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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all parents who attended parents' evening consultations this week.

Sharing children's successes and next steps is an important part of ensuring your child's education continues to be a positive experience. We hope you enjoyed the opportunity to look through your child's books.

If you have any feedback regarding parents' evenings and how these could be developed in the future, please drop the school office an email.

Best wíshes,

Mr Harríson and Mrs Davies

#### P.E. Kits

Please check your child's PE kit and ensure that they have black shorts or jogging bottoms. This week we have seen a variety of flowery, grey, pink, blue and various other colours and patterns of kit. Our uniform is black only. The community centre has a selection of black kit available should you require anything. We appreciate your support in ensuring children feel a sense of belonging and unity.

#### Year 3 Fishbourne Roman Palace

'At Fishbourne we enjoyed looking impressive sculptures, mosaics, artifacts and much more! We learned that Fishbourne was found when

they were digging for a waterpipe and they found mosaics' Oak Class



#### Year 4 Southampton Art Gallery

Year 4 were lucky enough to be able to visit Southampton art gallery. Whilst we were there we got to have a tour around the whole gallery and then got to take part in a workshop where we got to create portraits using ink. After lunch we were able to go back into the gallery and have a go at drawing a couple of the pieces.



#### **Football Tournament**

On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March, 10 year 6 children took part in a football tournament with several other local schools at South Downs college. We played 4 other teams as part of the competition and were very successful. We won: 3-0, 3-0, 4-0 and 1-0, meaning that we were crowned overall winners! It was great for the boys to taste victory after playing so well and demonstrating fantastic sportsmanship throughout the afternoon. Despite the wet conditions, you couldn't keep the smiles



off of their faces! Well done to Luke, Blake, Trae, Riley, Finley, Frankie, Frank, Freddie, Benny and Bailey!



#### World Book Day

On World Book Day at Mengham Junior school, we focused on our reading experiences.







Each class spent the

day producing amazing and creative items linked to their guided reading books to create

a wonderful library display.

# Still time to have your say on future services in Hampshire

There are just a few weeks left to tell Hampshire County Council your views on proposals to change and reduce some local services, in a public consultation on options to help the Council meet a  $\pm 132$  million budget shortfall by April 2025.

Council budgets are under huge strain locally, and nationally, from rising costs and growing demand for important local services like social care – such as protecting children from harm, abuse and neglect, social care for older people, and supporting adults and children with disabilities and additional needs. With much less money available, difficult decisions are needed about the County Council's future spending.

The Future Services Consultation runs until 11:59pm on 31 March 2024.

Find out more and have your say at www.hants.gov.uk/future-services-consultation

#### **Headteacher Awards**

Elodie Walker-Knox Reggie Jupe Finley Child Ava Hawkins Lacey Askew Lily Butler Sunny Leedham Keira Murphy

#### Dates for your Diary

Thurs 28th Mar Fri 29th Mar Mon 1st Apr-Fri 12th Apr Thurs 18th Apr Fri 19th Apr Mon 6th May Fri 10th May Mon 13th-16th May Fri 17th May Mon 27th May – Fri 31st M Thurs 13th June Fri 21st June Mon 24th June	Sports day INSET DAY INSET DAY
Wed 26th-28 <sup>th</sup> June Wed 24th July	Year 6 Residential Summer Break

