



The Mead School

NEWSLETTER

Term: Summer

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Key Dates:

Monday 18 June

Years 1 & 2: Trip to Port Lympne

Years 3 & 4 Field Events, parents welcome, 2.15-3.25pm

Years 5 & 6 LAMDA Concert, dining room, 4.00pm

Tuesday 19 June

Year 2 Transition Meeting (for Year 1 parents), dining room, 8.45am

Year 5 Ancient Egyptian Workshop

Year 6 talk with Nurse Tara

Reception & Year 1: swimming - parents viewing, 2.00pm

Transition Session for Reception 2018/19, 1.45pm

Wednesday 20 June

Summer Fayre donations to front shed, 8.30-8.45am (& Thursday/Friday as above)

Year 5 Transition Session (for Year 4 parents), dining room, 8.45am

Year 5 & 6 Field Events, parents welcome, 2.15-3.25pm

Year 3 & 4 LAMDA Concert, dining room, 4.00pm

Thursday 21 June

Sports Day practice (come to school as usual)

Years 3 & 4 Modern & Tap parent viewing

Friday 22 June

Years 4, 5 & 6 swimming: Diving Cup

Sat 23 June

Sports Day, 10.00am-12.00pm

FoM Summer Fayre, 12.00-2.00pm, Bayham Sports Field

Dear parents,

Two important pieces of good news to end the week:

Firstly, I'm delighted to announce that our plans have been approved and the aim will be to build our new astro over the summer break. It's such an exciting time for the school. The astro turf will transform our sporting provision but also our after-school clubs and the children's experience at break time. It's so rewarding to be able to give the children the space and freedom to find their own adventures with their friends. The top play-ground will be developed as a 'loose parts play' construction area (for which FoM have kindly agreed to make a donation) and playtimes will now see children building dens and using their imaginations.

Secondly, I'm pleased to announce that Simmonds of Tunbridge Wells will be taking over as our uniform supplier from the first week of the summer holidays. A section of their shop will be dedicated to The Mead and you will all be able to go in, have your child fitted and walk out with their uniform. They even offer free delivery! The current uniform has been replicated (apart from some new items of PE kit) and so it is absolutely fine to continue wearing current garments until they're outgrown.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Andrew Webster

Notices:

- **Panoramic Photograph of whole school:** Monday 18th June is the final deadline for orders.
- **Second Hand Uniform :** The FoM second hand uniform store will be open during the Years 3 & 4 field events on Monday 18th June from 2.00-3.15pm. The store is always open on Friday afternoons from 3.00pm. Mrs James is also happy to sell by appointment, please contact the office to arrange.
- **Morning Minibus Service:** Due to Sports Day preparations there will be no minibus service on Thursday 21st & Friday 22nd June.
- **Missing Uniform:** Isabella (6L) - hat; Layla (4L)- coat

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



Excited Year 6 head off for Wishford Weekend, Reception enjoy an African themed party & fun at Blackberry Farm for Kindergarten & Pre-Reception

Menu (W/C Monday 18 June):

Monday

Chicken Korma & Rice/ Fresh Fruit

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

Tuesday

Pasta Bolognese/Eton Mess

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

Wednesday

Chilli Con Carne & Rice/ Ice Cream

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

Thursday

Quiche, Herby Potatoes & Salad/ Apple Crumble

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

Friday

Fish Friday/ Friday Treat

Tea: Munch Bunch/ No. 1 Club/ Juniors: Crackers & Cheese, Fruit



Friends of The Mead Summer Fayre

Saturday 23 June 12-2pm

(straight after Sports Day)

Our annual FoM Summer Fayre is fast approaching & there is lots to look forward to. Highlights this year include a giant inflatable slide, face painting, penalty shoot-outs, Fullers BBQ & raffle with fantastic prizes up for grabs.

As ever FoM are very reliant on your generous **donations** as without them some stalls simply wouldn't be able to happen. Please see the list below & if you're able to contribute FoM would be incredibly grateful.

Kid's Bric-a-Brac (small & medium sized) & Bottles (of any kind): Please drop off Wednesday 20/Thursday 21/Friday 22 June, 8.30-8.45 am to front shed outside school

Cakes: (Small or large cakes, cookies, muffins etc) please drop off directly to cake stall on day of Fayre.

Raffle: Prizes this year include a super package from The Chapel Salon, a Ready Steady Sports birthday party & £100 to spend at The Ivy. Tickets are £1 each & available from the office as well as on sale at the Fayre.



Congratulations to this week's Award Winners



Cups

Juniors: Sam Taleghany

Infants: Ralph Renton

Stars-in-a-Jar

Sophia Renton

Thomas Smart

Andrew Thomson

Birds

Temi Adenekan

Isabelle Paine

Olivia Ellse

Sophia Renton

Samuel Garcia Hynes

Dylan Sanford

Alexia Giddins

Freddie Smith

Sophie Goodwin

Akira Takano Pasbola

Ivy Harling

Axel Wadsworth

Archie Jermyn

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:

-Mead Moonlight Walkers Raise Funds for Local Hospice

-Daddies Welcomed by Early Years for Special Morning

-Exercise in Political Persuasion for Year 5!



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