



29th November 2024

A Message from Miss Olver

This week we are pleased to announce that our new School Council representatives have been elected.

Last week, children were given the opportunities to create their own manifestos with the aim of persuading their class to vote for them. Anonymous votes were carried out after the manifestos were shared and these votes were used to elect representatives from each class. This was a fantastic opportunity for children to experience the British value of democracy first hand.

A huge well done to everyone who put themselves forward, there were some very effective and well-written statements. We look forward to seeing the work of the School Council unfold across the year.

Dates for your Diary:

- Tues 3rd Dec—Voyagers WW2 Day
- 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

School Council

We are very excited that our new School Council have been elected.

Mrs Flood is leading School Council this year and she held her first meeting with the representatives on Wednesday. They started with a very important vote—which badges to order to show they are in the School Council!

On Monday, Father Tony led our collective worship as normal and shared with us lots of information about the toy collection he is organising. In their meeting, the School Council discussed ways they could further support this toy collection and came up with ideas to share with their classes.



If you are able to donate a toy, please hand it in to the school office. Father Tony will be taking them to the E C Roberts Centre in Portsmouth where some children will be spending Christmas rather than being at home.



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Portsmouth Cathedral Concert

On Wednesday 27th November, eight children from Voyagers Class went on a minibus to Portsmouth Cathedral. They joined with children from other local schools and the famous Gabrieli Roar choir and orchestra. Throughout the afternoon, they rehearsed with the other children and professional singers before putting on a fantastic concert in the evening.

A huge well done to the children for their amazing performances and a big thank you to Mrs Smith for helping with all the rehearsals and the event. Thank you also to The Friends of Music in Winchester for funding our minibus and to the parents for supporting them and transporting them home afterwards.



Voyagers World War II Day

On Tuesday 3rd December, Voyagers will be having a World War II Day in class.

Please can you send your children dressed up in something appropriate to this era (ask Mrs Sole if you would like some ideas!).

Parents are invited into class at 3.10pm to see the work the children have been producing as part of this topic.



School Tours

It is that time of year where lots of parents are looking for school places to start in Reception in September 2025.

If you know of anyone who is looking, please pass on our details. We have prospectuses available in the office and are always happy to do tours and answer questions about our school.

FEMS

FEMS are holding a Christmas 'Shop and Wrap' event on Friday 6th December in the Lodge during school time. Please see image to the left for more information.

The Christmas Fayre is also quickly approaching and FEMS have asked me to pass on the following message:

FEMS NEED YOUR HELP! Can you help with a stall at the Christmas Fayre? Sunday 8th December 11-2pm is the FEMS Christmas Fayre with Santa's Grotto in the school. FEMS are a small group of parents who volunteer their time to hold events and raise money

for the school and its children. But we can't be everywhere all the time doing everything. We have a fabulous little Christmas Fayre planned but need help from at least 2 parents from each year group to help run a stall for us (together with a FEMS member!) for 1-2 hours. The more helpers we get, the shorter time you will be needed and the more time you will have to enjoy the Fayre yourself. (Your kids are welcome to stay with you and "help") We are positive that we have planned a Fayre that is manageable for us to run but if we don't get enough help, we will have to downsize, meaning less stalls for you all to enjoy and less money raised for the school and the children. So please, please do help us! Send Sofie, our chair, a message on 07580172603.