



14th June 2024

A Message from Miss Olver

Another busy week has flown by and the diary is quickly filling up with events over the next few weeks.

Please check bags for letters as lots have been sent home this week for various upcoming events. If your child cannot go/does not want to attend, please let us know so we can invite someone else.

There has been lots of art learning taking place this week. Adventurers enjoyed a lovely sketching lesson with Mrs Bettles-Hall where they had a go at drawing fruit baskets, thinking carefully about size and shape.

Dates for your diary:

Thurs 27th June 5.30pm—Voyagers End of Year Production at the Church

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

Wed 3rd July 3pm—Explorers Listen2Me Concert

Mon 8th—Fri 12th July—Challenge Week

Wed 10th July Afternoon—Sports Day

Fri 12th July—TPS Transition Day for Year 6

Wed 17th July 3pm—Voyagers Listen2Me Concert

Fri 19th July—Last Day

INSET Days:

Monday 22nd July, Tuesday 23rd July

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check and Year 4 Times Tables Check

This week, Year 1 and Year 4 children have been busy completing some checks as required by the Department for Education. These have been taking place as part of normal classroom sessions, so your child might not even realise they have completed them—we have tried to make them as calm and stress-free as possible.

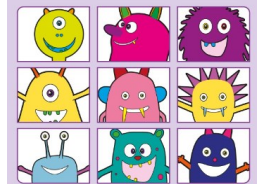
Year 1 children have been completing their Year 1 Phonics Screening Check with Miss Lambton. This involves reading 40 words—a mix of real words and pseudo (alien) words. The aim of the check is to see if children are able to use their phonics skills to sound out and blend to read the words.

Year 4 children have been completing their Year 4 Times Tables Check with Ms Stephens. This involves answering 25 times tables questions at speed on a computer. The aim of the check is to see if children are able to fluently recall their times tables facts.

The results of these checks will be shared with you in your child's report at the end of the Summer Term.

Key stage 1

Phonics screening check
Pupils' materials



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Years 3-6 Football Tournament

On Friday 7th June, twenty boys from Years 3-6 went to West Meon Recreation Ground for a football tournament. The event was organised by Aspire who run our PE lessons on a Wednesday and our after-school sports clubs. There were teams from lots of the local schools including West Meon, Bedales and Froxfield.

The children were split into two teams and played a number of matches. One of the teams made it through to the quarter finals which was a great achievement! There were some fantastic goals, saves and passes. It was lovely to see the children working so well together as a team and enjoying sports outside in the sunshine.

Thank you to Mrs Smith for helping to supervise and to all the parents who supported with transport and cheering the children on.



Pizza and Pond Dipping

On Friday 7th June, four boys from Year 3 went to Bedales Prep School for a day of pizza and pond dipping. They got to meet the school chickens, found different animals in the pond and made their own pizzas for lunch which they cooked on an outside pizza oven. They had a great time! Thank you to the parents who helped with transport and to Miss Simpson for supervising the children throughout the event.

Challenge Week

A few parents have asked if we will be having an 'Activity Week' this year. After discussions with the teaching team, we have decided to run a similar week but this time call it 'Challenge Week'. This will take place in the week beginning 8th July. Within the week, the children will take part in a range of challenges including physical activities, STEM tasks, team building activities, outdoor learning, arts and crafts... Within this week, we will also have our Sports Day and Transition Day, so there will be lots of exciting things going on and numerous opportunities for children to develop their confidence, resilience, problem solving and teamwork skills.

Voyagers and Explorers End of Year Production

We are very excited to announce that Voyagers and Explorers will be performing their end of year production, 'Pirates of the Curry-Bean' on Thursday 27th June at 5.30pm at the church. More details to follow shortly but please put this date in your calendar!



Bringing in Balls/Toys

We have had a few children bringing in balls and toys from home to play with at playtime recently. Please can you discourage your child from doing this as when they get broken or lost, this causes lots of issues in school. We have lots of balls and toys available for them to use.