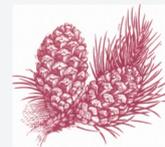


# EHPS WEEKLY BULLETIN



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## MAY

- 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
- Mon 11th **YR '18 Ahlberg Stay & Play 3.30 - 4.15pm**  
Y6 Make and Bake sale
- Tues 12th Y2 Hillier Gardens visit
- Wed 13th Circus 2018  
Y6 FACCTS transition
- Thurs 14th **YR '18 Inkpen Stay & Play 3.30 - 4.15pm**
- Fri 15th Hughes focus assembly  
**YR '18 Butterworth Stay & Play 3.30 - 4.15pm**  
'Fun Friday' KS2 (letter to follow)
- Mon 18th Y5 Make and Bake sale
- Tues 19th YR—4 Kingdoms trip  
Work viewing Y3/Y4
- Wed 20th Reserve Sports day
- Thurs 21st Nesbit Focus assembly  
Work viewing YR/Y5
- Fri 22nd Work viewing Y1/Y2/Y6
- Mon 25th Y5 Liddington info meeting  
Y2 Make and Bake sale
- Tues 26th Y3 Blue Reef Aquarium visit  
YR Transition to Y1 [parent](#) meeting 2.30-3pm
- Wed 27th Y4—Y6 Author visit
- Thurs 28th Y6 to CP languages dept
- Fri 29th Briggs Focus assembly  
Last Y5 swimming  
DISCO  
**YR18 visit 2pm-2.45pm**

Dear Parents

As this half term draws to a close it is incredible to think we have only 7 teaching weeks left of this academic year! As ever, it is a busy one full of exciting events and activities.

The Bingo night last Friday was lots of fun and many families attended. Lots of the children have told me how much fun they had!

After the half term break and our INSET day on Monday, we have our annual Sports Day, which is always well attended by parents. You have all been sent details of the day, so please refer to it if you aren't sure of timings. This year we are hiring portaloos so no one needs to enter the school building, apart from school staff and EHPS children.

I'm sure many of you have purchased your circus tickets—if not please do so quickly as it sells out when it comes every other year.

The Year R, 2 and 4 teachers are currently working out new class groupings for September—these are the only year groups who mix classes if the teachers feel it will benefit the current class balance.

Mrs Megan Robinson  
Headteacher

**Virtue of the week - w/c : 4 June**

— **Citizenship** —

A big thank you to Morrisons and of course Mrs Colvin their school ambassador, for their generous donations (garden products and time); along with Mrs Montgomery, our Chair of Governors and her husband Alan, as well as some teams of eager children, who are helping to make our school grounds look beautiful.

### Staffing news

Our best wishes go to Mrs Jobling (YR Butterworth) as she starts her maternity leave . Parents in this class have been informed of the class teaching arrangements that are in place for the rest of the term.

Congratulations to Mrs Courtney (Y3 Ransome), Mrs Watts (TA) and Miss Ludlam (Reception) who are all expecting a baby in the new academic year!

Meet the governors -  
this week: Mr Tom Bateson

## JULY

- Mon 2nd Y6 production 7pm  
Y3 Make and Bake sale
- Tues 3rd Y6 production 9.30am  
Y1 Rural Life visit
- Wed 4th Y6 production 7pm
- Thurs 5th Y6 to Calthorpe Park day 1  
YR-Y5 classes moving up  
YR18 visit 9.30am—10.15am
- Fri 6th Y6 to Calthorpe Park day 2  
Oxenbury Focus assembly
- Mon 9th Y4 group 1 to Ufton Court
- Wed 11th Y4 group 1 return from Ufton Court  
Y4 group 2 to Ufton Court
- Fri 13th Y4 group 2 return from Ufton Court  
YR18 visit 2pm-2.45pm
- Thurs Y6 leavers assembly & BBQ [6pm start](#)

Fri 20th Last day finish at 1pm

Mon 23rd INSET

## SEPT

Mon 3rd INSET

Tues 4th First day back Y1—Y6

Mon 10th Year R start school

Our thanks to Ben, our Executive Chef, who made a beautifully decorated cake for every class to celebrate the Royal Wedding.



### Did you see BBC South on Friday evening?

Our school was mentioned in the Royal News and with photos from our wedding celebrations.

### Chess news

Well done to ....

... Nived N, Tolkien, who has won a Bronze medal in the Hampshire Mega Final of "Delancey UK Schools' Chess Challenge" Under 9 category. He won 4 out of the 6 matches he played and now qualifies for the Southern Giga Final.



A full report is expected to follow from Dr Upham.

### Y6 parents

Please note the change in time for the assembly / BBQ on 19 July. This will now start at [6pm](#).

You raised an amazing £ 433.80 from the Royal Wedding Mufti day!

Along with the cake bake donations, we are already a good way towards buying our new AV equipment in the halls.

Funds raised from the KS2 Fun Friday will also be put towards the project, so we hope it won't be too long before we will have the equipment installed in both halls.

### Make and Bake!

Year R had very successful make and bake, thank you to all parents who supported this and all of our make and bake events this half term. Year R raised a fantastic £212!

Well done to all the Elvetham Heath boys who played amazingly well as part of Fleet Town Raiders Under 7's team, and came 2<sup>nd</sup> out of 12 teams at the recent Junior Shots tournament.

Our players were:

- Luca H
- Harry G
- Evan H
- Oliver R
- Blake R.



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### REMINDERS – deadline today!!!

Y2—Hillier Gardens, forms & payment

Y4—Ufton Court, medical form & souvenir request

MEET THE GOVERNORS .....Mr Tom Bateson



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

I have been a co-opted governor since May 2015.

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

We have a child at EHPS and the support he has had from day one has been unbelievable. He absolutely loves the school and everything about it and I decided to apply to be a Governor to “put something back” and to do what I can to help the school.

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

It is always lovely to visit the school and watch the children progress, I do have a soft spot for the Focus Assemblies as they are always a joy to watch and the children always perform impeccably.

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

Like most of my fellow governors, the way the school is funded is challenging as currently it seems that smaller schools in Hampshire seem to be given preferential treatment over big schools such as EHPS, with funding there shouldn't be a one size fits all policy.

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

I am the New Homes Director for a National Estate Agency.

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

I would change the way schools are funded in Hampshire so that big schools aren't penalised in favour of the smaller ones.

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

I have raced Historic Touring cars for 25 years and still do today, although not as much as I used to as I'm getting old, so if I get some spare time you can usually find me in the garage with a spanner.

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

As a kid my Dad worked for an airline so I am lucky to have travelled all over the world but I do absolutely love California.

**What is your favourite food?**

Steak and chips.

**Have you read any good books lately?**

When I do read it is usually autobiographies, I have just finished Jackie Stewart's book - Winning is Not Enough.