



4th October 2024

A Message from Miss Olver

Wow—what a busy week it has been at East Meon: a church service, two class trips and a sporting event. Plus loads of exciting Amazon deliveries!

We are feeling particularly proud of our school and village this week. The children presented our Harvest Service with such confidence and enthusiasm, those who have been out on trips have demonstrated such positive behaviour and the support from our local community has reminded us what a special place East Meon is.

We hope you enjoy reading about everything we have been up to!

Dates for your Diary:

- Tues 15th Oct Flu Vaccination Day
 - Tues 15th Oct Adventurers Farm Trip
 - Wed 16th Oct Discoverers Farm Trip
 - Wed 16th Oct 3.30pm FEMS Annual General Meeting in the Lodge
 - Tues 22nd Oct Voyagers Trip to Mosque
 - Tues 22nd Oct Parents Evening
 - Thurs 24th Oct Parents Evening
 - Fri 25th Oct House Team Kindness Day
 - Fri 25th Oct 5-6.30pm FEMS Spooky Disco
- Mon 28th Oct—Fri 1st Nov Half Term**
Mon 4th Nov—INSET Day

Amazon Wishlist

A huge thank you to everyone who has sent us an item using our Amazon Wishlist. We have been overwhelmed by the kindness and generosity of our school community this week. There have been so many Amazon deliveries with packages including jigsaws, balls, lightboards, scooters...

These items will make a huge difference to our school and the experiences of our pupils. There are still a number of items on our list if anyone would still like to donate—please use the QR code to find out more.

Thank you to Emily Rich who kindly created the Wishlist for us based on the requests of our school team.



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Harvest Service

On Monday 7th October, we held our Harvest Service in church. The children shared songs, poems, prayers and bible readings all linked to the learning we have been doing in our collective worship over the past couple of weeks. Discoverers Class also wrote a poem and decorated one of the windows in the church. Thank you to Father Tony for leading our service and for everyone who came along to support us.



Voyagers Trip to Winchester Science Centre

On Tuesday 8th October, Voyagers Class went on a trip to the Winchester Science Centre. In Science this term, they have been learning all about Space so they were excited to find out more about this topic. At the Science Centre, they explored the Planetarium, visited the different exhibitions and took part in a workshop. They had a fantastic time and Mrs Sole was very proud of their fantastic behaviour and engagement. Thank you to Mrs Sole for organising the trip and to Ms Bloor, Miss Riley, Mrs Hext-Harvey, Mr Elliott and Mr Silver for supporting the children.



Explorers Trip to Butser Farm

On Wednesday 9th October, Explorers Class went on a trip to Butser Farm. Their topic this half term is the Stone Age, so the visit helped them to understand more about what life was like at this time. The children took part in an archaeological dig, explored the site and took part in chalk carving and fire lighting activities. They had a great time and really enjoyed the different activities. Thank you to Ms Stephens for organising the trip and to Mrs Smith, Mrs Bettles-Hall, Mrs Tebbutt, Miss Simpson and Mrs Westmore for supporting the children.



Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Festival

On Wednesday 9th October, four children from Voyagers Class went to Perins School to take part in a Tag Rugby Festival with other schools from across the East Hants District. The event was run by our District School Games Organiser, Sara, and the children did amazingly well and won all of their games!

Thank you to Mrs Hext-Harvey and Mrs Powell for helping with transport.



FEMS Halloween Spooky Disco

FEMS have organised a 'Halloween Spooky Disco' to take place on Friday 25th October from 5-6.30pm.

Each day from Monday 21st—Friday 25th October, they will be running a Halloween Costume Swap at school at pick up time. This is a fantastic way to reuse old costumes and do our bit for the planet! If you have any old costumes, please drop these into the school office.

FEMS are also holding their Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 16th October from 3.40-4pm in the Lodge. All parents/carers are invited to join. There will be childcare available in school for anyone who does wish to attend.

SAVE THE DATE



HALLOWEEN COSTUME SWAP AT SCHOOL
PICK UP 21-25
OCTOBER

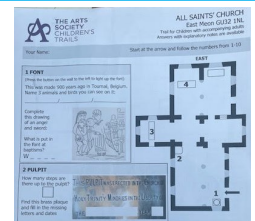
SAVE THE DATE



FEMS SPOOKY DISCO
25 OCTOBER 5.00-6.30PM
YR-2 IN THE LODGE
Y3-6 IN SCHOOL

Children's Trail at All Saints' Church

The team at All Saints' Church have asked me to share with you that there is now a children's trail available at the church. When you enter the church, there are clipboards available for you to use with copies of the trail on. There are lots of little activities for children to work through.



In-Car Safety

All schools have been asked to share the following information with families about in-car safety:

The Road Safety Team are responsible for educating young people and their families on the importance of keeping safe when travelling in a vehicle. Part of this education includes ensuring young people are travelling with correct restraints. Are you aware that 37% of children are in the wrong type of seat for their age and/or height? The Road Safety Team would like to share this car restraint leaflet with you to ensure you know how to always keep your child(ren) safe – in the correct restraint. There are also hints and tips about choosing the right seat, transporting other people's children and how to fit different types of car seat.

The link to the leaflet has been sent out this week via email so I hope you have had a chance to read it.

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WANT TO IMPROVE?



Open Day

Open Rehearsal Tuesday 15 October

Rehearsals: Tuesday at

Horndean Technology College, Barton Cross, Horndean

Havant Clarinet and Saxophone Choir 6.00pm to 7.00pm, clarinet grade/stage 4+, saxophone grade/stage 5+, percussion/guitar/piano grade/stage 6+

Havant Wind Ensemble 5.00pm to 6.00pm Introductory to Stage 4/5, woodwind, brass, keyboard, guitar and percussion players grade/stage 1-2+

There is an open rehearsal taking place this coming Tuesday (15th October) at Horndean Technology College for any musicians who are interested.