



27th February 2026

A Message from Miss Olver

Welcome back to the Spring 2 Term. I hope everyone had a lovely half term and managed to spend some quality time with family and friends and get some rest.

This time of year is always lovely at school as we start to experience some drier days, more sunshine and our grounds start to blossom. We are looking forward to being able to do more of our learning outside this term.

Alongside this, we will start preparing for Easter, exploring the theme of Lent in our collective worship and leading up to our Easter Service on the last day of term.

Dates for your Diary:

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

Fri 6th March—House Team World Book Day

Tues 10th, Wed 11th and Thurs 12th March—Parents Evenings

Tues 10th March 1.30-2.45pm Year 6 Quiz at Langrish (invite only)

Fri 13th March—FEMS Mother's Day Shop and Wrap

Wed 18th March 3pm—Explorers Listen 2 Me Concert

Music at East Meon

This term, Explorers Class have been learning to play the recorder. Each Wednesday, Mrs Whitehouse, from Hampshire Music Service, comes to the school and helps them learn how to play this instrument. They have been learning how to produce a clear note and the letter names of the different notes. They are currently busy rehearsing for their Listen 2 Me Concert which is booked for Wednesday 18th March at 3pm.



Parents Evenings

Parents evenings are taking place on Tuesday 10th, Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th March. Please make sure you sign up for a slot by emailing or phoning the school office so you can find out more about how your child is getting on at school and ways to support your child at home.



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Year 5/6 Dodgeball at Amery Hill

On Wednesday 25th February, ten of our children from Voyagers Class attended a Year 5/6 dodgeball competition at Amery Hill School in Alton. The children worked together as a team and played lots of matches against different local schools. They showed great team work skills and lots of perseverance and resilience. Thank you to all the parents/carers who helped with transport and cheering them on and to Mrs Tebbutt for supervising them at the event.



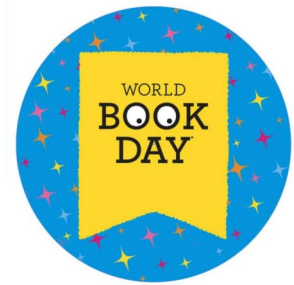
World Book Day—Change of Date and Competition!

We are excited that World Book Day is rapidly approaching. Although the official date for this is Thursday 5th March, we have made the decision to move this and will be marking it at school on **Friday 6th March**. This is because Explorers Class have swimming on Thursdays and we want to make sure they can fully enjoy this day at school and also want to avoid tricky costume changes at the pool!

On Friday 5th March, children can, if they want to, come in dressed up as a character from a book of their choice. We will be working in our house teams in the afternoon to complete a range of fun activities based around World Book Day.

We will be asking children to bring in a book they no longer want (or a couple if they have them) so that we can do a book swap event as part of our World Book Day activities. Hopefully then, everyone will return home with a new book to read.

We are holding a competition this year... to enter, please send in a photo of your child reading a book of their choice in an unusual location! Please either send in an actual photo or email one to the school office at: adminoffice@eastmeon.hants.sch.uk



Forest School

This term, it is Year 5's turn to take part in Forest School. Each Tuesday afternoon, they are heading over to our Forest School zone to complete a range of fun activities with Mrs Perkins. This week they began work on their mushroom project, learning how to saw a stop cut in wood. If there are any family members who are able to come and help with any sessions, we would be grateful, particularly in the final session on the afternoon of Tuesday 24th March when they would like to have a campfire. Please drop us an email if you can help with this.



Toys in School

Please can you make sure that your child is not bringing toys from home into school. There have been a number of children bringing various toys and other objects in from home—these are causing distractions in the classroom and upset in school, especially when they get lost. Thank you for your support in this matter.

