



7th November 2025

### A Message from Miss Olver

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term. I hope everyone had a lovely half term break and enjoyed time resting and recharging.

We have had a busy first week back in school... Voyagers have been finishing off their Amazon fact pages based on their work on the lovely Wonder Garden book.

Explorers have been finishing off their robots, using electrical circuits for eyes.

Adventurers have been using adjectives to describe fireworks for Bonfire Night.

Discoverers have been using salt dough to make diva lamps as part of their learning about Diwali.

### Dates for your Diary:

Tues 11th Nov 9.30am—Remembrance Service in Church

Wed 12th Nov 9-9.30am—Year 4 Times Tables Check Parents Information Meeting

Thurs 13th Nov 3-3.30pm—Year 4 Times Tables Check Parents Information Meeting

Thurs 13th Nov—Flu Vaccinations

Fri 14th Nov—House Team Children in Need Afternoon

Fri 5th Dec—FEMS Christmas Shop and Wrap

Thurs 11th Dec 9.30am—KS1 Nativity at Church

Sun 14th Dec—FEMS Christmas Fayre

### Spooky Disco

On Friday 24th October, FEMS held their 'Spooky Disco' at school. The younger children enjoyed a slightly quieter time in the Lodge and the older children had more of a traditional disco in the school hall. There were lots of delicious snacks, some crafting, nail painting and glitter tattoos! Some children won prizes for their costumes and amazing dancing. A huge thank you to FEMS for putting on such a fun event for our children.



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## Listen 2 Me

Voyagers have been busy learning the trumpets again this week with Mrs Whitehouse from the Hampshire Music Service. They are rehearsing and preparing ready for their upcoming concert which will be taking place in the school hall on Wednesday 17th December at 3pm.



## Year 4 Times Tables Check Parent Information Meetings

At the end of Year 4, all children have to complete a times tables check. Ms Stephens will be holding parent information meetings about the check on Wednesday 12th November at 9am and Thursday 13th November at 3pm. We hope those of you with children in Year 4 will be able to join one of these meetings.

### TIMES TABLES

X1	X2	X3	X4	X5	X6
1x1=1	2x1=2	3x1=3	4x1=4	5x1=5	6x1=6
1x2=2	2x2=4	3x2=6	4x2=8	5x2=10	6x2=12
1x3=3	2x3=6	3x3=9	4x3=12	5x3=15	6x3=18
1x4=4	2x4=8	3x4=12	4x4=16	5x4=20	6x4=24
1x5=5	2x5=10	3x5=15	4x5=20	5x5=25	6x5=30
1x6=6	2x6=12	3x6=18	4x6=24	5x6=30	6x6=36
1x7=7	2x7=14	3x7=21	4x7=28	5x7=35	6x7=42
1x8=8	2x8=16	3x8=24	4x8=32	5x8=40	6x8=48
1x9=9	2x9=18	3x9=27	4x9=36	5x9=45	6x9=54
1x10=10	2x10=20	3x10=30	4x10=40	5x10=50	6x10=60
1x11=11	2x11=22	3x11=33	4x11=44	5x11=55	6x11=66
1x12=12	2x12=24	3x12=36	4x12=48	5x12=60	6x12=72

## Remembrance Service

We will be holding our annual Remembrance Service at the church on Tuesday 11th November at 9.30am. All families and friends are welcome to join us for this event.

Thank you to everyone who sent in money for their children to purchase poppy items to support the Royal British Legion this week.



## Phonics Update

On Wednesday 5th November, a phonics specialist from the English Hub in Southampton came to work with Miss Lambton as English Subject Leader to look at our provision for phonics and early reading. The feedback we received was incredibly positive, highlighting how confident our staff are at teaching phonics, the consistency of teaching and the good use of assessment for learning to adapt teaching to meet the needs of our pupils. A few tips have been given to further develop practice, but a huge well done to the teaching teams in Discoverers and Adventurers for their great work in this area.



## Meet the Governors!

Each week, we will be sharing some information with you about one of our amazing school governors.

This week, our governor is Kim Fyfield.

Hi I'm Kim, I am a parent governor with two girls who currently attend East Meon. I spend my weekends doing fun activities with my family and enjoy doing anything musical. I became a governor, as I have a lot of experience with children and schools. I also like sharing my ideas to help the school in all areas.

