



24th January 2025

A Message from Miss Olver

It has been another busy week in school:

Discoverers have been learning how to collage linked to the story Dogger—a huge thank you to everyone who sent in resources for them to use.

Adventurers have been doing some fantastic writing linked to The Snail and The Whale.

Explorers have been writing newspaper reports based on the story of Cinderella and the Nile.

Voyagers have worked incredibly hard during their mock SATs week and have enjoyed writing brochures for Mexico in their English lessons.

Dates for your Diary:

Wed 29th Jan 3.45-4.30—Y3-6 Cross Country at Perins School

Fri 31st Jan—FEMS Mufti Day

Wed 5th Feb 4-5.30pm—Y5-6 Sports Hall Athletics at Perins School

Tues 11th Feb—Explorers Egyptian Day

Fri 14th Feb 3.30pm—FEMS Valentines Day Cake Sale

Mon 17th—Fri 21st Feb—Half Term

Forest School and the RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch

This week in Forest School, Year 1 have been thinking about birds. They listened with the help of the Merlin bird app and heard 8 different species including a robin, greenfinch, starling and jackdaws! They also thought about what makes life tricky for birds in the winter and then helped them out by learning to tie a squarelash to make their own apple birdfeeders.



This weekend is the RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch. You can join in here <https://www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch>. Mrs Perkins would love to hear what birds you manage to spot!

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Year 3-6 Cross Country at Perins

Next Wednesday (29th January), there is a cross country event taking place at Perins School on the field for pupils in Year 3-6 from 3.45-4.30pm. There are still some spaces available for this event, so if your child is interested in taking part, please let me know and send a signed permission slip in to the office.



FEMS Update

Next Friday (31st January), FEMS have organised a mufti (non-uniform) day. They are asking for donations of toys and/or books to use for their future events.



FEMS are also planning a cake sale on Friday 14th February after school for Valentine's Day.

MUFTI DAY

Friday 31 January

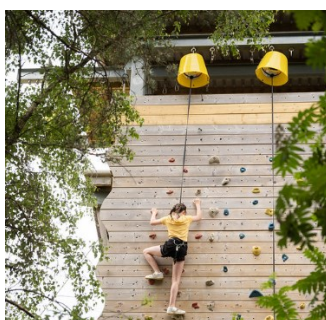
Children can wear their own clothes to school in exchange for donating a pre-loved toy or children's book that's in good condition. FEMS will use these later in the year, with all profits going back to the children.



Year 5 and 6 Residential Meeting

We have booked a very exciting residential trip to Tile Barn in the New Forest from Monday 16th to Wednesday 18th June 2025 for Voyagers Class.

Miss Olver will be holding an information meeting for parents in school on Wednesday 12th February from 2.45-3.30pm to share key information about this trip and to answer any questions that you might have. We hope lots of Voyager parents/carers will be able to attend.



Year 6 Mock SATs Week

Year 6 have worked really hard this week through their mock SATs week. This is a really important experience for the children to familiarise themselves with how SATs week works and to prepare them for the real tests which will take place in May. It is also really beneficial for Mrs Sole and Mrs Dean-Hughes to assess the children's progress and identify weaker areas to focus on over the upcoming months. Well done Year 6 for your hard work and positive attitudes!

