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Dear Parents and Carers,

The last two days have been a whirlwind of positive activity as the children met their new class teachers and TAs and moved up into their new classrooms. This isn't an easy time of year for a lot of children who have become so used to the familiarity of the classrooms and adults they work with, but the children took this in their stride and showed lots of resilience and confidence. We also know that the year 6 children enjoyed their 2-day transition at the Hayling College and demonstrated what responsible members of our school community they have grown to be. We feel very proud of all the children.

Enjoy your weekends

Mr Harrison and Mrs Davies

More Sporting Glory

We have had a busy couple of weeks with sporting events at Mengham. Following the success of sport's day and the girl's cricket tournament, we took some more year 6 children to a mixed cricket competition in Emsworth. Once again, great team spirit was shown as they took on several schools from the Havant area. Matching the great achievement by the girl's team, we took home the bronze medals and finished third! Not only that, but we were also the joint top run scorers in the competition!



Well done to: Freddie, Blake, Neo, Trae, Luke, Maliyah, Josh, Luke, Finley and Henry!

On top of this, we also took a group of children to the Hampshire Games. Over 100 schools attended the event in Winchester which played host to over 50 activities. The children got to enjoy familiar and new sporting activities including playing dodgeball, learning circus skills and experience some non-contact boxing training! Our children participated fully and thoroughly enjoyed the day. Well done to: Jess, Ella, Maisie, Bailey, Luke, James, Kaushal, Zakk, Chloe and Eva. You represented the school brilliantly and did yourself proud!

Garden Party

We are thrilled to announce that this year's garden party was a tremendous success! Blessed with perfect weather, attendees were treated to fantastic singing and a delightful afternoon of fun. The children did a wonderful job of tending to the stalls and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the Aunt Sally game – even Mr Harrison!



We are incredibly proud to share that we raised an astounding £944 for FOMS. Thank you to everyone who joined us and contributed to this fantastic achievement. Your support made this event truly special!





The lucky prize winners were:

Grace (yr4)- £20
Amazon gift voucher

Jack (Yr6) -£10
Amazon gift voucher

Jacob (yr5) - Treasure
Island

Poppy Scoffield - Name the Giant teddy

Tyler (yr6) - Guess the weight of the cake

Katie-May (yr6) - Guess how many sweets in the jar

And Octavia won the Bike!



A reminder about allergens

You will have received an email over the last few weeks about Laurie who joins us in year 3 in September with a number of allergies that can result in anaphylaxis. Please make sure you do not send your child into school with any nuts, corn (including popcorn), mango, cherries, red peppers or peas.

Many thanks for your cooperation.

Inset days next year

The inset days for next year have been decided and are as follows:

02.09.24
25.10.24
14.02.25
20.06.25
23.06.25

MJS Gardiners Success

Team MJS gardening club and individual children entered into 34 classes at the Horticultural Show. They secured 4 First places - Broad beans, Bob the flower pot man and Lisa Pogorzelski's miniature garden and last but not least they were awarded The Yvonne Hughes Diploma for most points across the fruit and vegetable classes. They also achieved 8 Second places - Maisie's photo of petunias, Viola, Beetroot, Carrots, Courgettes, Spinach, Herbs, Tray of produce from our garden. And also, 7 Third places - Novice Sweet Peas, Mixed Sweet Peas, Lettuce, Radishes, Any other vegetable (Pak Choi), Soft fruit (5 strawberries), Viola. As well as being Highly Commended for - Trug or Basket of Garden Produce

Sophie Pike was awarded the Miller Mug for most points in Junior Classes. She won a 1st for her photo of a bug, 2nd of an animal made of fruit and 3rd for picture of a monster.

Ray Jones, the society President presented the awards at the Monday assembly. The club supervisors will spend the team winnings on some treats and prizes for all club members as our success is down to the hard work of all the gardening club team.

Headteacher Awards

Ruby Brooks

Isla-Rose Noble

Well Done!

Dates for your Diary

Tues 9th	Yr6 performance
Wed 10th July	Yr6 performance
Thurs 11th July	Yr3 Dell Quay Trip - Birch
Fri 10th July	Yr3 Dell Quay Trip - Oak
Thurs 18th July	Yr 6 BBQ
Thurs 18th July	Platinum Tea Party
Wed 24th July	Summer Break
Mon 2nd Sept	Inset Day
Tues 3rd Sept	First Day back to school

