



28th March 2025

A Message from Miss Olver

Another busy week has flown by at East Meon School and now we find ourselves with only one more week before the Easter Holidays. Where has this term gone?!

Year 5 have been really enjoying their sessions at Forest School this term. As an older group of children, they have been learning how to use a range of tools safely and have been using a range of wood-work skills to create their own mushrooms. On Monday, they also had a fire to make sure they were nice and warm whilst completing their activities!

Dates for your Diary:

Fri 4th April 9.30am—Easter Service in Church (all welcome to join)

Sat 5th—Mon 21st April—Easter Holidays

Tues 22nd April—INSET Day

Wed 23rd April—First Day Back

Mon 28th April 3.40-5—Pathways 2 Resilience Parent/Carer Workshop

Mon 5th May—Bank Holiday and East Meon May Fair

Sat 17th May—East Meon Boat Race

OFSTED

This week has been very exciting for our school as our final OFSTED report has now been published and we have been able to share this with our school community. We are incredibly proud of the report and feel it really summarises what East Meon School is all about. We were graded 'good' in all areas and the inspector wrote some lovely comments in his report about what he had seen and experienced during the inspection.

School report



Here are a few snippets from the report:

'Pupils are happy at school.'

'Pupils are proud to meet the school's recently redeveloped high expectations of behaviour and achievement.'

'Pupils have a strong appreciation of the importance of fairness and treat each other well.'

'Teachers know pupils very well.'

'Pupils of all ages are keen readers.'

'The school is highly inclusive.'

'Pupils learn how to stay safe.'

Inspection of East Meon Church of England Controlled Primary School

Chapel Street, East Meon, Petersfield, Hampshire GU32 1NR

Inspection dates: 25 and 26 February 2025

The quality of education	Good
Behaviour and attitudes	Good
Personal development	Good
Leadership and management	Good
Early years provision	Good
Previous inspection grade	Good

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Listen 2 Me Concert



On Wednesday 26th March, Voyagers Class performed a violin concert to parents. They did a fantastic job, demonstrating their developed understanding of musical notation and also skill development in terms of both plucking and bowing. It was lovely to see a few individuals feeling confident enough to perform short solos and improvisation during the session.

Thank you to Mrs Whitehouse from Hampshire Music Service for all the work she has done this term to prepare the children and to all the families who came and supported us.



FEMS Disco

Thank you to everyone who came to the FEMS disco on Friday evening. It was lovely to see everyone enjoying socialising and dancing together—plus some fun face and nail painting too. The event raised a total of £66.76 which will of course go back into our school. Thank you to the FEMS team for organising such a fun evening.



Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have two vacancies for parent governors on our governing board. Joining the governing body is a fantastic way to get more involved in supporting our school. We meet 9 times a year on a Wednesday evening from 6-8pm. Alongside this, we encourage governors to come into school to see what goes on and to help monitor our progress and next steps alongside our school improvement plan.

You don't need to have any knowledge or experience of education—we welcome any parents who are keen and interested to get involved.

If you would like to find out more about the role, please speak to Miss Olver, Chris Westmore (our chair of governors) or Anna Tebbutt (our vice chair of governors). An application form is available from the school office and the deadline for applying is Friday 4th April.



ELSA Diabetes Research Study

Our school has been invited to be involved in a research study exploring Type 1 diabetes. All children are able to take part in a screening activity with a simple finger stick blood test to find out their risk of getting Type 1 diabetes. Hopefully you will have received the email with information about this study and how to sign up. If this has not reached you, please let us know and we can provide you with it. The nurses will be coming to school on Tuesday 3rd June to carry out the screening for those children where parental consent has been given.



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