



# The Mead School

## NEWSLETTER

**Term:** Spring

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### Key Dates:

#### Monday 5 March

Year 5: Trip to Canterbury Cathedral

#### Tuesday 6 March

Kindergarten & Pre-Reception:  
Grandparents' Day, 9.00-10.30 am

#### Wednesday 7 March

Wellington Fundraiser for UWS: Stationery & book sale, 10.30am & 3.30pm, please send your child in with change & donations gratefully accepted up until the day

*\*\*U11/10 rugby match - CANCELLED\*\**

#### Thursday 8 March

Kindergarten, Pre-Reception & Reception: Mummies' Day, 8.45-10.15am

U9/8 tag rugby match at Beechwood, 2.30pm

#### Friday 9 March

Year 2, 3: Inter-House swim, 10.00am/ Year 4, 5, 6: Inter-House swim, 2.00pm

Year 6: ISA Drama Competition, Tring, depart 10.00am.

### Independent Secondary School Open Days:

#### Saturday 3 March

Battle Abbey School, 10.30am-12.30pm

Radnor House, Sevenoaks, 10.00am & 12.00 noon

Tonbridge School, 10.00am

#### Thursday 15 March

Sackville School, 11.00am - 1.00pm

*\*Please check individual school websites for confirmation & further details*

Dear parents,

I'm so mightily proud of everyone this week.

The weather has been determined to dampen our enthusiasm but with true Dunkirk spirit we have persevered and prevailed. As schools have fallen to closure all around us (much like the countries of Western Europe, to continue the WW2 theme) we have remained steadfast and refused

to be beaten by the 'Beast from the East'. It was fabulous to see Willy Wonkas, Harry Potters and Winnie the Poohs all trudging through the wind and the ice yesterday morning. Our Open Day visitors were so impressed with our pluck and the creativity of our festivities. World Book Day coupled with the opportunity to pelt teachers with snowballs on Tuesday has made for quite a memorable week for many.

May I take this moment to thank my entire staff and publically celebrate their commitment to your children. We have had almost an entire staff complement throughout and even those who were stuck kept trying all day, phoning friends with 4x4s to see if they could give them a lift to work. Many of my team took long and treacherous walks with the top time set at 1 hour and 10 minutes from Rusthall!! I feel so privileged to lead such a special team and you should all feel equally blessed to have such dedicated people looking after your children each day.

Kind regards,

Andrew Webster



### Phiz-Whizzing Fun for World Book Day & Open Day

The school was transformed into a world of imagination and colour as we celebrated World Book Day and welcomed families for our Roald Dahl themed Open Day. The children (and staff!) looked utterly glory-umptious in their amazing costumes and enjoyed a fantastic array of phiz-whizzing literary-themed activities from creating BFG dream-jars, to designing menus for the Mad Hatter's Tea Party for Roald Dahl characters, to mixing up potions for a special Mead Marvellous Medicine. A huge thanks to all our pupils, parents and staff for making such a tremendous effort - especially in the bitterly cold, snowy weather. It was a truly magical and inspiring day!



For more pictures visit our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/themeadschoolTW/](http://www.facebook.com/themeadschoolTW/)

## Menu (W/C Monday 26 February):

### Monday

Chilli Con Carne & Rice/ Fresh Fruit

**Tea:** Munch Bunch/No. 1 Club/Juniors: Pizza & Salad

### Tuesday

Roast Pork, Roast Potatoes & Seasonal Veg /  
Sponge & Custard

**Tea:** Munch Bunch/No.1 Club: Beans/Hoops on  
Toast; Juniors: Fresh Filled Rolls, & Salad

### Wednesday

Lasagne & Carrots/ Jelly

**Tea:** Munch Bunch/ No. 1 Club/ Juniors: Fish  
Finger Wraps & Salad

### Thursday

Sausages & Mash, Peas & Onion Gravy/ Ice Cream

**Tea:** Munch Bunch/No. 1 Club/ Juniors: Fresh  
Filled Wraps & Salad

### Friday

Fish Friday/Friday Treat

**Tea:** Munch Bunch/No. 1 Club/ Juniors: Cheese  
& Crackers & Salad

## Notices & Missing Uniform:

- With the slightly warmer weather and rain due over the weekend, we are working on the assumption that school will be entirely back to normal as from Monday, including the operation of the shuttle service and car park. However, we will send out a parent mail confirming this on Monday morning.
- Temi from Year 6 is featured in this week's Times of Tunbridge Wells 'Education Special' (Pg 25), describing what she loves most about The Mead. Make sure you have a read! (Copy available in the office.)
- DJ Uniforms are currently offering 25% discount on all school uniform.

## Missing Uniform/Items:

Elliott (3F) - winter hat & school shoes

We would be grateful if you could please kindly check your child's uniform over the weekend as there may well be other items.

## Pupils Awarded with Cups & Birds This Week



### Cups:

**Infants:** Thomas Smart

**Juniors:** Reuben Gazzina



### Birds:

Arwen Attiogbe • Ralph Blackwell •  
Polly Homan • Charlie McAllister •  
Emily Morley • Felix Nash •

## Congratulations to all of this week's award winners!

*\*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 have shown exceptional behaviour, hard work, perseverance, kindness, good manners etc.*

*\*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.*

## House Captains:

Chalybeate– Sienna Graham, William Beazley ; Thackeray - Megan Bolter,  
Tabitha Weekes ; Wellington - Olivia Ellse, William McClure

For further school news & photos visit our website:  
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