



21st November 2025

A Message from Miss Olver

A bit of a change in the weather this week as we've gone from mild to freezing! The children had so much fun on Wednesday going out and experiencing the snow—by the looks of it, it must have been really tasty! We think it is so important for the children to take advantage of these different experiences when the opportunities arise.

Not only does the weather indicate the change to Winter, but I have heard some Christmas-themed songs coming from Discoverers and Adventurers ready for the nativity and seen lots of lovely artwork arrive for the Cauliflower Christmas cards.

Dates for your Diary:

- Fri 5th Dec—FEMS Christmas Shop and Wrap
- Tues 9th Dec 3.15-4.30pm—Choir at Village Hall Event
- Thurs 11th Dec 9.30am—KS1 Nativity at Church
- Sun 14th Dec—FEMS Christmas Fayre
- Wed 17th Dec 3pm—Voyagers Listen 2 Me Concert
- Thurs 18th Dec—Christmas Lunch
- Fri 19th Dec 9.30am—Christmas Service in Church
- Sat 20th Dec 7pm—Choir Singing at Village Carol Event

House Team Children in Need Event



We had lots of fun in school last Friday for our House Team Children in Need event. In their house teams, the children had to create 25 Pudseys using a variety of different art and craft materials.

The winning house team was Red Kites, who were given 25 dojos each as a special prize! A number of other children also got 25 dojos each for making fantastic Pudseys. It was lovely to see children of all ages working together in such a positive manner for such a great cause.

Thank you to everyone who sent in a donation towards Children in Need—we raised £13.50



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FEMS Update

A little note from FEMS:

This Black Friday (28th November) could you buy a gift that will benefit children from East Meon Primary School all year round?



The items on the FEMS Amazon wishlist start from just £4 and include books, art materials, classroom furniture and sensory toys. Each item has been chosen by school staff and will make a real difference to the children. Even small gifts can make a big difference.

To donate please scan the QR code on the poster or visit https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/32F59XZSNLGY?ref=wl_share Thank you.



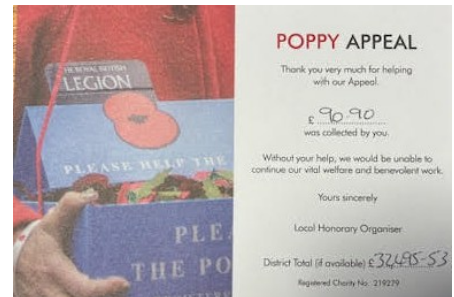
FEMS are also holding a mufti day next Friday (28th November) and are asking for bottle donations ready for the upcoming Christmas Fayre.

FEMS have kindly organised another pantomime to take place at school on Wednesday 3rd December in the afternoon. FEMS will be in contact with you shortly about this exciting event!



Poppy Appeal Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who donated money towards The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal recently. We raised a total of £90.90 which contributed to the district total of £32,495.53 which is amazing.



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 Sarah Edsall.

After 15 years working in marketing, I decided to change career following the arrival of my children and a move from London to East Meon. Firstly, I completed a degree in Education Studies and then retrained as a teacher. I now work as a supply teacher across Key Stages 1 and 2 in a wide range of local state and independent schools.

I'm passionate about giving children the best possible start in life and enjoy seeing first-hand the different ways schools approach teaching and learning, and what truly helps children thrive.

Although I now live in Petersfield, I lived in East Meon for twelve years and feel a strong connection to the local community. I am delighted to support the school in my role as a governor.

