



15th March 2024

### A Message from Miss Olver

It has now been four weeks since we started our new phonics scheme, Little Wandle. Discoverers and Adventurers classrooms are all set up with the new resources to help the children with their reading and writing. Alongside this, every day the children have a dedicated phonics lesson with their teacher. These are going really well with the children very engaged and making good progress. They are also enjoying reading the new books and I hope they are keen to read these with you at home and show off their great reading skills.

### Dates for your diary:

Sat 16th March 10am-4pm— 'Grounds Day'  
Wed 20th March 3pm—Y5/6 Listen2Me Concert  
Thurs 21st March—Swimming for Y3/4  
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—Tomorrow!

We are very excited for our Grounds Day tomorrow and finally the forecast is showing that it should be dry! The school grounds will be open from 10am until 4pm. The church team are kindly providing tea, coffee and biscuits throughout the day and the FEMS team kindly providing a soup lunch. You are welcome to come at anytime throughout the day for as long or as little as you would like. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

Just a reminder that children must stay with their adults at all times when on site.

A big thank you to Mr Payne at Highfield Construction for donating a set of high-vis vests for us to wear during this event.

We look forward to working with lots of you tomorrow.



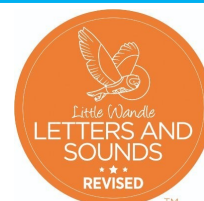
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### Meon Valley Heartstart Program

On Tuesday 12th March, Paul and Judy, two volunteers from the Meon Valley Heartstart Program, came into school to work with Years R-3. They taught the children how to phone for help if they spot someone is injured or unconscious and how to place people in the recovery position.

It would be great if you could ask your children about this and encourage them to practise putting people in the recovery position at home to reinforce this important learning.

Paul and Judy will be returning to the school over the coming months to work with the older pupils to repeat this training and teach them how to deliver CPR and use a defibrillator.



### Year 3/4 Cricket at Langrish

On Wednesday 13th March, four children from Year 3 went to Langrish School to take part in a Year 3/4 Cricket Festival. The session was run by our District School Games Organiser, Sara. The children worked through a number of skills-based activities to help them improve their bowling, catching and batting. At the end, they played some games in small groups. Everyone had a great time and there were noticeable improvements in their skills. Thank you to all the parents who helped with transporting and supported the children.

### Mother's Day Service

Thank you to everyone who came and supported us at All Saints' Church for our Mother's Day Service. It was lovely to see the children sharing their ideas about this significant day in such a confident manner and to hear the wonderful things they said about how their mothers support them and how grateful they are.



### FEMS Duck Race

Just a reminder that the FEMS Duck Race will be taking place after school on 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.