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A Message from Miss Olver

I cannot believe we have reached the end of the academic year 2024-2025: my first complete school year as a headteacher! What a year it has been. I feel so proud of the journey we have been on this year—relationships with staff, families, FEMS and our local community have blossomed, with everyone working together as one big family. Our OFSTED inspection in February was a real highlight—validating what a great school we are and the amazing work we do.

A huge thank you to my amazing team who have supported me through the year and always go above and beyond for our children. And a big thank you to all the families and friends who have supported us in so many ways throughout the year.

I wish you all a lovely Summer holiday filled with happiness and rest.

Dates for your Diary:

Wed 23rd July—Summer Holidays Begin!



Wed 3rd September—INSET Day

Thurs 4th September—First Day Back

House Team Treat

As you may know, our children are awarded 'Dojos' for good behaviour, amazing work, helping others, reading at home, completing homework... Anything we spot that we are pleased with. All these dojos are added up and each week, the house team with the most dojos have their house flag up on the flagpole outside school. We have been adding the totals each week and are pleased to announce that Green Newts were our winners this year.

Yesterday, the Green Newts were rewarded for their hard work and great behaviour with a house team treat—a water fight and an ice pop! They all had lots of fun.

Thank you to Mrs Perkins for making all the house team dojos, events and t-shirts run smoothly and to Mrs Sole for supervising the treat.



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Individual Achievements

At our Leavers Service this morning, we celebrated some fantastic achievements from our pupils this year.

Noah was awarded the Loudon Shield in recognition of his continued hard work, positive attitude, kindness towards his peers and being an all-round fantastic role model for his peers.

Maddison was awarded the Marilyn Broad Art Award for her beautiful artwork. She is a very talented individual who can produce imaginative, creative pieces using a range of materials and techniques.

Ella was awarded the Performing Arts Award for her amazing singing, dancing and acting across the year—but particularly in our recent Key Stage 2 performance of *Star Wars*.

Zach was awarded the Sports Award for always being keen to try any sport and representing the school at a significant number of sporting events this year.

Freddie was awarded the East Meon Kindness Award for being such a kind, caring individual. He always offers help to staff and his peers, and his nurturing behaviour at Sports Day last week were particularly noteworthy.

A huge well done to these superstars!



Year 6 were also presented with trophies and certificates to recognise their amazing individual qualities and achievements. Well done to our amazing Year 6's—we will miss you!

Goodbye and Thank You

Today we said goodbye to Mr Bettles-Hall who has been working at our school as caretaker and midday supervisor as well as volunteering hours of his time to help with class work, reading and Forest School. In September, he will be working as a teaching assistant at Itchen Abbas Primary School. We know he will be fantastic and wish him lots of luck.

