



19th July 2024

A Message from Miss Olver

I can't believe that the academic year draws to a close today and that I have been at East Meon for two full terms now. What a fantastic school it is and how proud I feel to be the head teacher here.

A huge thank you to the amazing staff team, governors, parents/carers/family members, volunteers and other members of our school community for everything you do to support our school and our pupils.

I wish you all a lovely Summer break and look forward to seeing everyone refreshed and ready to learn again in September.

INSET Days:

Monday 22nd July, Tuesday 23rd July



INSET Days:

Monday 2nd September, Tuesday 3rd September

First Day of Term: Wednesday 4th September

Year 6 Leavers

Yesterday afternoon, the Year 6 children went to The Paddock at The Dell for a BBQ and games afternoon. They had a great time enjoying each other's company. Thank you to Mrs Slamaker for organising, to Mrs Flood and Ms Bloor for accompanying and to Miss Powney for letting us use The Paddock and its resources.

This morning we celebrated the wonderful journey our Year 6 children have been on at East Meon Primary School. The children shared some of their favourite memories and sang their chosen hymns.



We are very proud of all they have achieved here and wish them all the best as they move onto secondary school.

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Individual Achievements

At our Leavers Service this morning, we celebrated some fantastic achievements from our pupils this year.



Max was awarded the Loudon Shield in recognition of his conscientious and mature attitude to learning and consistently kind, caring behaviour.

Elsie was awarded the Marilyn Broad Art Award for her amazing work using a range of different mediums and techniques across art lessons this year.

Elliott was awarded the Performing Arts Award for his fabulous performance at Pirates of the Curry Bean where he wowed us all with his acting skills.

Alfie was awarded the Sports Award for demonstrating such fantastic sportsmanship across all sports this year.

Isabelle was awarded the new East Meon Kindness Award for always being kind, caring and helpful towards all adults and children.

A huge well done to these superstars!



Year 6 were also presented with trophies to recognise their amazing individual qualities and achievements and a Wordle with words their peers across the school have used to describe them. Well done to our amazing Year 6's—we will miss you!

Goodbye and Good Luck

This week we have said thank you, goodbye and good luck to the following members of staff:



Mrs Harrison who has been working in Voyagers since January.

Mrs Farndell who has been providing cover when the teachers have been having their Planning, Preparation and Assessment time.



Miss Flood who has been working as a teaching assistant in Adventurers Class. We are very excited that she will be starting her teacher training at Winchester University in September as we know she will be a fantastic teacher.



And Mrs Slamaker who has been teaching in Voyagers Class and working as our school SENCo. I am sure you will join us in saying a huge thank you for her work and dedication to the school over the past 6 years. Mrs Slamaker is moving to take on the headteacher role at West Meon Primary School. We know she will be great in this role and hope to see her at lots of local school events in the future.

House Team Treat



A huge well done to the Red Kites house team who have won the most dojos throughout the year! Yesterday, they had their house team end-of-year treat which was a water fight followed by ice pops on the field. The children had a fantastic time and the weather was fabulous for this event.

A big thank you to Mrs Perkins and Ms Bloor for organising this and allowing the children to soak them!!



Year 6 Sports Event at The Petersfield School

On Tuesday 16th July, eight of our Year 6 children went to TPS for a day of sports. They completed a rotation of skills-based activities including running, dribbling, throwing and shooting. The children had a great time and it was good for them to spend some time becoming more familiar with the school to support them with transition. Thank you to all the parents who helped with transport and to Ms Bloor for going with them.



Year 5/6 Football Event

On Wednesday 17th July, I invited some of my old class from Upham to come and participate in sports with Voyagers Class during their normal PE slot. Mr Fooks and Mr Murray ran a mini football tournament and some other sports games with the children which everyone really enjoyed. The children worked in mixed teams with Upham and it was lovely to see how quickly they integrated and cheered each other on. Thank you to Mr Fooks and Mr Murray for running this event.



Year 3-6 Shakespeare Workshop

On Wednesday 17th July, nine of our children in Years 3 to 6 went to Wylds Farm to take part in a Romeo and Juliet Workshop as part of the Petersfield Shakespeare Festival. The weather was good for them and they had a great time exploring Shakespeare. In particular, they were very excited to tell me about the different insults they had learnt to give in Shakespearean style language!! Thank you to all the parents who helped with transport and to Ms Bloor for going with them.

