

# Mengham Junior School

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## Newsletter No. 14

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all those who were able to make it to Sports Day yesterday! So much fun was had by all and thankfully the weather held off for us. The children were amazing and really showed off our school values.

The support of parents and carers at our whole school events is always such a pleasure to see. If you didn't manage to make it to this event, remember our Garden Party is next Thursday.

Best wishes,

Mr Harrison and Mrs Davies

### Transition Information

We will be holding Island Schools transition days on the afternoon of the 4<sup>th</sup> July and the morning of the 5<sup>th</sup> July for current years 2, 3, 4 and 5. During these two sessions, children will spend time in their new classes with their new class teachers completing fun activities designed to help the class teacher get to know the children and encourage team building and positive relationships. Year 6 children who will be attending the Hayling College spend the whole of the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> July at the Hayling College. If your child is attending a different school, they should still attend Mengham Junior School on these days. Further details about classes will be sent out to parents soon.

### Sports Day

On Thursday, we held our annual sports day. Competitive races (and the famous infinite relay!) took place in the morning with an unprecedented number of children choosing to participate. Some of the races were very close,

especially the year 5 200m which saw two of the boys finish at exactly the same time! The afternoon saw the children participate in the round robin of activities which tasked them with using a wide range of sporting skills to rack up points for their house teams. A massive well done to MacArthur for coming out victorious once all the scores had been counted. Thank you to everyone who came to support the day and your children and a big thank you to all the staff for making everything run so smoothly. We can't wait to do it all again next year!

### Year 5 Trip to Northney Farm



Year 5 have enjoyed their class trips to Northney Farm. We learned lots about running the farm and making local produce. We saw cows being milked and they also demonstrated how to line up sensibly whilst they were waiting (we've



promised our teachers we will try harder from now on)! The 2 hour old baby calf was super cute leaping around the pen. We loved the tractor ride around the farm, seeing crops grow and the alpacas protecting the chickens!

### Girls Cricket Competition

On the 5<sup>th</sup> June, 10 girls from year 6 went to represent the school in a Havant schools cricket competition. Despite a relative lack of experience playing the sport they all grasped the opportunity with both hands and performed



admirably. In a competitive environment, the girls achieved a third-place finish! Not only this, but they also were awarded the 'Spirit of the Games' award for their teamwork, courage and enthusiasm. Well done to: Bethany, Betsy, Lacey, Lexie, Lily, Betty, Sienna, Violet, Jess and Coral. You represented the school fantastically, showed amazing camaraderie and showed what healthy and confident individuals you all are!

### Headteacher Awards

Dexter Anson	Poppy Mallin
Lola Karunwi	Annie Cairns
Sienna Watson-Fraser	Summer O'Shea

**Well Done!**

### Dates for your Diary

<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

