



13th December 2024

A Message from Miss Olver

What a lovely week it has been, filled with festive cheer! Lots of Christmas carols, our nativity and different Christmas-themed activities. The children are really enjoying this special period, preparing for the big day itself which is now so close.

In other news, a huge congratulations to Miss Lambton on the birth of her beautiful daughter Elodie. They are hoping to come and visit us soon and we can't wait to meet her!



Dates for your Diary:

Wed 18th Dec—FEMS Christmas Pantomime

Thurs 19th Dec—Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch

Fri 20th Dec 9.30am—Christmas Service in Church

Mon 23rd Dec—Fri 3rd Jan—Christmas Holidays

Mon 6th Jan—INSET Day

Tues 7th Jan—First Day Back

Discoverers and Adventurers Nativity Show

On Thursday 12th December, Discoverers and Adventurers performed their Christmas Nativity Show to families and friends. They had already performed this to the rest of the school on Tuesday for their dress rehearsal. It was so lovely to see such a confident group of actors and singers, many remembering numerous lines and all so engaged.

A huge thank you to Mrs Perkins, Mrs Flood and Miss Riley for all their hard work in preparing this with the children.



Email: adminoffice@eastmeon.hants.sch.uk

Website: www.eastmeon.hants.sch.uk

Address: East Meon C of E (Controlled) Primary School
Chapel Street, East Meon, Petersfield, GU32 1NR

Telephone: 01730 823218 **Headteacher:** Miss C Olver



MUSIC MARK SCHOOL 2024 - 2025



FEMS Christmas Shop and Wrap and Christmas Fayre

On Friday 6th December, FEMS ran a Christmas 'Shop and Wrap' event at school. The children really enjoyed being able to go and choose presents for their loved ones to take home ready-wrapped for Christmas.

On Sunday 8th December, FEMS held their annual Christmas Fayre. What a fantastic event this was raising lots of funds for our school (final figures to be announced next week). There were so many fun activities and stalls and it was great to see lots of families, staff and members of our wider community there enjoying themselves. Well done to our Christmas Choir for performing a beautiful set of carols. A huge thank you to our amazing FEMS team for organising such a great event.



Voyagers D-Day Museum Trip

On Thursday 12th December, Voyagers visited the D-Day Museum in Southsea as part of their topic on World War 2. They explored the museum, tried on a range of WW2 outfits and took part in a really engaging workshop. Thank you to Mrs Sole for organising this and to Ms Bloor, Mrs Bothwell, Mrs Brand and Mr Elliott for helping with the trip.



Christmas Care Group Event

On Monday 9th December, our Christmas Choir attended the Christmas Care Group Event at the Village Hall. They helped the attendees with their games of Bingo, sang a set of Christmas carols and songs to them and then helped with handing out cakes and treats. It was lovely to watch the children interacting so positively with the older generation. Well done to our Christmas Choir for some fabulous singing!



Christmas Toy Donation

A huge thank you to everyone who has donated wrapped toys for the toy collection Father Tony has organised. We have been overwhelmed by everyone's kindness and generosity and Father Tony passes on his thanks for your support. He will be taking all the toys to the E C Roberts Centre in Portsmouth where some children will be spending Christmas rather than being at home. If you have not yet brought a donation in and would like to, the last date for dropping these off in school is Monday 16th December. Please make sure any toys are wrapped with a label stating which gender and age group these are intended for.



Christmas Week Events

As the final week before Christmas approaches, I just wanted to share with you some of the events which are happening:

FEMS Christmas Pantomime

During the afternoon of Wednesday 18th December, FEMS have organised for a theatre company to come and do a pantomime for the whole school. They have asked for a £5 donation towards this (as detailed in previous letter sent out this week).

Christmas Jumper Day

On Thursday 19th December, children can wear their Christmas jumpers to school all day for a £1 donation. All money raised will go to the Save the Children Charity who organise this nationwide event.



Christmas Lunch

On Thursday 19th December, our lovely cooks are cooking Christmas Dinner. There are only two school dinner choices on this day: roast turkey or vegetable wellington. Christmas lunch is priced the same as normal school dinners. Of course, children can still bring in their packed lunches from home if they would prefer.



Christmas Service

On Friday 20th December, Father Tony will be leading our Christmas Service at All Saints' Church at 9.30am. Families and friends are warmly invited to come and join us. The children will be performing some items and there will be lots of carol singing.



Christmas Holidays

We break up for Christmas at 3.30pm on Friday 20th December. Monday 6th January is a staff training day (INSET day) for us. School will resume as normal on Tuesday 7th January and we look forward to seeing everyone back then.