



Love, Courage, Hope

22nd May 2026

Dear parents and carers

As we reach the end of this half term, there is a wonderful sense of warmth and optimism across East Meon, helped, of course, by the sunshine finally making a welcome appearance. The brighter days have lifted spirits and brought an extra spark to the learning and play happening throughout the school.

The close of a half term always brings with it the culmination of our class topics, and it has been a joy to see the fantastic outcomes and experiences that children have produced, such as a local farm visit for Adventurers, or pizza-making in Explorers, our pupils have shown curiosity, pride and a real depth in their learning. We have also enjoyed a marvellous Numeracy Day today, which was organised by Ms Stephens. These moments remind us how powerful it is when children are given the space to explore, question and create.

A huge highlight of the past week has been the East Meon Regatta, where our school was exceptionally well presented. We had a fantastic number of boats entered, and it was brilliant to see so many families taking part, cheering from the riverbank and enjoying the day together.

Thanks to your generosity, whether through giving up your time, entering a boat, or spending a little at the event, a significant amount of money was raised for the school. Both FEMS and I are incredibly grateful for the support shown. Events like this truly demonstrate the strength of our village community and the shared commitment we all have to giving our children the very best experiences.

I would also like to let you know that tickets are on sale for this weekend's Flower Festival. They can be bought online, or at the event. Here is a link to the Facebook page for more info:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1J3E9YtvLQ/>

Thank you for everything you have contributed this half term: your encouragement, your presence at events, and your partnership with us in supporting the children. I hope the sunshine continues into the break and that you all enjoy a restful, happy week with family and friends.

Warmest wishes

Marcel Penarroja

Headteacher

East Meon



## Dates for your Diary:

Fridays after school—Frozen Fridays  
Fri 22nd—Mon 25th May—Flower Festival  
Mon 25th—Fri 29th May— Half term  
Mon 1st June Inset  
Tues 2nd— Fri 5th June Y4 Times Tables Check  
Mon 8th June—Class Photographs  
Mon 8th—Fri 12th June—Phonics Check Week

**Explorers** have been looking at healthy eating choices and keeping safe when cooking in PSHE. The children had to design their pizza making good choices with healthy ingredients. We then made the pizza bases from scratch, shaped the dough into our chosen pizza shape, and added our sauce and toppings including our healthy choices.



## Sporting Opportunities

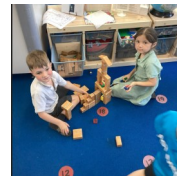
There are some extra-curricular sporting events I would like to make you aware of:

- 1) **Year 3/4 Tennis** - Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June, 4-5:30pm @ Eggars School
- 2) **KS2 Quadkids Athletics** - Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June, 4-5:30pm @ Amery Hill School

If you are interested please email the office for more information.



# Numeracy Day



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Did you guess the storybook character from page 1?

## Stars of the Week

**Explorers:** Maxwell

**Adventurers:** Grace RW and Otis

**Explorers:** Eyja and Teddy TG

**Voyagers:** Dom and Lennie

**Dojo Winners of the Week**

**Explorers:** William/Merryn

**Adventurers:** Grace RW/Henry Brand

**Explorers:** Evie

**Voyagers:** Dom



The **Adventurers** have been learning about our local area, focusing on the human and physical features of East Meon. They finished the learning journey with a trip to the Wilson-Atkinson farm. We were picked up by the tractor-trailer and taken to the farm to learn about the animals and crops. We went for a tour around the fields and even saw the old Victorian School which we have been learning about in history. They had a great time!



## Childcare Choices

Tax-free Childcare is a government scheme which helps parents with childcare costs. For every £8 a parent pays into their childcare account, the government will pay in £2. For more information go to:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/sign-in-to-your-childcare-provider-account-for-tax-free-childcare>

