

# Mengham Junior School

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## Newsletter No. 17 (22<sup>nd</sup> June 2017)

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you Mengham for such a wonderful Mad Hatter's Tea Party. It was a huge success. The children as always performed beautifully and the year 4



maypole dancing was just outstanding! In total £878.46 was raised and this will be used for staging accessories and back drops for our performances along with better sound equipment. We were thrilled to also be able to send a cheque for £122 to the Brain Tumour Charity, amazing!



I know the Mayor of Havant enjoyed the afternoon as she wrote about it in her blog. Tea was welcome and the cakes as always were incredible. I know many enjoyed "Aunt Sally" and of course we had our favourite stalls (with yet another incredible raffle- how do they do it?). I would like to

say a huge thank you to FOMS for all of their efforts and to you as parents and carers for all of your support.

Fathers' Day lunch was a great success and has just grown and grown. We had a beautiful day and 87 dads, uncles, grandparents or male carers attended. It is so nice to see them all



gathered at school (see picture) as we do not get to



see the men at school that often. They always like the football after! It was super to see so many of you so thank you to all who were able to get time off and be with us.

### And finally

We are looking forward to the return of Year 6 from Fairthorne Manor so that they can share their adventures and experiences.

Warmest regards

Wendy Bolton

### Message from the Governors: Update on Headteacher arrangements for September 2017

#### UPDATE

The governors have been working hard to ensure our school continues on its exciting journey to 'Outstanding'.

We are very happy to tell you that from 1st September 2017 until 31st August 2018, Mrs Davies and Mr Harrison have both agreed to be 'Temporary Co-Headteachers' at Mengham Junior School.

During the next school year the governors will be working closely with Hampshire County Council on the recruitment and selection process for a permanent Headteacher to start in September 2018.

We are sure you will all give your continued support to Mrs Davies and Mr Harrison in their new roles next year.

### Nelson Assembly by Abbie Cox and Lily Snell, Year 4



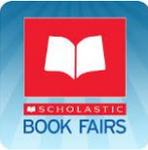
We were really lucky to have a visit from Chief Petty Officer Ashley Coates from the Royal Navy to give an assembly telling us everything he knows about Admiral Horatio Lord Nelson (the name of one of our house teams). He told us all about his sailing adventures and battles. Afterwards CPO Coates visited us in our classrooms to tell us more about Nelson's hobbies and we were able to ask questions such as "how did he die?" Fun fact, did you know that Nelson was seasick?

### School Uniform

If you would like to order uniform in time for September please complete and return a form from the school office as soon as possible. Many thanks.

School  
Uniforms

## Scholastic Book Fair



We are holding another Scholastic Book Fair at school from Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July to Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July. If your child would like to buy a book during the school day please send money in a named envelope. Alternatively, the fair will be open after school each day until 4pm for you to come in with your child and browse. **Help required** – we would appreciate some adult assistance with the book fair. Please let the office know if you can spare an hour on any day to help set up and sell the books between 12.20 and 1.20pm or between 3pm and 4pm. Many thanks from the school librarians.

## Orienteering Trip to Staunton Country Park by Jasmine Brown Year 4



On Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June, 15 children from years 3 and 4 were selected to go on an Orienteering Trip to Staunton Country Park. We set off in our minibus at lunchtime for our adventure. We split into 3 teams and were given a set of clues to follow to find some

numbered sign posts. Each of these were worth different points which were totalled up at the end. It was so hot that we tried to keep in the shade. We were really pleased to come 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> out of 11 other schools and we only missed out on 2<sup>nd</sup> place by a few points. It was such fun and we ran around so much that we were exhausted at the end of the afternoon. We all received a medal and certificate to celebrate our achievement.

## Year 4 Art Gallery Trip by Tyler Harrow

Last week Oak and Birch Class went on a trip to Southampton Art Gallery. We were shown bronze sculptures, paintings on canvas and photographs. After spending time marvelling at the art



work, we visited an activities room where we were able to use different skills to create our own prints. I really enjoyed myself and thought it was a fun day out.

## Growing Together Project



We are awaiting with baited breath, the results of the Hayling Horticultural Society's school competition. In the meantime we wanted to share these fabulous

photos with you of the children working on our entry. Everyone involved has worked so hard, keep your fingers crossed for us! We will find out this Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June.



## Hayling Island Tennis

On Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July from 10am to 2pm there will be an opportunity for you to come and see the new tennis courts at Hayling Park. There will be free taster lessons, a free entry to their prize draw if you sign up for annual membership and free refreshments. It sounds like a great event and you are all welcome!



## FOMS News



We closed the doors of the Father's Day Gift Shop on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June, having served lots of happy customers and we hope that Dad's and carers were happy with their gift on Sunday! A special thank you to Kerry Silver, Sarah Reneaux Gallant, Clare Gosling and Zoe Cox for helping out on the day - here's to next year!

**Special mention box.....for children who have made extra effort in helping others over this term, each child will receive a headteacher pencil**

Lucy Rivers, Mutsa Ndovorwi, Lily Snell, Jasmine Brown, Mason Boulwood, Connor Phillips, Kai Pearce, Sylvie Baker



Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 trips to the Billy Trail
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Just Dress Different Day (charity non uniform day)
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 12pm-1pm	Stories and picnic (parents welcome)
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July to Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Scholastic Book Fair
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 9am	Year 6 Fairthorne assembly
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July <b>**new item**</b>	Year 5 Trips to Northney Farm
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Hayling College Induction Days (details to follow)
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 6pm	Year 2 new parents' open evening
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2.15pm	Open afternoon, all welcome
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Production (dress rehearsal and evening – <b>to be confirmed</b> )
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Production (matinee and evening – <b>to be confirmed</b> )
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Party (details to follow)
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July 9am	Celebration Assembly (by invitation only)