



The Mead School

NEWSLETTER

Term: Summer

Issue: 02

Date: 27 April 2018

Key Dates:

Monday 30 April

Key Stage 1 & 2: NSPCC Assembly

Tuesday 1 May

Second Transition Session for Reception 2018/19; 1.45-3.15pm

Wednesday 2 May

Year 6 Safety In Action

U11 quadrangular rounders, Skippers Hill

Inter House Cricket

Thursday 3 May

FoM meeting - all welcome, dining room, 8.45am

Year 6 Young Enterprise Market Day

U8/9 rounders at Bricklehurst, 2.30pm

Friday 4 May

Talk with PC Vernon Barker

FoM ice cream stall, outside school, 3.30pm

Monday 7 May

BANK HOLIDAY

Notices:

-Congratulations to our Year 2 TA Helen Mayhew née Woodhams who was recently married & would like to be known by her married name.

-Summer holiday club: As you may be aware there is likely to be no summer holiday club running at The Mead in the holidays due to the astro being built at this time. We will not be able to accommodate children and heavy machinery safely at the same time. If we do not get the go ahead for the astro the holiday club will be held as usual otherwise the next holiday club will be in the Christmas holidays.

Dear parents,

I am pleased to inform you that we will be working with the NSPCC, the UK's leading children's charity. They will be delivering their *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme on Monday next week. This is a nationwide programme for every primary school aged child in the UK. With the help of their friendly mascot Buddy, they will be presenting an assembly to the children in our school as well as a follow up workshop for Years 5 and 6.

Through the assembly and workshops their specially trained staff and volunteers will give our children information about how to keep themselves safe from harm and how to get help if they have any worries, sensitively discussing issues like bullying and sexual abuse, without using scary words or adult language.

As a charity, the NSPCC can only provide these vital resources thanks to the financial support and generosity of their supporters. Which is why I am delighted to say that our school has chosen to support the valuable work of the NSPCC by taking part in a fundraising event, and I would really value your support and encouragement. More information on how you can support their work will follow their visit to our school.

If you'd like to know more about the NSPCC's work, or take a look at the wide range of information and advice which is available for parents and carers, please visit their website nspcc.org.uk

Yours sincerely,

John Agnew
Deputy Head Pastoral

Performing Arts Success

We are hugely proud to let you know that every single Mead LAMDA student gained a Distinction in their recent LAMDA exams. Enormous congratulations to all our LAMDA students for this amazing result.

This follows on from the success of Year 6 who won the The Hydesville Tower Prize for best musical production with their performance of 'Daisy Pulls it Off' at the recent National ISA Drama Festival.

"For a cast of 10 and 11 year olds to put on such a professional production is quite incredible. Everything from the costumes to the staging to the acting and singing was of the highest calibre and everyone involved thoroughly deserves recognition. It was a period play and the script was breathless; I was therefore staggered with how our young actors managed to deliver with such good timing and emotion. Yet another fantastic entry into the Mead's production catalogue."

Andrew Webster



Menu (W/C Monday 30 April):

Monday

Lasagne & Peas/ Fresh Fruit

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

Tuesday

Quiche, Wedges & Salad/ Jelly & Cream

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

Wednesday

Mexican Day/ Ice Cream

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

Thursday

Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes & Carrots/ Yoghurts

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

Friday

Fish Friday/ Friday Treat

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

Congratulations to this week's Award Winners



Birds

Temi Adenekan	Amber Jones
Olivia Nash-Agnew	Akira Takano Pasbola
Max Averill	Fiona Peng
Romy Bettelley-Purcell	Thomas Smart
Ellie-Beth Bowman	Thomas Spence
Oliver Corby	Olivia Turley
Eliza Craddock	Hamish Weaver
Thomas Gerrish	William Weekes
Sean Hollywood	Alexander Wilson
Olivia James	Ethan Woolger

Stars-in-a-Jar

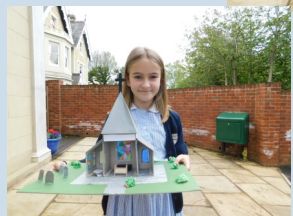
Theo Flay
Oliver Hill
Annabelle Peter



**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.*

Places of Worship Project Year 5



Electricity Project Year 4



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