

# NEWSLETTER



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Term 3: Week 5 & 6

29<sup>th</sup> January – 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024



**Whole School Reminder:**  
**NO NUTS** are to be brought  
in to school. Thank you.

## Rainbow Award Winners

Reception – Bonnie and Leo

Year 1 – Rosie and Melina

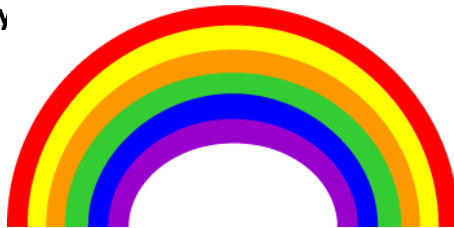
Year 2 – Phoebe and Teddy

Year 3 – Myles and Dollie

Year 4 – Athena and Lily

Year 5 – Molly and Emily

Year 6 – Lacey



## School Calendar Dates

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February - NSPCC Number Day

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February - Chinese New Year Meal

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February - Last Day of Term 3

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February - First day back - Term 4

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March - INSET DAY

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March - Last Day of Term 4

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April - First day back - Term 5

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May - CLASS PHOTOS

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May - Last Day of Term 5

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June - First day back - Term 6

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July - Last day of Term 6

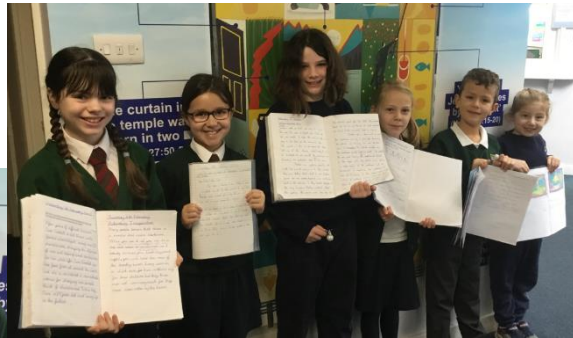
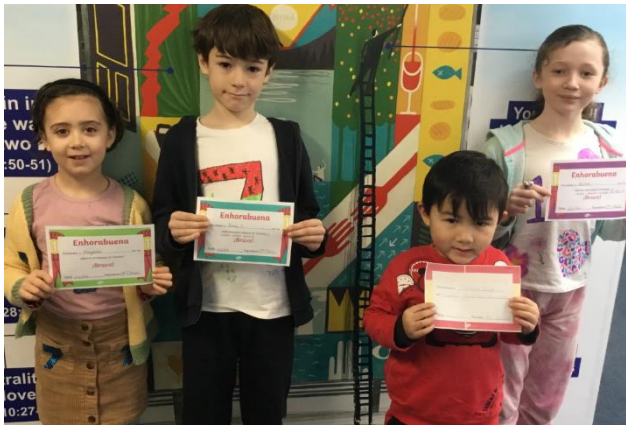
## Celebration Assembly

What a busy last two weeks of term!

Well done to our Rainbow Award winners! We also celebrated our Spanish Superstars, Artists of the Week, Lexia certificates, Number Facts and Times Table Club certificates, and wonderful handwriting. From outside school, we celebrated swimming medals and certificates, a first swimming gala, brownies awards and School Games medal.

Have a lovely half term all!





## Out of School Achievements

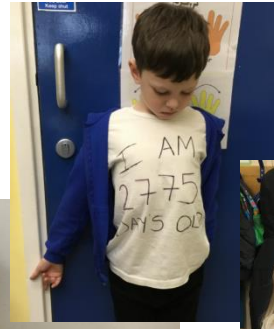


## NSPCC Number Day

We had lots of fun celebrating NSPCC Number Day on Friday 2nd February.

There were numbers (and patterns) everywhere!

Thank you to all our families for helping us bring maths to life. The children have had a wonderful day full of maths and learning about the NSPCC!



## Forest School

We had such a lovely time at Forest School last week!

Children took part in orienteering, cooking, gardening, making bird feeders, whittling their own personal marshmallow roasting sticks, building a bug hotel, map reading and sculpture making. The children were amazing and got stuck into all the different activities and had a brilliant time.

Thank you as ever for all our amazing volunteers. This time, we were able to do these activities due to the support of our dedicated parents, governors, and ex-staff! The children were SO EXCITED to see Mrs Wickens again! Without you, we couldn't have done so many activities and had such fun. We really appreciate your time and positivity! **Thank you!**



## Makaton – Sign of the week



Let's talk  
Makaton

This week our sign is...



## Middle East crisis- Fundraising Appeal!

### **St John's Meads families - we are calling for your help!**

On **Friday 23rd February** we will hold a fundraising event after school to raise money for Doctors Without Borders.

Ways you can help:

- Have a clear out over the half term and collect pre-loved items that can be sold. These could be books, toys, clothes, bric-a-brac. Please bring items to school in the first week back, ideally before Friday 23rd.
- Bring cakes, biscuits and other tasty treats for a Bake Sale to school on Friday 23rd.
- Offer to help sort items or run a stall on the day. Please let the office or Mrs Cork know if you can help.

We have contacted Doctors Without Borders (Medecins Sans Frontiers) to ask if they are able to provide a speaker to come and teach the children about their work - fingers crossed!

Thank you for your support ♥

[https://msf.org.uk/msf-surgery-response?gad\\_source=1&gclid=EAIaIQobChMI86-7ubSchAMVhTsGAB0bGgQiEAAAYASAAEgJ3JPD\\_BwE](https://msf.org.uk/msf-surgery-response?gad_source=1&gclid=EAIaIQobChMI86-7ubSchAMVhTsGAB0bGgQiEAAAYASAAEgJ3JPD_BwE)



PLEASE NOTE:  
DATE CHANGE

# Flippin' Marvelous



# Messy Lent



Fun for the  
**WHOLE family!**

**St. John's Church, Meads**

**17<sup>th</sup> February 2pm**

**All Welcome**

(but Children to be accompanied by an adult)



For more info Kim at [kidswork@stjm.org.uk](mailto:kidswork@stjm.org.uk)

# Beach School East Sussex Feb Half term Club



Friday 16th February  
Holywell Beach, Eastbourne

- Fires & marshmallows
- Rock pooling
- Games, crafts & fun



Find out more:



£28  
Siblings £24

5-11 YEARS  
10AM - 2PM

[www.beachschooleastsussex.co.uk](http://www.beachschooleastsussex.co.uk)



## PREMIER HOLIDAY CAMPS



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### YOUR NEAREST MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMP

Venue: OCKLYNGE JUNIOR SCHOOL - EASTBOURNE

Dates: MON 12TH - FRI 16TH FEB

Times: 9-4PM - DROP OFF FROM 8.30AM

Price: £20.18 - CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

Ages: 4 - 12 YEAR OLDS

Additional info: DIFFERENT TIMES AVAILABLE - SEE WEBSITE

#### PLEASE BRING

A packed lunch  
Plenty of water  
Suitable clothing  
Loads of energy!

Mix it up this half-term with our multi-activity holiday camps!

These camps are a perfect blend of activities for all ages, combining different sports with a variety of team games.

Every day is different, with a mix of fun activities that children may not have tried before – from roller skating to fencing, lacrosse to cheer.

**Book now** for a half-term full of fun!

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WITH FRIENDS!**



**TREAT YOUR FRIENDS  
TO 20% OFF...AND GET  
20% OFF TOO!**

\*T&Cs apply. Refer a Friend discount on new bookings only.



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# C.A.C.L. FEBRUARY FOOTBALL & GYMNASTICS SESSIONS

Feel free to book all sessions or just one or two!

## FOOTBALL

Mon 12th, Tues 13th, Wed 14th: 9.30am-12pm  
Beresford Astro, Summerdown Road

## GYMNASTICS

Weds 14th, Thurs 15th, Fri 16th: 2-4.15pm  
University of Brighton, Denton Road



## St Andrew's Prep Holiday Camp (Eastbourne)

# Pied Piper Activities

*holiday camps at St Andrew's Prep*

**Embark on an exciting journey with Pied Piper multi-activity camps, the ultimate experience for children aged 4 to 12 during their Easter and Summer holidays!**

Providing fantastic OFSTED registered childcare with over 60 different activities for children to take part in, you will have complete peace of mind knowing that your children are not only having a great time but are safe and cared for too.

Our camps are safe, friendly, and secure, ensuring your child's adventure unfolds in a nurturing environment. Our handpicked staff are carefully selected for their fun-loving, caring, enthusiastic and committed nature and their ability to deliver the Pied Piper difference throughout your child's week at camp.

Join us at Pied Piper at St Andrew's Prep, where joy knows no bounds, and every moment is a chance to create wonderful childhood memories that last a lifetime!



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BRIGHTON **science** FESTIVAL

## HANDS-ON HALF TERM

Nine days of science magic  
**FEBRUARY 10-18**

Go to [BrightonScience.com](http://BrightonScience.com)

We're doing space, chemical reactions, the physics of air, the science of Murphy's Law, cardboard crafting, climate science, and the amazing Pocket Science Funfair



## FEBRUARY HALF TERM

Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February 2023

### GYMNASTICS CAMPS – For all School Aged Children

A fun filled day jam packed with Gymnastics and Games. Led by our qualified coaches. Please provide a pack lunch for your child (No Nuts). Sessions are Non-Refundable.

Running on Monday 12<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February 8:30am-3:30pm.

Non Member: £30.00 per day

Member: £25.00 per day

#### PLAYGYM

This is a non coached session and children are the parents responsibility at all times.

#### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February

9:00am-10:30am – Ages 6 & Under

11:00am-12:30pm – Ages 10 & Under

1:00pm-2:30pm – SEN Session (up to 14 years)

£7.50 per child

#### PRIVATE SESSIONS

#### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February

2:00pm-3:00pm – Coach Ben

2:00pm-3:00pm – Coach Jazz

£50.00 (up to 2 children)

We may be able to provide other day and time options so please message if interested.

#### MASTERCLASSES

#### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February

9:00am-11:00am

Flic Masterclass – Ages 7+ (must have a strong bridge)

Handstands & Cartwheels – Ages 5+

11:30am-1:30pm

Handsprings & Free Cartwheels – Ages 7+ (must have strong cartwheel and hanstand bridge)

Somersaults – Ages 7+ (Forwards and backwards roll needed)

£15.00 per child

### BOOKINGS OPEN ON OUR WEBSITE NOW!!

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01424213779 / [office@1066gym.co.uk](mailto:office@1066gym.co.uk)



# Half Term at Planet Golf.....



## ALIEN ADVENTURERS

10th-12th February

- Find out what your Alien name is!
- Locate all the UFOs on your journey around Planet Golf
- Get your Planet Golf Alien Adventurer certificate!

## ROVING ROCKETEERS

13th-14th February

- How many Rockets will you encounter on your minigolf journey?
- Let us know how many you find and claim a sweet treat!
- We'll be sharing the love on Valentines day with a Heart shaped fidget keyring for all the Roving Rocketeers! (While stocks last)



## THE ASTRONAUTS HAVE LANDED!

15th - 16th February

- Locate the Astronauts and decipher the password
- Let us know what it is and claim your sweet treat!

## ALIEN INVASION

17th - 18th February

- Planet Golf has been invaded by Aliens!
- Help us find all the UFOs and claim your prize!



- ✓ FREE same day second round with every visit!
- ✓ Plenty of FREE Parking at The Waterfront!
- ✓ Open 10am - 6pm daily throughout Half Term

planetgolf.uk



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FOR LIFE**  
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**FREE HELP WITH  
HOMEWORK COURSE**  
& £20 voucher upon completion

**BECOME MORE CONFIDENT WITH NUMBERS**

If you want to help your child with maths homework, and feel like you could do with a refresher then this is the course for you. Make maths fun and easy for the whole family!

This programme is for anybody 19+ years old who hold the following maths grades:

- CSE - 2, 3, 4, 5 or U
- O-Level - D, E or U
- GCSE - D, E, F, G or U
- GCSE - 3, 2, 1 or U

**Programme Details:**

- 16 hours over 8 weeks
- Online or in-person training sessions



After completing this short course you will receive a free Amazon Gift Card worth twenty pounds!

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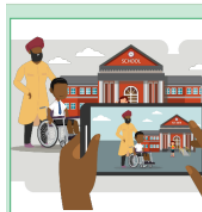
**EAST SUSSEX  
LOCAL  
OFFER**

A website and directory providing information about support for children and young people (0-25) with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), and their families.



**The East Sussex Local Offer consists of:**

- ➔ an information site that outlines how different SEND processes work: [localoffer.eastsussex.gov.uk](http://localoffer.eastsussex.gov.uk)
- ➔ a SEND-specific directory, listing both local and online services: [1space.eastsussex.gov.uk/localoffer](http://1space.eastsussex.gov.uk/localoffer)



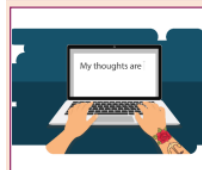
**What you will find on the Local Offer information site**

- » A comprehensive resource to help guide families through learning more about SEND, finding what support is available, and the journey to diagnosis
- » Up-to-date information on services provided by the council for children and young people with SEND, including short breaks and CLASS+
- » Signposting to groups and organisations across East Sussex that offer different services and opportunities



**What you will find on the Local Offer 1Space directory**

- » A range of local and online services, including activities and events, mental health and wellbeing support, schools' SEND and accessibility information, and much more
- » A map highlighting the location of local services, making it easier to find support nearby
- » Easy-to-use filters, so you can narrow down the services to only show those that are most relevant to you



**Share your thoughts with us**

- » We will continue to use feedback to drive changes and improvements, making information and support even clearer.
- » Please send any feedback or queries you have, either on the information website or directory, to: [localoffer@eastsussex.gov.uk](mailto:localoffer@eastsussex.gov.uk)



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