

# Mengham Junior School

Palmerston Road, Hayling Island,  
Hampshire. PO11 9ET



Co-Headteachers: Mrs O Davies & Mr E Harrison

Tel: 023 92462162

E-mail: [adminoffice@mengham-jun.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@mengham-jun.hants.sch.uk)

Website: [www.menghamjunior.co.uk](http://www.menghamjunior.co.uk)

## Newsletter No. 13

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of this half term, may we thank you for your continued support in ensuring your child's education is as positive and as successful as possible. We know many of you have reached out to members of staff for advice, guidance and support with various needs and we want to let you know that we value the time taken to engage with us. Please always get in contact with your child's class teacher in the first instance for support and discussions about learning, friendships, trips and any worries. If further support may be needed, then your child's teacher can arrange for either Mrs Walker (school ELSA), Mrs Sharratt (Home School Link Worker), the office team or one of us to get in contact with you.

May we wish you all a wonderful half term

Best wishes,

Mr Harrison and Mrs Davies

### Home School Link Worker

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have welcomed me into the Mengham Junior School family. I have really enjoyed talking with, and meeting so many of you in the past few weeks. Please feel free to contact me via the phone or the office (phone, email or pop in) I know sometimes, all of us as parents (including myself!) can struggle with our children's tricky behaviours - please contact me if you need support. I will try very hard to help! Have a wonderful half-term and I look forward to working with many more of you when we return in June.

### Nature Club

Nature club is new to Mengham and gives the children the opportunity of learning about the outside world. Learning about trees, minibeasts, pond life, birds and how things grow. I have been interested in nature since I was a child and I am very passionate about it. I hope the children enjoy the club and learn some things about our wonderful world. Mrs Walker

"It's great fun! We went outside one week and learnt about the trees and did some bark rubbings. We spotted all the different trees that we have at school. Another day we did a minibeast hunt and found woodlice, ants, worms, centipedes and beetles." Lexie

"In Nature club we went to the pond area and did pond dipping. We found pond skaters, water boatmen, tiny leeches, water beetles and a newt. We think the newt was a smooth newt." Isabella

### Summer Fair

Please come to our summer fair on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July!



At Mengham Junior School we strive to be successful learners, healthy and confident individuals, responsible members of our community



## Francophone day



On Wednesday and Thursday afternoon, the children experienced different French speaking countries. During the sessions they visited France, Canada, the Ivory Coast and Madagascar. Children learnt about the different countries, completed a variety of activities and samples some of the food native to those countries.

## Final Straw

On Tuesday we were visited by the Final Straw Foundation who led an informative and impactful assembly on the importance of keeping our beaches and oceans clean. Following this, our year 6 children visited Hayling beach and undertook a beach clean to remove litter and plastics from the seafront. They



collected an impressive haul from just a small area of the beach. It was an eye-opening morning and highlighted the importance of being responsible members of our community and taking care of the environment around us.

## Headteacher Awards

Angel Bays  
Jamal Ali

Daniel Wright  
Sienna Watson-Fraser  
**Well Done!**

## Dates for your Diary

<b>Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Class Photograph
<b>Mon 27<sup>th</sup> May – Fri 31<sup>st</sup> May</b>	Half Term
<b>Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Sports day
<b>Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Garden party
<b>Fri 21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	INSET DAY
<b>Mon 24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	INSET DAY
<b>Wed 26-28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Yr 6 Residential
<b>Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> July &amp; Fri 5<sup>h</sup> July</b>	Transition day
<b>Tues 9<sup>th</sup> &amp; Wed 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Yr6 performance
<b>Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Yr 6 BBQ
<b>Wed 24<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Summer Break

