

3rd May 2024

A Message from Miss Olver

Although there haven't been any trips, visitors or events this week, there have still been lots of fun things going on at school.

Voyagers are really enjoying their topic work on South America. As part of their Geography learning, this week they were given the topic 'Copacabana is a world away from East Meon' to debate (see pictures). The children demonstrated a secure knowledge and understanding regarding the differences between the two locations and enjoyed applying their learning in this way.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 6th May—Bank Holiday

Monday 13th—Thursday 16th May—Year 6 SATS

Saturday 18th May—East Meon May Fair

Mon 27th—Fri 31st May—Half Term

Mon 1st—Fri 5th July—Year 5/6 Residential

Wednesday 10th July—Sports Day

Friday 19th July—Last Day

INSET Days:

Monday 22nd July, Tuesday 23rd July

May Fair

The May Fair will be taking place at the Village Hall on Saturday 18th May. Members of the village community have been busy planning this event over the past few months and I am sure it will be a fantastic day.

The day will start with the Boat Race at the river. We will be making boats at school the day before, but boats can also be made at home.

After the race, everyone will head up to the Village Hall for the rest of the day's activities. There will be stalls, food, music and a mini sports day event. Explorers have started learning how to dance around the May Pole this week and we hope lots of them will be willing to come on the day and perform.



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FEMS

Our amazing FEMS group have asked me to share a few things.

May Fair

FEMS will be running a number of stalls and a mini sports day event at the May Fair to raise money for the school.

FEMS have asked:

- If anyone could donate any chocolate items to the school office over the coming two weeks ready for their chocolate tombola.
- If anyone is able to help run a stall for an hour between 1-5pm. Please speak to Sofie Blood if you are able to volunteer.



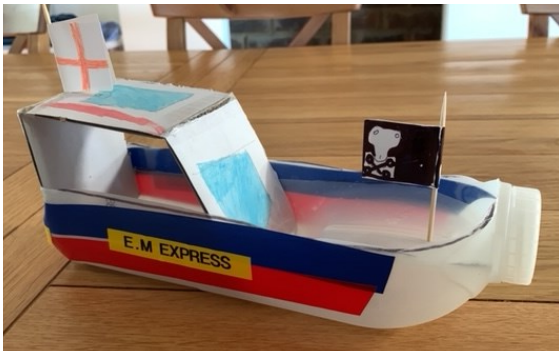
Uniform

FEMS have quite a lot of good-quality, second-hand uniform available, including lots of red, gingham, summer dresses. These are currently in the porch. Please take a look and, if you would like any, make a voluntary donation into the honesty box.



Recruitment

FEMS are always looking for more parents/carers to join their group. If you are interested, either speak to Sofie Blood or the school office and we can pass on your details.



Milk Bottles

The village May Fair is fast approaching and this always begins with the boat race. We will be making boats in school in preparation for this event and need 2 pint milk bottles for this. If you have any at home, please can you wash them out and bring them in with their lids for us to use in school. Thank you.



RHSE Policy and Curriculum

We are currently in the process of reviewing our RHSE policy and curriculum. We are really keen to hear parent/carer views around this. A huge thank you to those of you who have already returned the survey sent out. If you have a spare 5 minutes, please can you fill out the survey and send it back in to help us ensure that your views are taken into account.