

# Mengham Junior School

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## Newsletter No. 17 (25<sup>th</sup> June 2018)

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you are well and finding lots of opportunities to enjoy the warmer weather. Over the past few weeks our school grounds have come alive with flowers and wildlife, and the pond and new multi-goals are getting plenty of use!

Lots of photos have been added of this and recent events to the school gallery:  
<http://menghamjunior.co.uk/for-children/gallery>

Starting next week the school will be undergoing a series of building works that will be continuing into the Summer holiday. This won't affect the running of the school but will involve scaffolding, work vehicles and a skip or two.

The building work will be of a huge benefit to our pupils, improving the use of the old children's centre and most importantly providing us with an additional equipped classroom for the extra year 3 pupils we'll have next year. In September we will have gained:

- ✚ A classroom converted from the old library
- ✚ A NEW library at the heart of the school
- ✚ A NEW nurture area
- ✚ Improvements to the art room
- ✚ An outdoor classroom
- ✚ A bookable meeting room
- ✚ A NEW roof on the whole school!

This has been 18 months in the planning, with a lot of additional work from Mr Brum. We are all very excited about what is planned and look forward to being able to use the new spaces in the next academic year.

Best wishes,  
Odele Davies and Edd Harrison

### Art Week

During the first week back we used the afternoons to investigate British artists. Each class studied the work of a different artist and then used this to inspire their own art work in the same style.

At the end of the week we had the opportunity to visit each other's mini galleries and vote on our favourite artists. The British artist with the most votes was 'Bridget Riley'.



### Year 6 Paultons Park Science Trip

As part of the year 6 Science curriculum, several minibuses full of excited year 6 children descended on Paultons Park to learn about the forces involved in theme park rides. They discovered how different forces affect the ride at different points. Whilst they were there it only seemed right to test the rides out (for scientific purposes of course!)



**Special mention box...for children who showed extra creativity in art week. Each child will receive a head teacher pencil.**

**Lawan Edyvane, Naomi Davies,  
Toby Pyatt, Henry Philbrow,  
Olivia Breeze, Edward Gadsdon,  
Poppy Butler, Albert Robinson,  
Lily Snell, Lawrence Clark,  
Poppy Wharton, Tyler Harrow,  
Priyanka Choudhury**



## Father's Day Lunch

It was lovely to see so many Dads, Uncles, carers and other male family members join us for Father's Day lunch. As always they didn't disappoint by getting fully involved in the lunch time activities. From dangling off the trim trail, trying basketball trick shots and the obligatory over-competitive Dad vs Pupil football matches. Thank you again to all those who were able to join us.



## Gardening Competition

The judges from the Hayling Horticultural show have been to see the hard work the pupils have put into their entry for the gardening show. The flower beds look absolutely stunning and are being enjoyed by the members of our school as well as the local wildlife!

A huge thankyou to our volunteer gardeners who work very hard with our pupils.



## Riding to school

It is great to see so many pupils cycling to school. For safety reasons, please can we remind pupils to wear helmets and ride on the side of the road (not down the middle).

Please remember to dismount when bringing your bike onto the school site to avoid collisions.

Happy Cycling!



## Year 4 Hayling Billy History Trip

Lots of fun was had on the Year 4 trip to the Hayling Billy Trail. The sun was shining and Mrs Clements' selfie captured the good time had by all! For more pictures from this trip and lots of other events visit our website Gallery...



## IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Choir Performance 3:30pm – 4:30pm
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Tea Party
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Fairthorne Residential Trip
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	KS1 Picnic
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Alder Class Assembly
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Alder Class - Year 5 Mosque & Islamic Centre Trip
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Beech Class - Year 5 Mosque & Islamic Centre Trip
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Induction Days at Hayling College (Letter to Follow)
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Induction evening at Hayling College
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Fairthorne Assembly
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 Southampton City Art Gallery Trip
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Production (Letter to Follow)
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Production
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leaver's Party (Letter to Follow)
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 9am	Celebration Assembly (by invitation only)
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Summer Term, school ends 3.20pm
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	INSET Day