



The Mead School

NEWSLETTER

Term: Spring

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Date: 16 March 2018

Key Dates:

Saturday 17 March

Modern & Tap exams

Monday 19 March

Pupil Reports home in book bags

Year 3 - Trip to Hampton Court

Year 5 - Modern & Tap parent viewings

Scholastic Book Fair - 8.30am, 3.30 & 5.30pm

Tuesday 20 –Thursday 22 March

Parent Consultations

Tuesday 20 March

Year 5 –Walking tour of Tunbridge Wells (rescheduled)

Reception & Year 1 - Fun swim

Scholastic Book Fair - 8.30am, 3.30 & 5.30pm

Wednesday 21 March

FoM Easter activity for children & charity cake sale in aid of Age UK: 3.30 & 5.30pm

Kindergarten - Year 6 - Ballet parent viewings

Scholastic Book Fair: 8.30am

Thursday 22 March

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Year 2 - African drumming & mask-making workshop

Years 1-4 & 6 Modern & Tap parent viewings

Friday 23 March

Easter Service at King Charles the Martyr Church, 11.15am

Break up for Easter holidays from the church, 12.00pm

Dear parents,

As time consuming as it is, I have been looking forward to this penultimate weekend of the term because my task is to read every child's end of term report. I may not feel quite so chipper on Sunday evening as word blindness kicks in but it's an absolute pleasure to read about all the theoretical and literal adventures the children have been on this term.

A new element added to this report has been a space for your child's own reflections and so far, this has been my favourite element. It's insightful and reaffirming to understand their perspective and a humble reminder that amidst the whirlwind of progressive educational thought, the things that matter most to them (and therefore to us) are to have friends, a kind teacher and to feel success. It's what the Mead has always been about and always will be.

Talking about success, how fabulous were this week's productions? The children of years 1, 2 and 6 produced stellar performances at The Trinity theatre. Their confidence and delivery on stage was remarkable and I was so impressed with their composure, even when a line (or a wig!) was dropped.

Watching the KS1 and year 6 performances back to back gives a wonderful sense of the journey our children take on the stage at The Mead. It is a fundamental element of the make-up of a Meadite and we are all now thoroughly looking forward to staging 'Annie' as our Summer Show.

A big thank you to Miss Victoria and the entire team who have helped produce such another successful Spring in the performing Arts calendar.

Kind regards,

Andrew Webster



Terrific Tag Rugby Result!

Well done to the U10 rugby team who played brilliantly in their match against Beechwood this week.

Here's the match report from Luca, Team Captain:

The team did very well. We made some good passes and some great runs.

We worked together as a team and won 14-8.

Top Scorer: Seb

Man of the Match: Akira.



Menu (W/C Monday 19 March):

Monday

Sweet & Sour Chicken & Rice / Fresh Fruit

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

Tuesday

Pasta/ Macaroni Cheese, Garlic Bread & Sweetcorn/ Jelly

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

Wednesday

Steak Pie & Vegetables/ Yoghurts

Tea: Munch Bunch/ No. 1 Club/ Juniors: Fresh Filled Sandwiches, Cheese on Toast, Scrambled Egg on Toast

Thursday

Burgers & Salad/ Easter Treat

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

Notices:

- **Easter Cake Sale for Age UK:** The school is holding a cake sale in aid of Age UK Tunbridge Wells on Weds 21 March at 3.30 & 5.30pm outside school & we request your Easter-themed baking donations please! Donations should be left on the table in corridor outside kitchen on Weds between 8.15-8.45am. Please don't forget to bring some change!
- **FOM Easter Activity:** FOM have kindly organised a fun Easter activity for the whole school to take place on Wednesday 21st March morning (lolly stick hunt for Infants & anagram puzzle for Juniors). No payment is required for the event.
- **Parking:** The spaces on the road in front of school are to be used as a drop & go facility only for Years 4-6 between 8.20-8.40am & not for parking. Younger siblings in Years 1-3 may be escorted into the school by their Year 4-6 older sibling if using the drop & go facility.

Missing Uniform:

Luca (4B) - PE shorts, Monty (4B) - PE shorts

Please kindly check your child's uniform over the weekend.

Pupils Awarded with Cups & Birds This Week



Cups:

Junior: George Winning

Infant: Eva Newland

Stars-in-a-Jar:

George Winning

Birds:

Max Crompton , Florence Grebot Baker,
Luca Hill, Sean Hollywood,
Annabel Morley, Amelia Oates,
Freya Pang, Eleanor Pitt, Kitty Treacy

All 4B girls: Ellie-Beth Bowman, Emily
Cobbold, Lola Corrigan, Polly Homan,
Selina Maher, Nell Mitchell

All of Class 5A: Harry Barton, Adriano
Beltramini, Lilah Cockayne-Francis, Oliver
Conway, Samuel Coombs, Oscar Dowling,
Isabella Doyle, Amber Jones, Charlotte
Kilner, Alistair McCrae, George Mitchell,
Mimi Stronge, Sonny Shelton,
Sam Taleghany, Charlie West

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

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