



5th December 2025

### A Message from Miss Olver

This week we have been exploring the theme of Advent in our collective worship as we start our preparations for Christmas. Father Tony has kindly lent us some Advent candles and this week we focused on the prophet Isaiah who brought hope of a new king who would change the world.

In singing assembly on Thursday, we started practising songs ready for our Christmas service on the last day of term. Our school choir have been busy rehearsing too ready for their first performance next week to the Care Group at the Village Hall. Alongside this, Discoverers and Adventurers have been rehearsing in preparation for their nativity show on Wednesday.

It's definitely starting to feel Christmassy in East Meon!

### Dates for your Diary:

Tues 9th Dec 3.15-4.30pm—Choir at Village Hall Event

Thurs 11th Dec 9.30am—KS1 Nativity at Church

Sun 14th Dec 11-2 FEMS Christmas Fayre

Wed 17th Dec 3pm—Voyagers Listen 2 Me Concert

Thurs 18th Dec—Christmas Lunch at School and Christmas Jumper Day

Fri 19th Dec 9.30am—Christmas Service in Church

Sat 20th Dec 7pm—Choir Singing at Village Carol Event

### Beauty and the Beast Pantomime

FEMS very kindly organised and paid for some actors from the 'West End in Schools' company to come and perform a pantomime to the school on Wednesday. The actors performed a version of Beauty and the Beast in the school hall with various props, songs and dances. The children really enjoyed the show and it was great for them to have this experience of live acting, singing and dancing. We hope they were excited to tell you all about it when they got home.



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## FEMS Update

FEMS hope the children enjoyed the pantomime on Wednesday—this was completely funded and all organised by the FEMS team, so a huge thank you to them for this.



FEMS have asked me to share a few posters with you about their upcoming events.

**Christmas Fayre**  
A time to celebrate festive cheer!  
£1 entry including a FREE hot drink.  
**Santas Grotto £3**  
Refreshments, Chocolate Wheel, Bottle Tombola, Crafts, Shop & wrap and more  
**Christmas raffle £1 per ticket**  
Drawn at 13:30  
Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2025  
11:00am - 14:00pm  
East Meon C of E Controlled Primary School  
Chapel Street  
East Meon  
Petersfield  
GU32 1NR  
Please see us at  
Recreation Ground car park

**ENTER OUR BIG CHRISTMAS RAFFLE!**  
PETERSFIELD TARD - BIRTHDAY PARTY VOUCHER  
SAGE & SALT - FREE ENTRY & CRAFTS FOR 2 (UP TO £80)  
HONEST VALETING - CAR VALET  
LANGRISH HOUSE - BREAKFAST FOR 2  
SALON 21 - BEAUTY TREATMENT VOUCHER  
EAST MEON VINEYARD - BOTTLE OF WINE  
ONK - ENGRAVED BOTTLES  
BIBB WORLD - 1 CHILD ENTRY  
LOLLIPOP LANE VINTAGE SWEETS - £30 VOUCHER  
THE BELL - 3 PIZZAS & BUBBLY  
WATERSTONES - BOOK BUNDLE  
14 LONDON ROAD - £30 VOUCHER  
KAT - HOMEMADE FOCACCIA BREAD  
CREATIVE DESIGNS - 2 X CHRISTMAS CARD BUNDLES  
CHAMBERS CAFE - £10 VOUCHER  
SWANMORE POOL - 30 MINUTE 11 SESSION  
ADVANCED THERAPIES - £72 VOUCHER (CALM & RESTORE)  
GUILDFORD SPECTRUM LEISURE CENTRE - FAMILY TICKET  
WEALD & DOWNLAND LIVING MUSEUM - FAMILY TICKET  
BARONS - BOTTLE OF TATTLINGER CHAMPAGNE  
SAM DINWIE - GIL MILES VOUCHER  
NAILS BY ANYA MAY - £20 VOUCHER  
JOHNATHAN REMONIGER - MERMAID ARTWORK  
SUS ZIPS - ARTWORK  
WEST MEON GARAGE - CHOCOLATES & PROSECCO  
ANDREW POWERS - RUSTIC WOODEN BERRY HOUSE  
VILLAGE DONATION - PAPER HAMPER  
ZATU BOARD GAMES - £5 VOUCHER  
ALTEX - GARDENERS BOX  
BEX CLEANING - 2 HOUR CLEANING  
PIT STREET SKATE PARK - £20 SET VOUCHER  
SKY PARK FARM - 6 MONTHLY FAMILY MEMBERSHIP  
Come to the East Meon School Christmas Fayre to hear if you are a winner!  
Raffle draw at 13:30 PM  
TICKETS £1 each  
Sunday 2025  
11:00am - 14:00pm  
EAST MEON PRIMARY SCHOOL  
GU32 1NR  
\*Raffle winners do not need to attend the fayre to claim their prize.  
All winners will receive the prize drawn for their ticket, with no substitutions for a lesser prize.

**CHRISTMAS JUMPER SWAP**  
8<sup>TH</sup> - 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER  
15:20 - 15:45  
SHARE THE JOY!  
DONATE A PRELOVED JUMPER  
AND TAKE ONE FOR FREE.  
WINTER COATS AVAILABLE TO SWAP  
RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE  
CASH & CARDS ACCEPTED

FEMS will also be selling hot drinks, mince pies and cupcakes outside the church before the KS1 Nativity on Thursday morning.

## Christmas Toy Appeal

Father Tony is again organising a Christmas Toy Appeal for children at the E and C Roberts Centre in Portsmouth. More information about this is attached in the additional letter. Last year, we managed to send loads of lovely gifts off to the children in the centre and it would be amazing if we could do the same this year. Please drop any donations (these must be wrapped and indicate the age of the child and gender they are intended for) to the school office by the **16th December**.



## 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 James Larke. He is our Chair of Governors.

My name is James Larke and I am a parent governor. I have three children who all attend the school. I live in the village and work in Petersfield. I enjoy being a governor as it gives me an insight into how hard the school team works to prepare our children for their later lives and gives me the opportunity to do my little bit to support our school.

