

# Mengham Junior School

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## Newsletter No. 19 (20<sup>th</sup> July 2017)

Dear parents and carers,

The time has come for my last newsletter! There are too many individuals to name so I want to take this opportunity to say a huge **thank you to all of you** for your support. For the last 5 years, I have had the best job in the world and I will truly miss all of the children and staff; there will always be a special place in my memories for my time here.

Mengham Junior School is an amazing place for learning and it has been an absolute privilege to lead a passionate team of teachers, who want the very best for all of our children.

We have achieved a great deal at Mengham and I know that the journey will continue forward with Mr Harrison and Mrs Davies at the helm!

I wish you all the best for the future - keep enjoying your childrens' achievements, keep reading together and enjoy the summer holidays.

Warmest regards

Wendy Bolton

### Fundraising

Just a quick update, thanks to your generosity on the non uniform days this year we have been able to send cheques to the charities for the following:

Dress Different Day £152.80

Living Streets £50.00

Thank you!

### Year 6 Production by Mrs Bolton



What A Night (or Watt a Knight to those who attended) certainly lived up to its

name! The acting was superb, the jokes were brilliantly delivered and the singing was outstanding. Mrs Fletcher and the year 6 team yet again created an amazing production. It was great to see the children taking part in so many different ways; stage hands, music, lighting, singing, dancing, making props and acting. We are extremely proud of all of our achievements at Mengham Junior School and the

year 6 production was a superb reflection of our school vision.

The whole production was made even better by the staging, lighting and back drop which FOMS have been raising money for so thank you!

### Waitrose

This week, Community Matters Co-ordinator Kathy Heidstrom presented our vice captains with a cheque for £350 from Waitrose. This is going to FOMS for their fundraising



for staging and lighting. As they were leaving, a customer stopped them and also gave them £20 towards FOMS. What a lovely thing to do, we were overwhelmed by such a nice gesture!

### Year 4 DT Day by Tate Clifton Gosling and Alfie Corbett



Last week we spent Monday creating buggies in DT. First we made prototypes to see what angles would work best. Next we used saws and glue guns to form the body of our

buggies. After that we began coding the crumble boards to ensure that our buggies could move in all directions. Our completed buggies were a huge success and worked perfectly. We want to say a big thank you to Mr and Mrs Silver who volunteered to give up their whole day to help us.

### Year 2 Transition by Miss Slade

The year 3 team were thrilled to welcome all of the year 2 children to Mengham Junior School last week! It was fantastic to meet our new classes and we are so excited for September! The transition activities were a huge success and we are very impressed by the confidence and resilience the children are already showing. Some of the highlights included creating 'book bunting' to be displayed in the classroom and writing our very own defeating tales. Not only did we welcome a whole year group of children, we also welcomed many enthusiastic and excited parents and carers! Thank you to those who attended the 'Welcome to Year 3' evening session, it was brilliant to meet you all.



## Year 4 Athletics Competition by Lola Wrixon-Trafford and Florence Fraser

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July, 14 year four boys and girls travelled to the Mountbatten Centre to compete against 13 local schools.



We were very excited although a little nervous as there would be also be older children competing. Each of us entered two or three different track and field events such as long jump, relay and various metre sprints.

Unfortunately, we did not win any medals but it was a brilliant afternoon and we were all very happy and tired when we got home at 6pm.

## Northney Farm Trip – Mrs Brook

In their geography this half term, year 5 have started to think about where their food comes from and what environmental effects this has had. In class the children found out that the effect of food miles can be measured in the pollution that is caused. They thought about how far some of their food travels and whether it was by plane, boat or road. Now this is quite a hard concept to grasp and made a lot more sense when they went to Northney Farm. Food miles



become more obvious when you realise that the ice cream you are eating at the end of the trip was made with milk from cows that are on the other side of the road. The milking parlour was about 200 metres away; so is this the shortest distance that food has to travel? Great ice-cream and cute calves too!

## Internet Safety from Gooseberry Planet



Over the summer, the Internet can be welcome company for many children, parents and carers. Holidays can be a great time to catch up with friends online and download the latest apps and games. **Take the lead** and make time to **talk to your child about their life online** and **remind them of safer ways to behave**. **Review privacy settings and Friend Lists**. **Talk to your child about safe sharing**, pay



Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Party
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July <b>*New Item*</b>	Celebration Assembly Years 3, 4 and 5 (by invitation only)
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July 9am	Celebration Assembly and Year 6 Leavers (by invitation only)
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July 3.20pm	End of summer term
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>INSET Day, school closed to pupils</b>
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept 8.40am	Start of autumn term
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept <b>*New Item*</b>	Meet the teacher sessions at 3.30pm and 4pm

attention to **what is being shared online and with whom**. Relieve boredom by **getting out and about and leaving devices at home**.

## Havant School Nurse Team

A School Nurse Health Drop In is being held on on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> August 2017 between 12pm and 2pm at Park Community School, Middle Park Way, Havant, PO9 4BU.



This Drop in is available to all school aged children in the area and can be accessed through the main school reception.

**Special mention box.....for children who have been nominated for an end of term award, each child will receive a certificate and the winners receive a book token**

Successful Learners	Summer 2017
<b>Year 3</b>	
Fynley Wenman	Edie Ellis
Samuel Hughes	Hargun Kaur
<b>Year 4</b>	
Max Bowen	Liberty Dollery-Aguis
Lucas Symmonds	Lawrence Clark
<b>Year 5</b>	
Harriet Bird	Lily-Sue Philbrow
Zino Harrison	Sam Gelson
<b>Year 6</b>	
Toby Balchin	Hannah Flanders
Faye Brettell	Maria Webb
Confident Individuals	Summer 2017
<b>Year 3</b>	
Luke Askew	Haydn Smith
Jake Webster	Eshal Chowdhury
<b>Year 4</b>	
Harry Budd	Alfie Corbett
Harrison Lewis	Tyler Harrow
<b>Year 5</b>	
Albert Bancroft	Lily-Violet Rowlands
Tyanna Hatton	Connor Phillips
<b>Year 6</b>	
Kai Pearce	Alleya Du Plessis
Fynn Stokes	Jack Hammond
Responsible Members of our Community	Summer 2017
<b>Year 3</b>	
Lacey O'Connor	Reuben Jeacock
Isabella Woods	Olivia Cobbold
<b>Year 4</b>	
Abbie Cox	Lily Snell
Lexie Snell	Poppy Wharton
<b>Year 5</b>	
Lillie-Mae Gaudie	Claudia Croker
Charlie Kean	Bali Sherrington
<b>Year 6</b>	
Maya Russon	Emily Murphy
Lewis Hamilton	Ashley Lewis

## Inset Days 2017/18

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017    Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018  
 Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017    Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018  
 Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018