



12th July 2024

A Message from Miss Olver

It has been such an amazing week here at East Meon School. The children have really enjoyed all the different activities set for them as part of our whole-school 'Challenge Week'.

We have seen so many children developing their problem-solving, resilience and teamwork skills. They have given everything a try and had so many new and different experiences. It has been lovely to see them working in their houses in mixed-age groups with the older children supporting the younger ones. Well done everyone!

Dates for your diary:

Tues 16th July—Year 6 to TPS for Sports Event all day

Wed 17th July 3pm—Voyagers Listen2Me Concert

Thurs 18th July Afternoon—Year 6 Treat Afternoon

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

INSET Days:

Monday 22nd July, Tuesday 23rd July

Reports and Results

Reports and results (for EYFS assessments, Year 1 phonics check, Year 2 SATs, Year 4 times tables check and Year 6 SATs) were sent home yesterday. We hope you have received yours and found it useful in further understanding how your child is getting on at school, the progress they have made and their next steps for year ahead.

Uniform

Today we have sent home letters about the new school uniform which will be coming in ready for September 2024, however this will not be compulsory until September 2025.

We think it looks amazing and hope you like it too!

There are samples in the foyer for you to look at if you would like to.



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Challenge Week

What an amazing week Challenge Week has been!

Monday morning was all about STEM. The whole school worked in groups to wrap their eggs ready for the egg drop challenge—most survived! Then the afternoon was spent doing various arts and craft activities.

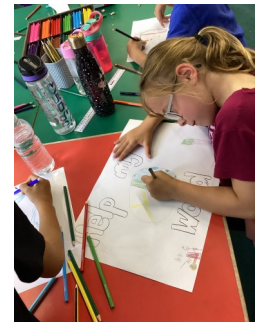
Tuesday was our Physical Challenge day. Josh from Discover Archery ran soft archery sessions, Ash and Jack from Aspire ran tennis and football sessions, Sara, our District School Games Organiser from Perins School, ran Kinball and fencing and one of our ex-pupils ran gymnastics. The kids had a fantastic day doing different sports despite the horrible weather!

Wednesday was Sports Day. The morning was spent creating banners and doing skills-based challenges in house teams and then the afternoon was picnic lunch and races. What a fantastic community atmosphere there was—everyone cheering each other on, smiling and having a great afternoon.

Thursday was our Outdoor Learning Day. The children worked in the house teams to rotate around four activities: camp fire and bug hunt (including making pancakes!), pond dipping, outdoor collage based on Andy Goldsworthy and creating posters to remind us to look after the environment.

Finally today has been our Transition Day, where children have spent the day working in their new classes preparing for September.

A huge thank you to everyone who has helped make this week a success, in particular: Mr Bettles-Hall, Ms Pasinios, Mr Woolsey, Ms Hawkes, our ex-pupil gymnastic coach and the FEMS team. Thank you to all of you for supporting us with this week by sending children in the right clothes, coming along to cheer the children on at sports day and encouraging your children to take part in all of the activities. We hope they have been keen to tell you all about what they have been doing.



Year 2 Sports Event at The Petersfield School

On Thursday 11th July, ten of our Year 2 pupils went to The Petersfield School for the morning to take part in a Year 2 sports event with other local schools. The children were involved in a range of activities which helped them practice different sports skills. They had a great time and came back excited to tell us what they had been up to. Thank you to all the parents who helped with transport and to Miss Lambton for taking the children.

