

# Mengham Junior School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done to all our year 6 children for the manner in which they undertook their Key Stage 2 SATs assessments last week. Every single child should feel incredibly proud of their effort, resilience and hard work: they demonstrated our core values at every stage and were truly successful learners, healthy and confident individuals and responsible members of our community. We'd also like to praise the rest of the school for their support in ensuring the week ran so smoothly.

As we head towards May half term, we look forward to a final half term of hard work but also a host of exciting events such as sports day, the garden party, transition and our platinum award tea party!

Best wishes,

Mr Harrison and Mrs Davies

## Art Trail

A lot of our year 5 & 6's took part in the Island Art Trail last weekend. Did you see their fantastic pop art!?



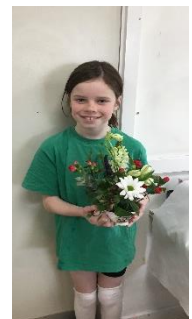
## Bikeability

Last week Year Five had the wonderful opportunity to take part in Bikeability. The five instructors from Bikeability took out groups from both Beech and Alder and allowed them to venture onto the roads. Michael commented that he "liked riding on the road - it made me feel free", while all the children enjoyed working with the instructors. Maisie said that she was "really thankful for Matt, because he made it easy for me and fun". Congratulations to everyone in Year 5 - we are really proud of your new biking skills!



## The Kings Coronation

St Marys Church here on Hayling Island asked if our pupils could get creative and make something to celebrate the Kings Coronation. We had great fun making red, white and blue flower arrangements using oasis and tea cups. We learnt about the flower names and how nice it feels when we give and receive compliments about our work. We played relaxing music and everyone felt very calm by the end of the day. Mrs Pyatt took the flowers to the Church and they were thrilled with the arrangements and the beautiful fragrance. What a great way to celebrate The Kings Coronation.



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



### Mental Health Support Team

The mental health support team offer a range of services to staff, children and parents/carers. There is a page on our website that is updated regularly with courses and events so please keep an eye out for these. Of possible interest to year 6 parents and carers is the upcoming **Transition to Secondary School webinar on the 27<sup>th</sup> June**. You can book here <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/kooth-mhst-transition-to-secondary-school-info-for-parents-carers-tickets-634601579407>

Also on the 7<sup>th</sup> June, CAMHS, Havant and East Hants Mind and Activ8 are hosting a Back to Basics **parent wellbeing session** at Havant Library between 9:30am and 10:30am. Further details for both of these events will be emailed to parents/carer and added to the school website.

### Final Straw Assembly and Beach Clean (NW)

The school councillors made a visit to Hayling beach with the Final Straw Foundation to carry out a community beach clean. They collected 5kg of rubbish off the beach and helped stop plastic waste from ending up in the sea!



### FOMS Family Fun Day

Don't forget the FOMS day has been moved to Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May 11am-3pm.

We are hopeful the weather will be much kinder to us & you will be able to bring a picnic blanket for the field too!



### Year 5 taster day to Hayling College

We are extremely pleased to announce the year 5's will get a taster day at Hayling College, it has been a few years since schools have been able to hold these events.

The original date has been changed & now this will be held on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July**, during school time.

Please let the office know if your child will require a school lunch on this day.

#### House Points

<b>Ainslie</b>	<b>4254</b>
<b>MacArthur</b>	<b>4449</b>
<b>Nelson</b>	<b>4788</b>
<b>Shackleton</b>	<b>5072</b>

#### Dates for your diary

<b>24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Paultons Park (Chestnut)
<b>25<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Paultons Park (Willow)
<b>26<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Y4 Camping Assembly
<b>29<sup>th</sup> May-2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	Half term
<b>30<sup>th</sup> May</b>	FOMS Family Funday
<b>Tues 13<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Sports Day
<b>Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	Inset Day
<b>Mon 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Inset Day
<b>Tues 27<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Fairthorne Manor (Yr6)
<b>6<sup>th</sup> &amp; 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Transition Days
<b>11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Yr5 Hayling College Taster Day
<b>14<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Garden Party