



24th May 2024

A Message from Miss Olver

It has been a whole week of 'Healthy Living' at East Meon! Lots of families have been walking to and from school each day, we have participated in both a Dodgeball and Football Competition and we had a visit from the School Nursing Team about keeping healthy.

It has been a mix of rain and sun but the children have been outside in all weathers. Mrs Perkins has been putting her Forest School training into practice in Outdoors Club where they had popcorn over a fire.

Wishing you all a lovely half term break.

Dates for your diary:

Mon 27th—Fri 31st May—Half Term

Mon 1st—Fri 5th July—Year 5/6 Residential

Wednesday 10th July—Sports Day

Friday 19th July—Last Day

INSET Days:

Monday 22nd July, Tuesday 23rd July

Walk to School Week

Thank you to everyone who has supported with 'Walk to School Week' this week. Lots of children have told us that they have walked or parked further away from school so that they could walk the last bit. It sounds like they have enjoyed this extra bit of exercise.



School Nurse Team Visit

On Wednesday 22nd May, four members of the School Nursing Team came to run a 'Healthy Living Day' with the children. They held assemblies for each Key Stage and then ran workshops with each class. They explored body parts, healthy eating and the sugar content of different food items. The children were really engaged in the sessions and hopefully learnt something new.

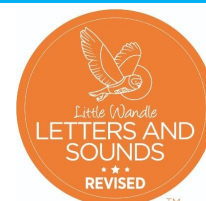
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May Fair

What an amazing event the May Fair was last Saturday. A huge thank you to everyone who came along and supported this—I hope you all enjoyed it.

On Friday, David Lewin came into school to help the children build their boats ready for the Boat Race. The children really enjoyed the opportunity to do some junk modelling, learn about floating and use their creativity skills. Thank you to David and the parents who came in and helped with this session.

On Saturday, Year 6 children met at the school for a 'champagne reception'. They enjoyed non-alcoholic champagne and nibbles and shared a toast after a fantastic week of SATs before getting into a beautiful car which transported them down to the river. Thank you to Mrs Blood for organising this and to Ken from Hamilton Wedding Cars for chauffeuring them down.

It was great to see so many of the children competing in the Boat Race with the boats they had made at school—almost all made it successfully to the finish line!



In the afternoon, Explorers performed their May Pole dance routine. They had only had a few weeks to practise this at school and did a fantastic job. They were able to remember the different moves and keep in time to the music at the same time as moving the ribbons. Many thanks to Ms Stephens for all her hard work in preparing them for this.

After that was the Sports Day Races—so many children joined in with the different running, egg and spoon and sack races. A great way to practise for our upcoming Sports Day

in July!

Thank you to all the parents who helped with organising events and donated items for the stalls and all the staff members who came and supported on the day.

Year 3/4 Dodgeball

On Wednesday 22nd May, a group of 4 Year 3/4 pupils went to Eggars School to participate in a Year 3/4 Dodgeball Competition against children from other local schools. They worked really well as a team and enjoyed trying out a new sport. Thank you to Ms Stephens for accompanying them and to all the parents who helped with transport.



Year 3-6 Girls Football

On Thursday 23rd May, a group of nine Year 3-6 pupils went to the East Meon Football Ground to participate in a Key Stage 2 Girls Football Tournament. This was organised by Aspire who run our PE lessons on a Wednesday and our sports after-school clubs. They played matches against a number of local schools. They really enjoyed the event and did amazingly well coming third overall! Thank you to Mrs Flood for accompanying them.

