



9th May 2025

A Message from Miss Olver

Even though we've only been at school for 4 days this week, it has felt like another very busy week! Year 6 have been working incredibly hard in the lead up to their SATs and everyone else is now fully engaged in their topic learning for this half term. There has been lots of outside learning taking place—reading outside in the sunshine, PE on the field and Year 2 have been continuing with their Forest School journey. Summer is definitely on the horizon!

On the email version of this newsletter, please look out carefully for a range of attachments we have been asked to share with you about different events/activities coming up soon.

Dates for your Diary:

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

East Meon May Fair

On Monday 5th May, the East Meon May Fair took place. What a lovely day it was and it was great to see so many of our school pupils there enjoying the event. Our Year 6's looked amazing and did a great job of representing the school and opening the event. A big thank you to Mrs Bothwell and Mr Lewin for arranging all of the transport. Then it was time for the May Pole dancing—I received so many positive comments from members of the community saying how impressed they were by this. Thank you to Ms Stephens for all of her hard work helping the children to prepare for this. The sports day-style races then took place and so many children joined in. Thank you to the staff who helped with giving out 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes.

Throughout the day, FEMS ran a delicious BBQ and a number of stalls to raise money for our school. We are just waiting for the final amount raised to be confirmed. Thank you to our amazing FEMS team for all of their hard work at this event.



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Boat Race

Next Saturday (17th May) is the East Meon Boat Race run by FEMS. We hope to see lots of you there—it should be another fun day for everyone to enjoy.

On Friday, we will be busy building our boats in school ready for this event. Please could you send in a 2 pint milk bottle for your child to use for their boat if you are able.

Also on Friday, FEMS will be running a non-uniform day. Children can come in wearing their own choice of clothes (please just make sure they are safe and sensible for a normal day at school) and FEMS are asking for a donation of chocolate for them to use at their Boat Race stalls.



Year 6 SATs

Next week, our Year 6 pupils will be sitting their SATs tests. They have worked so hard in the lead up to this and we know that they are ready to go! They will be having breakfast together at 8.15am each day and then celebrating with a McDonalds lunch (thank you to FEMS for providing this) and a film afternoon in class. Good Luck Year 6!



Year 5 Bikeability

Next Friday (16th May), Year 5 will be taking part in their Bikeability training with qualified coaches. They will be learning how to cycle safely on the road. If you are a Year 5 parent/carer, please remember to send your child in with their bike, helmet and in appropriate clothing.



Author Visit

Just a reminder that 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 form (being emailed home today).



Year 2/3 Dodgeball at Eggars

On Wednesday 7th May, a team of ten children from Years 2 and 3 went to Eggars School in Alton to take part in a Dodgeball Competition. They had a great time playing against children from different schools, all getting fully involved and showing some great teamwork skills. Thank you to all the parents who helped with transport.