



16th May 2025

A Message from Miss Olver

It has been a very different week at school this week with Year 6 sitting their SATs tests. The rest of the school have been absolute superstars—keeping quiet, showing respect and working in different classes and with different adults to allow Year 6 the best experience possible. Year 5 have had a great time working with the younger children during the tests, creating board games for them to play, supporting them with their learning and doing shared learning. Year 2 have continued enjoying their time in Forest School and this week they were creating sculptures with tools—hammering, drilling and splitting.

Dates for your Diary:

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
Change of Date—We have had to move our KS2 Summer Production to Wednesday 9th July at 5.30pm

Year 6 SATS

This week has been SATs testing week for Year 6. Each morning they have enjoyed a breakfast buffet in the hall with Mrs Sole and Miss Sussmas and time to catch up with their friends before sitting the tests themselves. We have been so impressed with their hard work, perseverance and resilience during a busy and challenging week. Yesterday, they were rewarded for this with a lovely film and PJ afternoon and today they will have a special certificate during assembly.

A huge thank you Mrs Sole, Mrs Dean-Hughes, Ms Bloor and Miss Sussmas for their hard work helping them to prepare for these tests and to Mrs T, Mrs Smith, Mr Betles-Hall and Sarah for helping with reading and prompting. Now we wait until the results come back in mid-July!



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Boat Race

Just a reminder that tomorrow is the Boat Race run by FEMS. We hope to see lots of you there to raise some extra money for our school.

The Friends of East Meon School presents

The Great East Meon Boat Race

Registration 11:30
Race Start 13:00
'Duck Dump' 14:15
Prize Giving 14:45

Refreshments & Food available!

Saturday May 17th

Class 1: Based on 1L plastic milk bottle
Class 2: Based on aluminium foil food tray
Class 3: Open - no restrictions

Supported charities:
East Meon Village Hall & The Friends of East Meon School

Full class specs/rules can be found on:
www.meonmatters.com
Please park in the main village car park.



Poppy and Annabelle's Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who supported Poppy and Annabelle with their fundraising event last week. The girls did a fantastic job and raised an amazing £360.68 for their family member who needs medical treatment. The family have asked me to pass on their thanks to everyone.



School Photos

On Wednesday, it is school class photo morning in school. The photographer has requested that children wear their normal school uniform with shoes. This means that for those children who have PE on Wednesday, they will need to bring their PE kit and trainers in with them. I know this is really inconvenient and do apologise but we do try to avoid this as much as possible!



Walk to School Week

Next week is Walk to School Week. Miss Riley and the JRSOs have been busy teaching the children about road safety and the benefits of walking to school this week so we hope the children are keen to take part next week. We know lots of families have to drive, so even if you can park in the Village Hall or Recreation Ground Car Park and walk over—this still counts.

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).



Pet Food Donations

You may remember that for World Book Day, our School Council arranged for everyone to donate pet food and toys in exchange for dressing up. The plan had been to donate this to the RSPCA, however we have had a few problems with organising this logistically. School Council met again and decided to donate this to the Petersfield Free Food Shop who were very grateful for everyone's generosity.

