



2nd May 2025

### A Message from Miss Olver

Wow—what amazing weather we have had this week! We have been able to start having our packed lunches and picnic box school dinners outside. Thank you again to FEMS for our lovely picnic tables which are being used daily now at lunchtimes.

Clubs have been busy again this week and at Gardening Club, Mr Bettles-Hall has set the children a cucumber growing challenge—good luck to all involved!

Just a reminder—please make sure your child has sun cream, a water bottle and a hat on hot days.



### Dates for your Diary:

Mon 5th May—Bank Holiday and East Meon May Fair

Mon 12th—Thurs 15th May —SATs Week

Fri 16th May—Year 5 Bikeability

Sat 17th May—East Meon Boat Race

Wed 21st May—School Class Photos

Fri 23rd May—House Team Science Day

Mon 26th—Fri 30th May—May Half Term

Mon 2nd June—First Day Back

### Tennis at Ditcham Park

On Wednesday 30th April, four children from Voyagers Class took part in a Year 5/6 tennis event and on Thursday 1st May, four children from Explorers Class took part in a Year 3/4 tennis event both held at Ditcham Park School. The sessions involved a range of activities and games to develop the children's tennis skills run by a qualified LTA coach. They had a great time, working really hard to improve their skills and interacting and engaging with children from other local schools.



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## May Fair

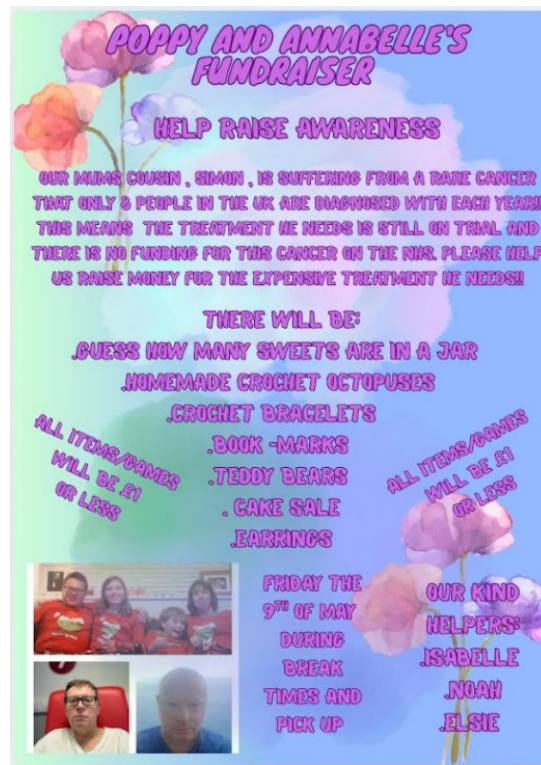
The East Meon Village May Fair is taking place on Monday 5th May at the Village Hall. It looks like it will be a really fun event.

FEMS will be providing the barbeque and running a number of stalls. Please come along to support them and help raise some extra funds for our school.



## Fundraising Activity

Next Friday, Poppy and Annabelle are holding a fundraiser to raise money for cancer treatment for a family member. They will be selling different items at break, lunch and after school so please send your child in with some money if you would like to support them with this.



## Author Visit

On Thursday 22nd May, children's author David Fuller will be visiting Explorers Class and Voyagers Class to talk to them about his books and what it's like to work as an author. He will also be selling and signing copies of his books at a discounted price of £4.50 each. Please complete and return the attached form if you would like to pre-order a book for this event.



## Year 2 Forest School

This term it is Year 2's turn for Forest School. They had their first session on Tuesday and had lots of fun exploring the obstacle course, testing out the new climbing and balancing tyres and making dragonflies, God's eyes, a catapult and even a fairy swing in the crafting station. Thank you to Mrs Perkins for organising and running our great Forest School sessions and to Mrs Sims, Mr Bettles-Hall and Ms Pasinios for volunteering. Thank you also to Mrs Kerley, the Riches, the Stapletons and Mrs Perkins' Mum for donating tyres and wood to use for these activities.

