



22nd March 2024

A Message from Miss Olver

Wow—what a busy and exciting week it has been at East Meon School! It feels like there are lots of fun things to share in this week's newsletter: Grounds Day, trips, sports, music, visitors... I hope your children have been keen to share with you the different things they have been doing.

Dates for your diary:

Wed 27th March 9.30am—Easter Service in Church

Wed 27th March 3pm—Y3/4 Listen2Me Concert

Wed 27th March 3.45pm—FEMS Duck Race

Thurs 28th March—Last Day of Term

INSET Days:

Monday 15th April, Monday 22nd July, Tuesday 23rd July



Grounds Day

On Saturday, we held our 'Grounds Day'. What a fantastic day it was! So many people came and gave up their time and skills to help us to tidy and improve our school grounds. There were parents, children, staff, governors and volunteers from across the East Meon community. We built dead hedges, planted trees, cleared the pond area, moved equipment, removed brambles... the list goes on! All whilst being fuelled with delicious tea, coffee and cake provided by the church community and soup and bread provided by our FEMS group.

A huge thank you to everyone who was involved.



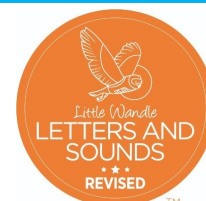
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Voyagers' Trip to Paultons Park

On Friday 15th March, Voyagers went on a class trip to Paultons Park as part of their Science topic on Forces. First they had a workshop exploring how different forces are at work in a theme park—they really impressed the leader with their prior knowledge. Then they got to try out some of the rides themselves. A big thank you to all of the teaching staff and Mrs Sydenham for helping them on their trip.

Cricket Engagement Day

On Friday 15th March, Mani from Hampshire Cricket came to school to run a Cricket Engagement Day. He taught taster cricket sessions working on throwing and catching skills with Discoverers, Adventurers and Explorers and talked to them about opportunities to get involved with cricket at different clubs. Your child should have brought home a leaflet about this.



Author/Illustrator Visit

On Tuesday 19th March, Simon Murray, a local author and illustrator, came and visited our school. He came and worked with each class, sharing some of the books he has written and illustrated and teaching them how to draw their own characters in a similar style. The children produced some amazing pictures and really enjoyed the session. Information about his books should have come home with the children and he will be popping in to sign books next week.

Voyagers' Listen2Me Concert

On Wednesday 20th March, Voyagers Class did their end of term Listen2Me concert for their families. They played a number of different pieces using a range of different notes and rhythms. A few children also performed solos. It was great to see the children so engaged in their music learning and performing with such confidence. Thank you to all of you who came along to support them.



FEMS Duck Race

Just a reminder that the FEMS Duck Race will be taking place after school **next** Wednesday 27th March.

Ducks are available at the school office for £2 each. If you want to be involved, make sure you purchase your duck soon so that you have time to decorate it ready for the event.

All the money raised from this event will go back into our school.