



Love, Courage, Hope

12th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a joyful and purposeful week at East Meon, filled with sunshine (sometimes!), hard work and plenty of moments that remind us what a special school community we share.

Next week, our Voyagers (Years 5 and 6) head off on their much anticipated residential trip. We know they will approach every challenge with courage, kindness and a sense of adventure. The whole school community wishes them the very best as they enjoy new experiences, build independence and create memories that will stay with them for years to come.

In addition, Year 6 will be visiting The Petersfield School for their transition day on Friday 26th June. This is an important milestone as they prepare for secondary school, and we know they will represent East Meon with maturity and confidence. Our Year 1 children have done both themselves and the school incredibly proud during this week's Phonics Screening Check. They approached the sessions with confidence, focus and a wonderfully positive attitude. A huge well done to them – and thank you to families for your support at home.

Earlier this term, we welcomed a photographer into school, and we are delighted to share that we have now received the images. You will notice new photos on our school website, proudly showcasing our children in their smart green uniforms. We will also be sharing a selection of these photos in the newsletter each week so families can enjoy seeing snapshots of school life.

A polite reminder that East Meon remains a nut-free school. We kindly ask families to check packed lunches carefully, as some chocolate spreads and snack bars may contain nuts. This helps us keep all children safe, particularly those with allergies.

We are delighted to share that the Summer Raffle has officially gone live. There are some fantastic prizes on offer, and every ticket sold helps support enriching opportunities for our children. Please take a moment to look at the raffle poster on the reverse side of this newsletter for full details on how to take part.

We are very much looking forward to Sports Day on Thursday 16th July (weather permitting). It is always a highlight of the summer term, bringing our whole community together in a spirit of fun, teamwork and friendly competition. If you are able to help on the day: whether supporting an activity station, helping with scoring, or assisting with setup – we would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact the school office if you can offer your time.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. Each week, your children bring energy, curiosity and joy into our school, and it is a privilege to watch them grow.

Warmest wishes,

Marcel Penarroja

Headteacher East Meon C of E Primary School



Dates for your Diary:

Fridays after school—Frozen Fridays

Mon 15th—Wed 17th June Y5/6 Residential
Fri 19th June FEMS Father's Day Shop and Wrap

Mon 22nd June Year 3/4 River Meon Assembly and Workshop Part 1

Mon 22nd June TPS Treasure Hunt for Year 6

Weds 24th June New Year R Stay n Play #1

Thurs 25th June Hampshire Games—Y4/5

Stars of the Week

Discoverers: Emily

Adventurers: Otis and Grace S

Explorers: Theo and Jazzy

Voyagers: Lylah R and Zach

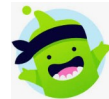
Dojo Winners of the Week

Discoverers: Emily

Adventurers: Maya

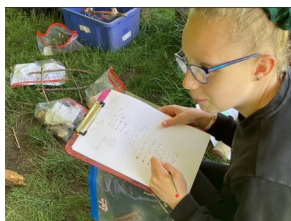
Explorers: Evie/Fletcher

Voyagers: Hattie



Forest School

In Forest School the Y6 are starting work on their Forest school project to design and make a game for the younger children in the school.



Our friends have hatched, and the Discoverers made a visit to see the new baby chicks!



Adventurers created some wonderful works of art this week with Mr Sharp, our Vice-Chair of governors. They used chalk pastels to produce this striking images of fruit and vegetables.



This is the rucksack, Paddington Bear and luggage labels, which have been sent off to the Bags of Hope installation at Portsmouth Cathedral. It will form part of the Year 6 Leavers Workshop and Service on **Tuesday 30th June**. Each label has a QR code, which is linked to the work we have done at school.



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Did you guess the storybook character from page 1?