



31st January 2025

### A Message from Miss Olver

Another busy week has passed by at school with some great learning from our children.

Mr Fooks and his assistants from Aspire have been delivering a new unit of work this half term based on problem solving, communication and teamwork. The children have been completing a range of physical activities where the focus has been on developing these key skills alongside keeping fit and having fun. It has been lovely to watch the children working together and developing different roles within their groups such as planning and leading. Ask your child about some of the fun yet challenging tasks they have been completing.

### Dates for your Diary:

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

Tues 11th Feb—Explorers Egyptian Day

Tues 11th Feb 9am—Voyagers Residential Meeting (**rescheduled**)

Wed 12th Feb 3.45-4.30—Y3-6 Cross Country at Perins School (**rescheduled**)

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

Mon 17th—Fri 21st Feb—Half Term

Thurs 6th March—World Book Day

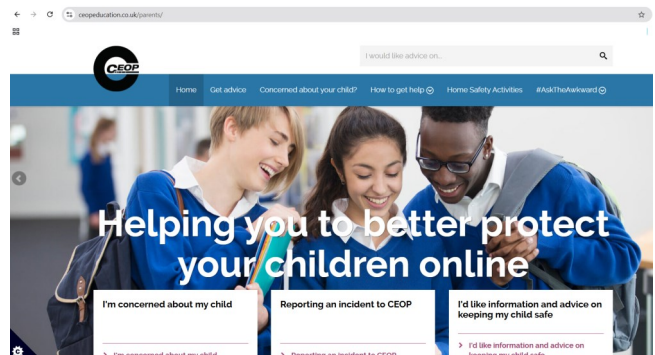
### E-Safety

We know that children are growing up in a world where they have increased access to devices and the Internet. At school, we teach E-Safety every year as part of our Computing and/or PHSE curriculums and also touch on this at times during our school assemblies. Our technology providers ensure that there are high levels of filtering and monitoring in place to protect our pupils as much as possible.

If you have not looked at it before, the CEOP Education website is a fantastic resource which gives parents/carers advice about how to best protect their children online. There are lots of useful tips and resources on there so please take a look.

In particular, the advice around setting up parental controls is really helpful and can be found at:

<https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/parents/articles/Parental-controls/#:~:text=Parental%20controls%20can%20set%20online,incluing%20mobile%20phones%20and%20tablets>.



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## Art at East Meon

This week has been a particularly arty week at school. As you will know, we think it is really important to offer children a broad and rich curriculum and this half term, many of the topics have had an art focus.

Discoverers have been learning about Chinese New Year. They read the story of the Chinese New Year Race and then made their own Chinese lanterns. They looked at how the names of the different animals from the story are written in Chinese and then had a go at copying these symbols to decorate their lanterns. They also made junk model Chinese dragons.



Adventurers have been reading the Snail and the Whale and made their own models of characters from the story by manipulating clay.



Voyagers have been learning about the Mayans and created their own Mayan tablets using clay. They used different clay tools to embellish their tablets further.



## 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 **Tuesday 11th February at 9am** (please note new date and time due to the rescheduled cross country event) 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 5/6 Sports Hall Athletics



Next Wednesday (5th January), there is a Year 5/6 athletics event taking place in the sports hall at Perins from 4-5.30pm. This is a really fun event where children work together in a team on their running, jumping and throwing skills. There are still some spaces available. If your child is interested in taking place, please let Miss Olver know and hand in a signed permission slip to the office,

## Year 3-6 Cross Country at Perins

Unfortunately, due to the heavy rain, the cross country which was meant to take place on the 29th January had to be postponed. The new date is Wednesday 12th February. The event is taking place at Perins School on the field for pupils in Year 3-6 from 3.45-4.30pm. There is no limit on spaces for this event, so if your child is interested in taking part, please let Miss Olver know and hand in a signed permission slip to the office.

