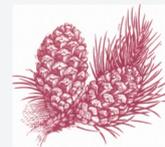


EHPS WEEKLY BULLETIN



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Dear Parents,

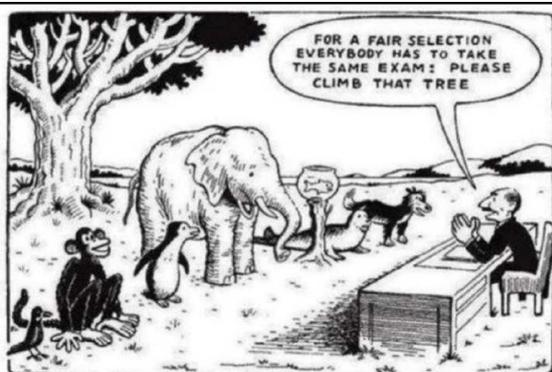
It was wonderful to be able to watch our girls' football team play in the Standing Cup final on Wednesday—and the added bonus was that they WON! They are an amazing bunch of girls and it was a pleasure to see them perform as a team. Mr Mannion was rightly proud of them! Miss Ayre and Mrs Douglas were also excited that their netball team had won their match too!

Apart from the excitement of the football and netball victories it's been a calm and peaceful week in school, with the Year 2 children doing some of their SATs tests, and the Year 6 classes doing their final revision ready for their SATs tests next week.

Those of us who work in school understand that the government needs data to judge how well schools are doing, but we would argue that sitting primary school children down to do a week of tests is not really the best way to collect this information.

Teachers have the knowledge about how well a child is doing and what gaps in their learning they have. As a state school we have no choice about undertaking these tests, but we do try to keep the children as calm as possible and encourage them to do the best they can. The Year 6 results are sent on to the secondary schools. The Year 2 results are used for further progress checks throughout their primary and secondary schooling.

I think the cartoon below sums up the way children are tested very well!



Our Education System

"Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid."

- Albert Einstein

MAY

- Mon 14th Y4 'Make and Bake'
- Mon 14th - Fri 18th Y6 SATs week
- Thurs 17th Themed lunch—Royal menu
- Fri 18th Royal Wedding Mufti Day
Friends BINGO Night
- Mon 21st Walk to school week
Y1 Bird Man visit
Y4 Ufton Ct meeting 3.30pm
YR 'Make and Bake'
- 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
- Wed 13th Circus 2018
- Fri 15th Hughes focus assembly
Fun Friday KS2

**NEXT WEEK: WE WILL HAVE DIARY
DATES FOR THE TERM**

Virtue of the week - w/c : 14 May

— Compassion —



Tickets are still available for the Family Bingo Night on **Friday 18 May at 6.30pm**. Lots of children are talking about it and are looking forward to coming along with their parents! It will be a fun evening with lots of prizes.

Tickets cost **£3 per person**

Reminder!

No Hat - No Play



Please can the children come in with their hats every morning!

Well done to Elodie M, Morpurgo class, for her achievement and continuous hard work and passing her Grade 2 piano exam.

SPORTS NEWS from Mr Mannion

Congratulations to our girls' football team who won the District Cup Final in a thrilling match against Velmead played at the EBB Stadium Aldershot. Despite trailing to a controversial early penalty, the girls dug deep to find a way back into the match through a coolly taken Mia D goal. They were behind again however on the stroke of half time and deservedly went into the break trailing 2-1. After some major tactical changes at half time, we came out with all guns blazing and equalised again courtesy of a wonderful goal from Holly R after some great work by Gemma HB. By now we had taken a real grip on the game and it was no surprise when we took the lead through a Madeleine M penalty, who showed nerves of steel to convert. The girls then saw the game out and the final whistle led to wild celebrations from one and all. Well done Mia D, Hannah B, Madeleine M, Lauren G, Iyna P, Holly R, Gemma HB and Rebecca P.

Wow! What a great result to our first Make and Bake!

The Year One parents donated lots of lovely goodies and many parents visited their stalls, which raised a fantastic **£195!**

Year 4 are holding their make and bake on Monday same place, same time!

SPORTS DAY - Wednesday 6 June

KS2 (Y3—Y6) activities will be in the morning directly after registration until 11.45am and KS1 (YR—Y2) will be in the afternoon starting at 12.20pm. KS2 return for the whole school relay at 2.15pm (*all times approximate*).

As usual The Friends will have a BBQ for KS2 parents to buy breakfast baps in the morning and KS1 parents are invited to picnic with their children from 11.30am.

A detailed information letter will be sent out next week with the programme of events.

Fingers crossed that this weather holds out for us!

Pabulum menu change for Sports Day:

Sausage in a roll - or veggie sausage in a roll



with a drink and a biscuit.

Hampshire Interfaith Calendar Competition!

Congratulations to the following children:
Winners—Neev S, Charlotte R, Amelia S
Runner-Up—Niamh H.

Special Commendation—Felicity S, Jemima L, Amara A, Max B, Rhys W.

NETBALL NEWS!

In the heat of Tuesday afternoon, some of the school netball team put on a fantastic performance against Hook Junior School.

The game got off to a flying start with 4 goals scored in the first quarter. The goals kept coming and the girls' defence was second to none! Despite a worthy performance from Hook, the girls went on to win 11-1.

Lauren G was awarded girl of the match.

Congratulations to Anna G, Isabella U, Lauren G, Felicity S, Imogen B, Annabel C & Isabelle B

Well done girls! We are so proud of everyone who has represented EHPS in matches this year.

Mrs Douglas and Miss Ayre