



The Mead School

NEWSLETTER

Term: Summer

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Key Dates:

Saturday 23 June

Sports Day & FoM Summer Fayre,
Bayham Sports Fields, 10.00am-
2.00pm

Monday 25 June

Modern & Tap parent viewing (Miss
Victoria's group, Year 5)

Tuesday 26 June

Early Years Forest School

Year 5 STEM day, Mayfield School

Year 6 windsurfing, Bewl Water,
9.00am-1.00pm & 1.30-5.30pm

Infant fun swim (last session)

Final Transition session for Reception
2018/19 1.45-3.15pm

Wednesday 27 June

Year 6 windsurfing, Bewl Water,
9.00am-1.00pm

Ballet parent viewing

Thursday 28 June

Year 3 & 4 to Bushcraft (finishes
3.00pm, 30 June at Penshurst)

Modern & Tap viewing (Year 1,2 & 6)

Friday 29 June

Last Mini-Meadites session

Junior fun swim (last session)

Last judo session



Year 6s with their Leavers' gift for the school - a Giant Connect 4 game!

Dear parents,

I'd like to share something with you this week. Each week, I receive nominations from staff for our much coveted Infant and Junior Cups. This move may embarrass Mrs Lake slightly (this was intended as a private internal email) and potentially Archie and family and for that I apologise, but it was such a wonderful tribute that I felt compelled to publish. What's more, every nomination that comes through is invariably in much the same tone. This a perfect example of just how much our wonderful Mead staff know and care about our children...

Dear staff,

I would like to nominate Archie Jermyn for the Junior Cup.

He is a wonderful friend to many, giving his time, loyalty and attention without question. He will put others before himself - giving up or sharing resources and offering boundless support and comfort in class, on the playground and during sporting ventures to those in need. He is a truly caring and nurturing personality.

His gentle manner and beautiful courtesy are a credit to him and act as a beacon for other Meadites to follow.

Most recently, he reminded me that each of us has the power to change our world. We may think we are powerless, but we are not. He bravely, eloquently and quietly spoke up for female equality at lunch during a lively discussion stating that we are all equal and each of us have the right to be treated equally and fairly.

I felt so proud and humbled by this small yet courageous action by a young boy who is the hope for his and our futures. Archie showed that we must have the courage to confront what we believe is wrong, take a stand for what is right and then act to make things different.

He is a light for all of us to follow and emulate by showing us our voices have more power than we believe.

Many thanks, Victoria

Kind regards,

Andrew Webster

Notices:

- **Sports Day:** The forecast is looking warm & sunny, please remember sun-cream, sunhats & water bottles. On arrival please follow the instructions of staff directing cars to parking spaces - the first cars arriving will be directed to the top of the field & will then filter down in an L-shape around the perimeter of the field.
- **Job Vacancy :** Full-time Classroom Assistant, starting in September. Please visit the school website at: meadschool.info/news-and-events/ for further details or contact the office on 01892 525837.
- **School Uniform Sale:** All school-specific items of uniform will be on sale at half price from DJ Uniforms from Saturday 23 June. Please visit: www.djuniforms.co.uk
- **Missing Uniform:** Phoebe, 1B - PE kit ; Vassilios, 1C- sports shorts & legionnaires cap; Fiona, 2M - boater; Quinn, 5F - coat & cap

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

Menu (W/C Monday 25 June):

Monday

Sweet & Sour Chicken & Rice/ Fresh Fruit

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

Tuesday

Toad-in-the-Hole, New Potatoes & Peas/ Smoothies

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

Wednesday

Pasta Day (Bacon & Cheese)/ Choc Ices

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

Thursday

Steak Pie, New Potatoes & Green Beans/ Yoghurts

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

Friday

Fish Friday/ Friday Treat

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

Friends of The Mead

Summer Fayre:

We're looking forward to a wonderful afternoon for the whole family at our annual FoM Summer Fayre straight after Sports Day.



-Donations of cakes, cookies, muffins etc. would be greatly appreciated. Please drop off directly to the cake stall.

-Raffle tickets will be on sale at the Fayre at £1 each & the draw will take place at 1.15pm. There are some amazing prizes on offer including gift packages from The Chapel Salon, a Ready Steady Sports birthday party & £100 to spend at The Ivy - don't miss your chance to win!

-A reminder that we'd be most grateful if you could bring **small change** for payment on the stalls.

Loose Parts: FOM are excited to review and discuss the Loose Parts proposal which is being prepared. A formal commitment will be made further to approval from all FoM Committee members.



Congratulations to this week's Award Winners



Cups

Infants: Arwen Attiogbe

Juniors: Archie Jermy

Stars-in-a-Jar

Emily Cobbold

Annabel Morley

Charlotte Peter

Birds

Amber Bolton

Gabi Bolton

Milo Deniz

Alfie Glover

Nathalia Jackson

Ellie Kent

**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.*

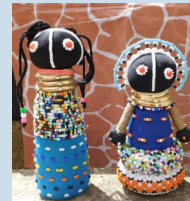
**Stars-in-a-Jar: Outstanding examples of work are taken to Mr Agnew and the children pop their name in the Star Jar. Every Friday, names are pulled from the jar and the winners receive a colourful piece of stationery.*

On our Website News & Social Media Pages This Week:

-African Farewell Party for Nombi & Thandi

-Ancient Egypt Comes to Life for Year 5

-Excitement Builds for Sports Day & Summer Fayre



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