



13th February 2026

A Message from Miss Olver

I can't believe we are already at the end of our first half term of 2026. The time seems to have flown by! School has felt very busy and productive: lots of sports competitions, art and music events, Year 6 beginning their revision journey for SATs and lots of fun topic learning in classes.

Next term looks to be another busy one with Explorers starting swimming lessons, more sporting events, World Book Day and parents evenings.

We wish you all a lovely half term and hope you can all enjoy some time together with family and friends.

Dates for your Diary:

Mon 16th—Fri 20th Feb—Half Term

Tues 24th Feb 3.30-5.30pm—Y6 Parents Evening

Wed 25th Feb 4-5.30pm—Y5/6 Dodgeball at Amery Hill School, Alton

Thurs 5th March—House Team World Book Day

Thurs 5th March—Explorers Class First Swimming Lesson at Taro Leisure Centre

Tues 10th, Wed 11th and Thurs 12th March—Parents Evenings for all other year groups

Art at East Meon

There has been lots of art work going on this week in school.

Simon Sharp, one of our governors, has been teaching art in Adventurers Class each week on a Wednesday. They have been working on line drawings and drawing things in perspective. Explorers Class have been learning all about Pointillism and having a go at imitating this style using nature as their inspiration. Voyagers Class have been learning how to weave using the weaving kits donated by FEMS. They have been weaving wool in the style of the Anglo-Saxons as part of their topic work.



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Bedales Music Day

On Wednesday 11th February, one of our children in Explorers Class attended a music day at Bedales Prep School. They learnt about the pentatonic scale, played some blues and learnt how to play the Octonauts theme tune!



Request from Mrs Perkins

Mrs Perkins is on a mission to redesign the Early Years environment for Discoverers Class to reflect best practice recommendations. This requires quite an overhaul in terms of furniture and therefore she is on the lookout for the following items (preferably free to a good home!):

- Short bookcase/cube storage style units
- Wooden coffee tables
- Small 2-seater sofa (good clean condition)
- Wicker-style hampers/baskets
- Good condition rugs and cushions
- Large pieces of material/old curtains
- Unwanted fairy lights (in good working order)
- Old saucepans, frying pans, baking trays, utensils, suitable for the mud kitchen



If you think you may have something we can use, please send a photo to stephaniep@eastmeonprimary.co.uk and Mrs Perkins can take a look and arrange to collect if it would be useful.

FEMS Update

FEMS recently donated a class set of headphones which can be used with our school iPads and Chromebooks. Voyagers Class have already been using these to help them in class when working on spellings on the new EdShed spelling package we are using. Thank you FEMS!



Voyagers' Amazing Homework

This term, Voyagers Class were set an additional piece of homework to encourage them to build on their topic work in class linked to the Viking and Anglo-Saxons. Here are some examples of the amazing creations they have made.

