







A Message from Miss Olver

It has been a lovely start to the Summer Term this week in school—the field has dried out and been used for football and games, the sun has come out for us at break and lunch times and the children have enjoyed eating their packed lunches and picnic bags outside.

Children have been excited to start work on their new topics in classes and to be back with their friends. I hope they have been keen to tell you about the different things they have been learning and doing since they came back.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd April—Year 5 Bikeability

Monday 6th May—Bank Holiday

Monday 13th—Thursday 16th May—Year 6 SATS Saturday 18th May—East Meon May Fair

INSET Days:

Monday 22nd July, Tuesday 23rd July

Our Christian Values

On Monday, all the staff were in school for an INSET day. One of the things we did during the day was explore our school Christian values. We have come up with some phrases to help everyone understand and remember what our values mean. These have been shared with the children during collective worship this week and we will be exploring these further over the coming term.



Love is showing kindness and respect towards ourselves, others and the world around us.



Courage is making the right choice even when it is hard.



Hope is more than a wish—we have the power to turn it into a reality.

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Year 3/4 Quidditch

On Tuesday 16th April, five of our Year 3/4 children went to Perins School to take part in a Quidditch Festival. They did a range of activities to build sporting skills and then took part in some competitive Quidditch themed games against another school. They had a great time and worked well together as a team. Thank you to Ms Stephens for taking them and to all the parents who supported with transport.





Meon Valley Heartstart Program

Yesterday David and Ursula from the Meon Valley Heartstart group came and worked with Years 4-6 for the morning. They recapped the learning they had completed before the Easter break and then taught the children about what to do if someone was bleeding or choking. They will be coming back again next week to teach the children how to perform CPR and use a defibrillator.

After-School Clubs

After-school clubs started again this week. It has been great to see so many children taking part in these. This half term we have:

Mondays—Football (Y3-6)

Tuesdays—Year 6 Revision for SATs

Wednesdays—Athletics (YR-6), Outdoors Club (YR-2)

Thursdays—Dance (YR-4)



Year 5 Bikeability—Next Week

Next week on Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd, Year 5 will be doing their Bikeability training at school. They will need to come to school wearing appropriate kit for riding and make sure they bring their bikes and helmets with them.



Eggs

Our school chickens are still laying eggs. We are currently selling these in the school foyer for £1 a box so please have a look to see if there are any if you are interested.



Parking

Just a reminder—please can you make sure you park safely and thoughtfully when dropping off/picking up your children.

If you are parking at the front of the school, please make sure you are not parking on the double yellow lines. If you are parking at the back of the school, please make use of the village hall car park to avoid blocking up the residential areas. Thank you.