



26th September 2025

A Message from Miss Olver

Somehow we find ourselves already half way through this half term—where has the time gone?!

The children are now fully engaged with their new topics and subject learning in each class.

Explorers this week have been investigating how circuits work and finding out how to use different components to make a bulb light.

Adventurers have finished writing their stories about the gingerbread man.

Voyagers have been learning about how data is sent via packets over the internet and had a go at creating their own data packets to send to their friends in class.

Dates for your Diary:

- Tues 30th Sep 4-5.40pm—Y5/6 Hockey at Eggars
- Fri 3rd Oct—House Team Kindness Day
- Fri 3rd Oct—FEMS Cake Sale and AGM After School
- Mon 6th Oct—9.30am Harvest Service
- Wed 8th Oct 4-5.30pm —KS2 Tag Rugby at Perins
- Fri 10th Oct—FEMS Mufti Day (Chocolate Donations)
- Tues 21st, Wed 22nd and Thurs 23rd Oct—Parents Evenings
- Fri 24th Oct—FEMS Spooky Disco

Year 3 Forest School

This half term it is Year 3's turn to do Forest School. They have been spending each Wednesday afternoon out with Mrs Perkins doing a range of fun activities. This week the focus was leaves—the children learnt about the different types of leaves, completed some painting, printing and rubbing tasks and learnt how to hapa zome. If (like me) you have not heard of this before, it is when you transfer pigments from plants to fabric or paper by pounding with a hammer or a mallet.



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Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor on our governing board. Our governing body are a vital group of people who help our school to run smoothly. They help to monitor, support and challenge Miss Olver and the team to ensure that we are always providing the best experiences for our pupils. Governors can take lead roles in areas such as safeguarding, finance, SEN or subject areas, or support in a more holistic way.

We have full governing body meetings 9 times a year on a Wednesday from 6-8pm in school. Alongside this, governors are expected to be involved in monitoring activities in the school, to complete some additional training and to read a number of documents ready for the meetings.

If you are interested in the role and/or want to find out more about applying, please talk to Chris Westmore (our chair of governors) or Anna Tebbutt (our vice chair) or Miss Olver.



A Few Other Bits...

Please can we remind you that children should not be wearing jewellery in school other than small stud earrings. Jewellery not only presents a health and safety risk, children also get very upset if they lose items. Please make sure these stay at home.

We understand that the very young children may find it helpful to have a small toy at school for comfort until they are settled—particularly those in Discoverers. We also know that there are a few other children who need small fidget toys etc to help with focus/attention. However, we are experiencing a lot of children across the school bringing in various toys. If your child needs a toy in school for a reason, please discuss this with the class teacher.



FEMS Update

Yesterday, we had our 'Golden Ticket Day'. Everyone who had found a golden ticket in their Wonka bar earlier this term was able to have their promised reward. Some children wore their own clothes, others had an extra playtime, some had hot chocolate and biscuits and others watched a film with popcorn. They all had lots of fun and enjoyed these special rewards. A big thank you to FEMS for organising this for us.



Parent Information Meetings

Thank you to everyone who attended our various parent information meetings this week. We hope you found these useful. If you have any follow up questions, please ask class teachers or in the school office.

