



# The Mead School

## NEWSLETTER

**Term:** Summer

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### Key Dates:

**Monday 28 May-Friday 1 June**

**Half term break**

**Sunday 3 June**

Ballet rehearsals: See parentmail for timings

**Monday 4 June**

**Return to school**

**Tuesday 5 June**

Reception Transition Session, 1.45-3.15pm

**Wednesday 6 June**

Year 1 Transition Meeting (for current Reception parents), dining room, 8.45-9.15am

U10/11 cricket at Beechwood, 2.30pm

**Thursday 7 June**

Year 6 Transition Meeting (for current Year 5 parents), dining room, 8.45—9.15 am

Football Cup Final at school

Dear parents,

A heartfelt thank you to the wonderfully broad cross section of parents who were able to attend the first coffee forum this afternoon. It was a hugely positive and productive session. I appreciate that many of you wanted to be there but were otherwise engaged. Rest assured that this was the first of many similar events to facilitate the desire to grow the partnership between school and home. With your support, we will lead The Mead into its next exciting chapter whilst preserving all that is special about our wonderful school.

I hope you all have a restful break with the children. Goodness knows, we all need a battery recharge ahead of arguably the busiest and most exciting half term of the academic year. I can't wait to experience my first Sports Day and Show Week as Headmaster. The sound of the Annie soundtrack pumping out of the gym and the sight of shot-put practice out on the grass are enough to stir the summer sinews. I can't quite believe that the end of our first year is in sight. I have to say that Jo, Tom, Ivy and I have loved every minute of it.

I am not a superstitious man but I do ask that you all cross everything and touch every piece of timber as we head towards the planning decision in mid June for our new astro turf. I may be tempting fate but early indications seem positive. On this note, I would continue to encourage all those affected to organise alternative holiday club options for this summer.

Have a great week and I look forward to welcoming you all back at the gate a week on Monday.

Kind regards  
Andrew Webster



Year 1 enjoy a Medieval Banquet & parents are treated to a musical extravaganza at Early Years Concert

### Notices

- **Fantastic Results for NSPCC Fundraiser:** Our recent fundraising & sponsored Mini-Olympics events raised an amazing £1947.61 for the NSPCC. The charity has asked us to pass on a huge thanks to all pupils, parents & staff for their support.



- **Please Support The Mead Moonlight Walkers!** A team of our staff are taking part in **The Hospice in The Weald Moonlight Walk** on Saturday 9 June. They would be most grateful if you could support them; a collection bucket is in front reception.



Mead Moonlight Walkers

- **Missing uniform:** Thomas 3F-PE shirt; Aiden 3F - cap; Charlie 5A - jumper; Seth 5F - PE sock, shorts & fleece  
*Please kindly check your child's uniform over half term.*

## Menu (W/C Monday 4 June):

### Monday

#### Pasta Bolognese/ Fresh Fruit

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

### Tuesday

Chicken Goujons & Rainbow Rice Salad/ Yo-ghurts

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

### Wednesday

Cowboy Casserole & Mash/ Jelly & Cream

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

### Thursday

Chicken Korma & Rice/ Choc Ices

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

### Friday

Fish Friday/ Friday Treat

Tera: Munch Bunch/ No. 1 Club/ Juniors: Pitta & Dips & Salad

## Global Awareness Talk for Year 6

Year 6 pupils learnt about the roots of cultures & civilisations in a fascinating talk by historian and author Barnaby Powell this week.

Year 6 pupil Ollie's review of the talk:

*I really enjoyed Mr Powell's talk because he told us loads of interesting information like the things the West liked, such as the Yin & Yang which means we need both men and women to make the world work. He also told us about Confucius and it turns out our school motto comes from him!*

*Mr Powell also told us lots of funny stories like once the Chinese council told a man he had to move out so they could make an estate. He said no so the council dug out all the ground around his house.*

Ollie Else



## Congratulations to this week's Award Winners



### Cups

Infants: Oliver O'Neill

Juniors: Holly McClure

### Stars-in-a-Jar

Alexander Absolon

Imogen Alcock

Reuben Gazzina

### Birds

Oliver Conway	Eva Newland
Milo Deniz	Seth Oldrey
Bert Dicker	Eleanor Pitt
Kit Hall	Ralphie Renton
Lily Head	Sophia Slattery
Polly Homan	Thomas Spence
Freddie Kemp	Molly Stoddard x 2
Flossie Leuty	Savannah Stolz
Monty Lewis-Grey	Kian Szappanyos
Jacob Morton	Andrew Thomson
Isla Nash	Kitty Treacy

*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.*

## On our Website News & Social Media Pages This Week:

*-Shiver Me Timbers - Year 2 are Pirate Experts!*

*-Lesson in Water Conservation for Year 4*

*-Year 3 Get to Grips with Triangles with a Little Help from their 'Angle-Gobbler'!*

*-Early Years Concert: Musical Treat for Parents & Relatives*

Read all about it at:

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