



22nd November 2024

### A Message from Miss Olver

Christmas is definitely on the horizon at school now as the Key Stage 1 Christmas nativity rehearsals have begun! It is always such a lovely time of year at school watching the children's excitement build towards the festive period.

Thank you to all of you as well for supporting FEMS with their mufti days and chocolate and bottle donations over the past two weeks. FEMS are working incredibly hard preparing the Christmas Fayre and all money raised will go back into the school. Already this year, FEMS have donated towards class trips and provided the school with a light box to help children develop their fine motor skills. A huge thank you to our amazing FEMS team.

### Dates for your Diary:

- Fri 29th Nov—School Photos
- Fri 6th Dec—FEMS Christmas Shop and Wrap
- Sun 8th Dec 11am-2pm —FEMS Christmas Fair
- Thurs 12th Dec 9.30am—KS1 Nativity in Church
- Thurs 12th Dec—Voyagers D-Day Trip
- Thurs 19th Dec—Christmas Lunch
- Fri 20th Dec 9.30am—Christmas Service in Church
- Mon 23rd Dec—Fri 3rd Jan—Christmas Holidays
- Mon 6th Jan—INSET Day

### Be Bright, Be Seen!

Yesterday, our Junior Road Safety Officers (Gracie C, Martha, Elliott B and Lennie) led a whole-school assembly to share important messages about keeping safe on the road. They highlighted the importance of wearing bright, high-visibility clothing particularly over the Winter months where it is so dark. A big thank you to our JRSOs and to Miss Riley for helping them prepare and deliver this assembly.



Today, it was great to see so many children arriving in bright colours to help reinforce this message.

Thank you as well to FEMS who kindly donated a reflector to every child and member of staff to put on their bags to help them be seen.



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## Children in Need

Last Friday (15th November), we had a fantastic time completing challenges in our house teams as part of our Children in Need fundraising day.



Throughout the afternoon, the house teams completed running, scooting, paper chain and split pin crafting challenges. They worked really well together with older children supporting the younger ones and some great team spirit. Thank you to everyone who sent in donations; we raised £90.57 for this important charity.



## FEMS

The FEMS Christmas Fayre is quickly approaching—make sure this date is in your diary! Sunday 8th December 11am to 2pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Christmas Fayre**

Let's Celebrate Christmas Together!

Sunday 8th December, 2024  
11:00am - 14:00 pm

East Meon Primary School  
GU32 1NR

**Santas Grotto £3**

Refreshments, Chocolate Wheel, Bottle Tombola, Glitter Tattoos, Crafts, Shop & wrap and more!

Friends of East Meon School

## Village Cinema

Just a reminder that tomorrow the Village Hall are running a cinema event to help them raise much-needed funds for the hall.

Tickets are available from the village shop or by visiting the website below:

**YOUR VILLAGE HALL NEEDS YOU!**  
**EAST MEON CINEMA**  
PRESENTS A GALA PERFORMANCE OF  
**THE STING**  
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PAUL NEWMAN • ROBERT REDFORD  
ROBERT STRAU  
PRESENTS  
**THE STING**  
...all holes in the Cardboard.

**SATURDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 2024 AT 6.30PM**  
EAST MEON VILLAGE HALL TICKETS £20 TO INCLUDE A GLASS OF FIZZ AND CANAPÉS  
**BUY YOUR TICKETS AT EAST MEON STORES OR VISIT**  
<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/east-meon-cinema>

## Charity Christmas Market



The Rosemary Foundation, a charity offering nurse-led, palliative care at home for patients, have asked me to share an advert for their Christmas market taking place this Sunday.

You are invited to...  
The Rosemary Foundation  
**Christmas Market**

**SUNDAY 24TH NOVEMBER**  
**10.30 AM - 1.00 PM**  
Churcher's College  
Ramshill, Petersfield GU31 4AS

A wide variety of stalls including...  
Fashion • Children's • Homeware • Crafts • Gifts and more!  
Father Christmas • Music • Refreshments  
Tombola • Raffle • Lucky Dip

## FEMS

FEMS have asked me to pass on the following message: 'A massive thank you to everyone who kindly donated a bottle to FEMS. We had nearly 80 bottles of different kinds ready for you to win at the Christmas Fayre. All proceeds will go straight back to equipment and experiences for the children.'



## Toy Service Collection

Just a reminder that we are collecting toys in school for Father Tony who will be taking them to the E C Roberts Centre in Portsmouth where some children will be spending Christmas rather than being at home.

