We had a great turn out and it was good to welcome some new faces. I am very pleased to announce that Mr James Piggott has kindly volunteered to take up the role of FOM Chair and that he was officially 'voted in' at yesterday's meeting.

Here follows a letter of introduction from the new FOM Chair:

I'm delighted to be taking over as Chair of Friends of the Mead and to be making a contribution to the great work that it does.

FOM raised a staggering £19,500 last academic year thanks to the hard work and generosity of committed parents, teachers and staff and the Mead School community as a whole.

This fundraising enabled FOM to make a wonderful contribution towards the cost of the new playground which will officially be opened next week, the purchase of a new piece of equipment for the music department and a commitment to support the purchase of a range of other equipment and resources which will, no doubt, benefit the children for years to come.

On behalf of the Mead School community I take the opportunity to thank the Committee, all of whom have kindly agreed to remain in place this year, Ruth Campbell, who has been acting as Chair and who provides a vast amount of support to FOM and, of course, all those who have cooked, sold, baked, promoted, cajoled, supported and spent money along the way.

Here's to another great year for Friends of the Mead.

James Piggott

FOM Dates for your Diary:

13 Oct Film Night & Parents' Drinks (6-8pm)

18 Oct FOM meeting - all welcome (8.45am)

25 Nov Winter Fayre (12-2pm)

Second Hand Uniform:

Please contact the school office with any second hand uniform queries and your request will be forwarded to Mrs Gemma James who runs second hand uniform sales on behalf of FOM and has an up to date list of stock.



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