



5th July 2024

A Message from Miss Olver

It has been a very strange week at East Meon as Voyagers have been away on their residential trip. In such a small school, one class being out has a big impact and it has felt very quiet without them!

This week, Adventurers have enjoyed learning about plants, reading 'The Secret Sky Garden' and then imitating the illustrations using watercolour paints.

Discoverers enjoyed a cosy camp fire where they cooked toast on the griddle.

Explorers have been exploring A Mid-summer Night's Dream by Shakespeare.

Dates for your diary:

Mon 8th July—FEMS Mufti Day

Mon 8th—Fri 12th July—Challenge Week

Wed 10th July Afternoon—Sports Day

Fri 12th July—TPS Transition Day for Year 6

Fri 12th July 3.45-6.30pm—FEMS End of School Year Event at the Village Hall

Wed 17th July 3pm—Voyagers Listen2Me Concert

Fri 19th July—9.30am Year 6 Leavers Service at Church and the Last Day

INSET Days:

Monday 22nd July, Tuesday 23rd July

Challenge Week

Next week is our school Challenge Week! We are very excited about this. The plan for the week is:

Monday—Morning STEM Challenges in class and Afternoon Arts and Craft Challenges working in House Groups. Children to wear mufti clothes for FEMS.

Tuesday—Physical Activity Challenges (archery, gymnastics, fencing, multiskills...) children to wear PE kits.

Wednesday—Sports Day. Parents/carers to arrive from 12pm for a picnic lunch with children and then stay to watch the races. School dinners on Wednesday will be two different picnic options so children can enjoy these with their families. If you are not able to come, children will be able to sit with staff. FEMS will be providing refreshments. As soon as the races are completed, families will be able to take their children home. Children to wear PE kits.

Thursday—Outdoor Learning Challenges (camp fire, pond dipping, outdoor collage...). Children to wear sensible clothes for working outside all day and possibly getting muddy!

Friday—Transition Day across the school (Year 6 going to TPS will be there for the day). Children to wear uniform.

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Voyagers Residential Trip

This week, Voyagers Class have been away at Runways End near Aldershot for their residential trip. The children had a fantastic time and took part in a range of activities including canoeing, raft building, archery, fire lighting, climbing and shooting. Alongside trying out the different activities, many had to develop their independence and resilience skills with staying away from home for such a long period. Well done to all the children for giving everything a go! A huge thank you to Mrs Slamaker and Mrs Flood for taking the children and staying with them for the whole week.

Explorers Listen 2 Me Concert

On Wednesday 3rd July, Explorers performed their end of term keyboard concert to parents. It was lovely to see the children so engaged in their musical learning and feeling confident to perform to an audience. They have made great progress with this instrument, learning the letter names and to read the musical notation. Thank you to Mrs Whitehouse for all her work teaching the Listen2Me lessons again this term.



FEMS Events

A huge thank you to everyone who helped with the lunches last Saturday at the cricket event. FEMS raised an amazing £600 which will all be used to help the school over the coming months.

8th July—FEMS will be holding a mufti day and will be providing the children with an ice lolly for a £1 donation.

10th July—FEMS will be providing refreshments at Sports Day and running a chocolate wheel stall.

12th July - tickets are available from the school office for the upcoming End of the School Year Event.

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Sports Day

Wednesday 10th July 12-3.30pm

FEMS Refreshments

Hot Drinks	£1
Cold Drinks	£1
Cakes	£2
Strawberries & cream	£2
Crisp bags	20p

All proceeds go back into the school



CHOCOLATE WHEEL

£1 for 2 spins

Land on a COLOURED number for a small chocolate treat OR JOKER for a big chocolate treat

Come and celebrate

The end of the school year

£5 ticket

The ticket includes all getting ready activities, food, drinks, entertainment and treat bag. Tickets will be on sale from the school reception from Monday 24th June

Friday 12th July from 3.45pm

The Village Hall
In the small hall
3.45-4.30 Getting ready
4.30-5.00 Food is served

In the big hall
5.00 Treat bags for everyone
5.00-6.00 Entertainment
6.30 Finish

