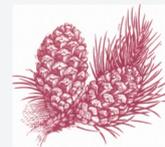


# EHPS WEEKLY BULLETIN



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Dear Parents,

I was standing on the footpath of my house last weekend cheering the runners taking part in the Fleet Half Marathon and admiring their determination and perseverance. Some of them were parents of EHPS children, so it was very exciting to be able to clap them on! One of our teachers, Mrs Barton, was taking part too! I am in awe of people who have the stamina and mindset to enable them to run in events such as these - the people who took part the weekend before in London in the heat were incredible too.

The virtue this fortnight is Optimism so let's hope that the long weekend we are about to enjoy has some lovely weather to make it even nicer. The weather forecast looks pretty good, so I hope you have a lovely weekend AND some sunshine!

Mrs Megan Robinson  
Headteacher

**Meet the Governors - this week**  
**Mrs Clare Rayment**

## Maths curriculum workshop YR—Y5

Thanks to everyone who has signed up for our maths workshop.

The feedback from previous workshops has been very positive. Please do send in a slip if you haven't yet, so that we can plan the activities.



**Royal Wedding Celebration Lunch**  
**Thursday 17 May**

**Royal Wedding Mufti Day**  
**Friday 18 May**

An information letter has been sent!  
(YR topic day has been moved to Fri 25 May)

## MAY

- Mon 7th Bank holiday
- Tues 8th Y1 'make and bake' after school
- Wed 9th Maths workshop YR— Y5: 6pm - 7pm  
Girls' football cup final: 4.30pm
- Fri 11th Potter Focus assembly - 9am
- Mon 14th Y4 'make and bake' after school
- Mon 14th - Fri 18th Y6 SATS week
- Thurs 17th Themed lunch—Royal menu
- Fri 18th Royal Wedding Mufti Day  
Friends BINGO Night
- Mon 21st Y1 Bird Man visit  
Walk to school week  
Y4 Ufton Ct meeting 3.30pm  
YR 'make and bake' after school
- Thurs 24th YR 2018 meeting 6.30pm
- Fri 25th Inkpen focus assembly  
YR topic : Traditional Tales dress up day

- Mon 28th BANK HOLIDAY
- Mon 28th - Fri 1st June HALF TERM

## JUNE

- Mon 4th INSET Day
- Tues 5th Back to school
- Wed 6th Sports day
- Fri 8th Morpurgo Focus assembly - 9am

**Virtue of the week - w/c : 7 May**

— Compassion —



- Come and join us for our Family Bingo Night on **Friday 18 May at 6.30pm**. Tickets cost **£3 per person** and include a hot dog and 4 games of Bingo with each one having a prize for first line, second line and full house.

Dear Year 1 Parents,

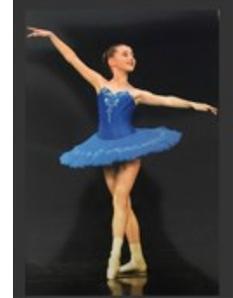
Year One will be holding their 'make and bake' after school on Tuesday 8 May. That is our first day back after the upcoming Bank Holiday weekend! Please could you either bake or buy some nice cakes or savoury items. The proceeds will be used towards school fundraising so the more the merrier!

Thank you

The Year One team

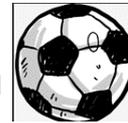
Well done to Aleksander M, Tolkien class, who has recently won 1st place in Violin Solo Class ST8 (~8 years) distinction and also 2nd place for Class ST17 Grade One commended during Basingstoke Music and Arts Festival.

Congratulations to Niamh H - Lewis class, who recently competed at the Aldershot and Farnborough Dance Festival. She was placed in all her dances (solos, duets, quartets and groups) and qualified for The All England Regional Finals in May 2019. She received 11 golds, 4 silvers and 1 bronze.



### SPORTS NEWS FROM MR MANNION

The girls' football team suffered heartbreak in their quest for a Wembley Cup Final. In the South of England finals held at Boreham Wood FC, they battled brilliantly against some very strong sides from all over the south and managed to finish second in the group which secured them a semi final place which they duly relished by beating St Albans 3-0. Incredibly this put them just one match away from playing at Wembley.



In a highly charged final, with so much at stake, the score was level going into the final twenty seconds and with the game heading for a penalty shoot out, we conceded a penalty which was converted. There was barely time to restart. It was a devastating way to lose but amidst the disappointment, the girls can reflect on an unbelievable achievement. They have represented the school and Aldershot FC in the most brilliant way and have secured memories that will last forever. They have been a joy to work with and have given so much enjoyment to so many people.

The day after this epic adventure ended, they had to play their own local cup competition and showed amazing mental strength to progress to the final of that, which will be played at Aldershot FC's ground on Wednesday 9 May, kick off 4.30pm. Parent support would be appreciated, so put it in your diary and come and watch a wonderful football team play.



Massive congratulations to Mia D, Hannah B, Madeleine M, Lauren G, Holly R, Rebecca P, Gemma HB and Iyna P.



Well done to our mixed Year 5/6 handball team who put in some really strong performances in their local competition last week.

Well done also to the Yr 3 hockey players who took part in a recent hockey festival that we hosted and organised at our school. We had seventy children from several local schools taking part and great thanks to our Yr 5/6 hockey club children who were instrumental in the success of the event.



Our boys' football team were in cup action this week and played a fabulous quarter final against Crookham school, running out 4-1 winners but ran out of steam in the subsequent semi final, losing heavily to Velmead who thoroughly deserved their place in the Cup Final. Special mention to Noah Mc.

And finally, well done to the school basketball team, who made it through to the Hampshire Games by winning all their matches in their local tournament, the final being a very tense 4-2 victory, courtesy of a late basket from Lauren G. Well done Chi Chi (player of the tournament), Jasmine H, Rebecca P, Erin B, Edward S, Hayden S, Cayden C, Mia D and Lauren G!



We know that many children are currently playing the game 'Fortnite'.

Please find [attached](#) a handout for parents about this online game.

## MEET THE GOVERNORS - Mrs Clare Rayment

### **How long have you been a governor and what type of governor are you?**

I've been a governor at EHPS for just over 1 year and I am a parent governor.

### **Why did you decide to be a governor?**

I have been Secretary of the FoEHPS for a couple of years now and wanted to extend my volunteering at the school to not only raise invaluable funds for the school but also do more to support and help improve the children's education.

### **What do you like most about being a governor?**

I really like anything that involves speaking with pupils about their time at EHPS and I love data – understanding and analysing it! Finding out about how the school runs behind the scenes has been very interesting too.

### **What do you find most frustrating or difficult about your role?**

All the other governors have said it but it is true – the most frustrating thing for EHPS is the way the funding formula, set by the government, works for bigger schools such as ours. This makes the funds that the Friends raise invaluable to the school and both as governor and a Friend we really do value all the support we get from parents.

### **What type of work do you/did you do in addition to being a governor?**

I work in Marketing and up until last summer I worked in Telecoms for 10 years. I have recently taken some time out to recharge my batteries and am now looking for my next role.

### **If you had the power to change anything in education right now what would you change?**

Apart from changing the funding calculation I would definitely be looking at reducing the amount of tests children have to sit especially in KS1 and reduce the amount of paperwork for teachers. More teaching, more inspiring and less testing in the infant years!

### **What do you like to do in your spare time?**

I have recently taken up more exercise now that I've had the time. I am now going to 5-a-side walking football every week (although not much walking and quite a lot of running!) and I love reading.

### **What has been your favourite place to visit on holiday?**

I am very fortunate in that I have travelled quite a lot and spent a year in SE Asia on many a beautiful beach but all that said I don't think anything quite beats Cornwall for a family holiday.

### **What is your favourite food?**

Anything with a good kick of chilli!

### **What book have you read that you would recommend?**

I have read many great books but two that have stayed with me that I read whilst travelling through Vietnam and Cambodia are "First they killed my Father" by Loung Ung and "The Girl in the Picture" by Kim Phuc (who was a victim of napalm burns). Two girls of similar ages going through very different, but both horrific, experiences under the Pol Pot Khymer Rouge regime and the Vietnam War respectively. Both books make you realise the horrors mankind can inflict on each other, but also the strength and determination of the survivors to go on to help others is both humbling and inspiring.