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A Message from Miss Olver

Another week has whizzed by!

This week we took a group of pupils to our first sporting event of the academic year (more about this later in the newsletter).

We think sport is really important at East Meon and try to offer the children the chance to try out lots of different sporting activities. We have a Key Stage 2 tag rugby festival and a Key Stage 1 agility festival coming up. If your child is interested in going and you haven't seen the letters, please pop into the office and ask.

Alongside this, our after-school sports clubs (football, dance and tennis this term) have been busy and it has been lovely to see so many children enjoying being active in their own time.

Dates for your Diary:

- Mon 6th Oct—9.30am Harvest Service in Church
- 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
- Wed 22nd Oct 4-5pm—KS1 Agility Festival at Amery Hill
- Fri 24th Oct—FEMS Spooky Disco
- Mon 27th—Fri 31st Oct—Half Term
- Mon 2nd Nov—INSET Day

Maths Update

We are always keen to develop and improve our teaching and learning in school and to keep up-to-date with national developments. This year, we are continuing to work closely with the Maths Hub to support us with this and Ms Stephens continues to lead us in this area.

Over the past couple of years, we have introduced a scheme called Mastering Number in Years R, 1 and 2. This is an additional daily Maths session of around 10-15 minutes focused on developing quick recall of number facts and deepening understanding in this subject.

This year, our teachers in Years 3-6 are attending training to deliver the scheme in Key Stage 2. The sessions are already being taught and these focus heavily on learning times tables facts and using facts in different mathematical contexts. The children seem to be enjoying them so far and we hope this will help develop Maths knowledge and understanding even further for our pupils.



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Year 5/6 Hockey

On Tuesday 30th September, a group of 7 children from Voyagers Class took part in a hockey event at Eggars School in Alton. They had a great time, all getting fully involved and playing in a range of roles on the pitch. There was some fantastic teamwork, perseverance and resilience. Well done to all who attended and thank you to all the parents who helped with transport and cheered them on.



Harvest Service

On Monday 6th October, we will be having our annual Harvest Service at the All Saints' Church in the village. The service will start at 9.30am and we hope lots of family members and friends will join us there. Please can we ask families to be considerate around parking in the village for the service and to park in the village hall or recreation ground car park where possible to ensure it is safe for us crossing roads, etc. We will be collecting items for the local food bank, so if you are able to send your child with a can/packet donation of food, this would be greatly appreciated.



FEMS Update

A huge thank you to everyone who sent in bottles last Friday for our FEMS non-uniform day. There were a huge amount of bottles donated which is a great start in FEMS' preparations for the Christmas Fair.

FEMS are running another non-uniform day on Friday 10th October and are asking for chocolate donations for this event.



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. The deadline for applications is Friday 17th October.

