

16th January 2026

A Message from Miss Olver

Another week has flown by at school and it's been another week with such mixed weather! The children enjoyed playing outside in the sunshine on Wednesday with our new sports equipment at break and lunch times.

We have started implementing our new behaviour policy this week. This seems to be working well with children being encouraged to reflect on their actions.

East Meon C of E Primary School

Home-School Agreement

Spring 2026



Thank you to everyone who has sent back their signed home-school agreement. If yours has not made it back to school yet, please could you return it to the school office next week.

Dates for your Diary:

Wed 21st Jan 4-5.30pm—Y5/6 Sports Hall Athletics at Perins School

Wed 28th Jan 3.30-4.45pm Y3-6 Cross Country at Perins School

Fri 30th Jan—FEMS Mufti Day (Sweet Donations for the East Meon Regatta)

Fri 30th Jan 10-2—Y5 Sports Event at Perins (invite only)

Tues 3rd Feb 4-5.30pm—Y3/4 Dodgeball at Amery Hill School

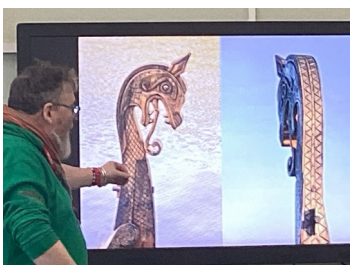
Thurs 5th Feb 9-12.45pm—Y5 Arts Morning at Bedales (invite only)

Tues 10th Feb 4-5.30pm—Y5/6 Girls Football at Eggars School

Open Box Theatre Company Visit

On Friday 9th January, Kenn visited from the Open Box Theatre Company. Voyagers had the chance to launch their Spring Term topic, (Anglo-Saxons and Vikings), with a fun workshop all about the Vikings. Using role-play, supported by visual prompts, the children imagined they were Vikings and enacted daily life, including rowing the longship! Of course, we also learned lots of new, interesting facts... you'll never guess what the Vikings used their urine for!

Kenn also worked with Adventurers Class, teaching them all about what life was like during the Victorian times for children, exploring the different jobs they had to do and how cramped living spaces were. This visit was fully funded by FEMS so a huge thank you to them for making this possible and to Mrs Symes who organised the event.



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Adventurers' Amazing Artwork

This term, Simon Sharp, one of our governors who used to run the art department at Bedales School, is helping Adventurers Class with their art learning. They have been learning how to sketch, exploring a range of ways to make lines using different parts of their fingers, hands and arms.



RSPCA Fundraiser

Next Friday (23rd January), Logan and a group of his friends in Voyagers Class, will be holding a charity fundraiser event for the RSPCA at breaktime. They have organised this event all by themselves as they are keen to raise money for a charity which is important to them. They have been busy making different items to sell, such as bracelets and cookies and have some little games and activities they will be running for the children. Each item/activity will be a maximum of £1. If you would like to support this fundraiser, please send your child in with some cash on Friday.



Forest School

This half term it is Year 1's turn to take part in Forest School. They will be having Forest School sessions each week on a Tuesday afternoon. This week they practised using the bow-saw to make pet logs which was lots of fun.



Materials Request

As part of their new topic exploring the Anglo-Saxons, Voyagers are going to be learning how to weave. Mrs Sole and Mrs Symes have asked for donations of wool and other materials which can be used for weaving to help the children learn this skill in class. Any donations will be very gratefully received!

