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## Newsletter No.16 (16<sup>th</sup> May 2019)

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to share how proud we are of the way year 6 have approached 'SATs' week. The focus of year 6 is preparing pupils for secondary school, both as individuals and in their learning. The standard attainment tests are a measure of a small fraction of this. The whole of year 6 have taken the tests with focus, calm and determination. A huge well done to them all.

The second half of the summer term is as busy as ever. We hope many of you can join us for sports day, our tea party and a variety of assemblies.

An extra special thanks to the families of pupils in year 6 for helping make this week a smooth and happy experience.

Best Wishes

*Edward Harrison & Odele Davies*

### Year 3 Super Science

Last week our year 3 pupils enjoyed a day of super science. Children had fun in the classroom by using microscopes to study all different plants and flowers (check out our web gallery for more pics!)

They're learning all about 'where seeds come from' and have been growing cress in their own homemade greenhouses.

To complement their learning, the children have also been making disgusting potions using different amounts of water and food colouring.



### Year 4 Camping

On Friday our year 4 pupils enjoyed a night of camping on the school field. The evening consisted of sausage and chips from Whistlers, a talent contest and lots of fun and games before snuggling up in tents which were kindly supplied and erected by Mr Harrison's scouts.

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May parents of our year 4 campers are invited in for a special assembly to hear all about the event. The assembly will take place at 9am so we hope you can come along!



### Special Mention Box

For children who have shown extra resilience by never giving up. Please collect a reward pencil from the headteachers office.

**Corey (Elm); Erin (Lime); Harvey H (Maple);  
Layton (Oak); Dylan (Birch); Reuben (Alder);  
Poppy (Beech); Lucas (Willow);  
Eric (Chestnut)**

## Year 6 **POP!** Art



If you haven't visited our website gallery recently then why not take a look? Year 6 pupils have been working on pop art portraits and the results are pretty amazing! Well done to all our budding artists.



During the week of 3<sup>rd</sup> June, we will have two instructors coming to the school for a week long course in safe and proficient bike riding for our year 6 pupils. We do have some spaces left so if you haven't already returned a form please speak to the school office. Remaining spaces are limited so please let us know as soon as possible.

### Archery & Tennis Club

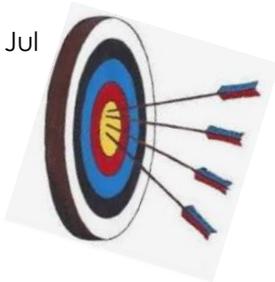
Earlier this week children were given letters about archery and tennis club, both run by JC Sports. Just in case you missed it, the details are:

#### Archery

**Dates:** Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Jun – Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Jul

**Time:** 7:45am (£31.50)

**Cost:** £31.50



#### Tennis

**Dates:** Tue 4<sup>th</sup> Jun – Tue 9<sup>th</sup> Jul

**Time:** 3:15pm – 4:15pm

**Cost:** £26

If you would like to book a place for your child please do so online at:

[www.jc-sportsonline.class4kids.co.uk](http://www.jc-sportsonline.class4kids.co.uk)

### SATs Reward Trip

Those year 6 children who worked hard to prepare for their SATs exams, were treated to a day at Queen Elizabeth County Park to have some much needed fun. Every year, children who have demonstrated a commitment to doing extra revision at home for their SATs are rewarded for their efforts and we are sure all that hard work will pay off in their results. Well done year 6!

### Ordering Uniform Online

We are now encouraging all parents to order their school uniform online. Visit [www.brigade.uk.com](http://www.brigade.uk.com) and take advantage of the free delivery to school service. The nice office ladies will text you when it's ready to collect!

### Race For Life

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May all the children are invited to take part in Race For Life, a charity fun run to raise money for Cancer Research UK. There is a £1 entry fee and we are asking family members, friends and colleagues to all help donate some much needed funds via the following link:

[www.fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/mengham-junior-school](http://www.fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/mengham-junior-school)

Children are allowed to wear something bright in addition to their normal PE kit, including colourful socks or hair accessory. The race will be taking place on the school field and legion field and we would ask that all children have water bottles and sun cream applied.

Every 2 minutes someone in the UK is diagnosed with cancer and your donation will help fund groundbreaking research to help more people survive cancer in the future.

### Father's Day Lunch

The deadline for returning Father's Day lunch forms has now passed. Thank you to all the Dads and male relatives who are coming along, we look forward to seeing you on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June!

### Last Elm Class Swimming Session

This is just a reminder for Elm class parents and carers. The last swimming session will be taking place on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May so please ensure your child has their swim kit, swim hat and towel in school, thank you.



Park Community School in Havant will be hosting their half term Munch event from Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May. Breakfast, lunch and tea is being provided to families and more information is available on our school website (Virtual Office).

## Important Dates

Tue 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Class Photos
Thur 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Outdoor Classroom Day
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Camping Assembly Fun Run (whole school)
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> May	First day of Half term
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Bikeability (Yr 6)
Tue 11 <sup>th</sup> Jun	*Billy Trail trip (Yr 4 class)
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Jun	*Billy Trail Trip (Yr 4 class)
Thu 13 <sup>th</sup> Jun	*Father's Day Lunch
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Jun	*Sports Day
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Jun	*Tea Party

**Inset Days 2018/2019:** 21<sup>st</sup> Jun; 24<sup>th</sup> June