

Curriculum Booklet



Elm Class
Summer Term 2011

SATs Tests

In May, we took SATs tests in English and Maths. We had done lots of revision and really enjoyed creating our Hoverbike Manuals , which helped us practice all types of writing; including adverts, balanced arguments, reports and instructions. We are really proud of our manuals and think they will also help us at secondary school. Rhianna

Hoverbike Description by Joe Fielder

The unique paintwork glints brightly in the shimmering sun. Touching the model is like feeling marble. Hot, burning fuel shoots out of the exhaust making a cloud of smoke. Like a lion the great engine roars. This hoverbike – fun, entertaining and fast – if only it was mine! Do you want a hoverbike? I do!

Hoverbike Advert by Darcie Carruthers

Are you still peddling on your boring old pedal bike? Then buy a terrific hoverbike today, only a precious few left!

The super speedy engine can go up to 250mph so you can leave your friends behind as you zoom ahead. Did you wish to have extreme colours? Well now you can choose any colour you like: lively lime, pop purple, boastful blue, gorgeous green and many more. Does money fly out of your pocket when you refuel? Not on this beast. This bike runs on melted sweets. To sum up, choose your fabulous design today, cheap to run and speedy. So are you going to get one or are you going to keep peddling around on your rusty old bike? Hundreds are selling around the globe, so get one now! If you get this bike, you will definitely be in the zone!

SATs Week

Actually, Sats turned out to be a really fun week! We all came early for a yummy breakfast every day and after each test we did some great, creative activities. Josh



We also made pizzas with toppings of our own choice—here's mine. Rory

The best bit was taking our pizzas to Mrs. Garnett's garden for a picnic and rounders match. It rounded off a brilliant week! Olly M.



Visit to Westminster



After SATs, we paid a memorable visit to The Houses of Parliament. We had been invited by our MP, Damian Hinds, following the work we did with Medstead Parish Council last year.
Roseela

The tour was awesome! A guide showed us round and we followed the footsteps that The Queen takes when she opens Parliament. It was immense and we all learnt loads of stuff that we didn't know before. Oliver H



After our tour we went to a committee room in Portcullis House to interview Damian. We asked him lots of questions about being an MP and he answered all of them. He said he was impressed with our questioning skills.
Elliot P.



Maths

After SATs we did Brain Academy maths. This is a set of puzzles and missions using all kinds of Maths. We had to carry out training missions to work out how to tackle a problem, then do a Main Mission to help extend our learning. I think Brain Academy has really helped me improve my confidence in Maths and it was really fun. Lili

A block of gnomes got Sunday's firefighters!

Main 5:

Maureen injured her back. She finished behind the lady who hurt her back. Green came as a bear and injured her back. She did not come in fifth place. The lady who injured her knee was the first to finish and came as Robin Hood. Sarah Potts came in at an odd number and hated dragons. The lady with the bad back came as a schoolgirl, finished next to Charlotte and finished ahead of the lady with the bad knee. Smith was the third lady to finish and she came two places in front of Potts. Anne beat Jenny and Maureen. Maureen was not married to Mr Best. She was not Harry Potter. The person who came fifth went home with a big bandage on their ankle. Jones finished behind the lady with the hurt foot and in front of the schoolgirl.

Maureen	Sarah	Charlotte	Anne	Jenny
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
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KEY

- RH = Robin Hood
- B = Bear
- SG = Schoolgirl
- HP = Harry Potter
- D = Dragon

Rhiana Smith's Maths Mission!

Residential Visit to Mill Rythe



In June we went to Mill Rythe for a week long residential. The activities were fantastic and we all had a great time. Matthew

Climbing was my favourite and I was so proud that I got to the top of the tower. I loved the abseiling too. Lili



I had never played air golf before. It involves throwing a Frisbee into a bin! Each hole had a par score and you had to try and get a birdee or an eagle. Georgia



Disco dancing was cool! My group made up an awesome dance and we all loved dancing to “Cotton Eyed Joe!” Tom

I had never tried archery or fencing before and I loved them both. By the end of the session we were having a real fight. Joe



The food was great and you could go back for seconds—or even thirds. We often did! Lili

Sports



Coaches from Alresford Golf Club visited the school and gave us lessons in golf technique. It was really helpful and now I am going to take golf lessons to try and improve my swing. Daniel



The rounders rally was really fun, even though we didn't win. It was really good letting the team captains run the team and they did a fantastic job. Well done Elliot and Alex.
Darcie



Three Cheers for Mr. Butler

Our Leavers' production was "Three Cheers for Mr. Butler" It is written by Alan Aahlberg and is about children leaving their Primary School—very appropriate we thought. But we don't think we were as badly behaved as the children in this play! Joe D



It was great performing to our parents in the evening. And the audience laughed in all the right places!
Archie

Memory Poems

Here are the poems that Elm Class children wrote about their time at Medstead. They read them proudly at their Leavers' Service, held at St. Andrews Church on 25th July.

*Medstead School,
A huge family,
Friendly, Crazy, Memorable,
Like butterflies, we are all unique, and all beautiful in our way,
Ready to embrace the world,
Our first day felt like yesterday,
Now we are big fish in a little pond,
Medstead School,
Together we learn and continue to grow!*

By Georgia Wicking And Darcie Carruthers

**A friendly, caring school
The delicious hot dinner steaming on my plate
The smelly P.E kits as I enter key stage 2
Safe and happy, at this amazing school
Young children running, learning while they play
By Joe Fielder & Joe Mcleod**

Small school with big heart
Lively, active, working
Medstead School is like a mum - firm but friendly
I'm going to miss Medstead School
Like a lone wolf cub, about to leave his mother
Medstead School
Working hard together
Good bye Medstead School!
Matt and Peter

Medstead School
The best school in the world
Learning, Teachers and Friends
Smiles like stars on the children's faces
Excited about our first day there
Like a lightning fast car, the time rushes past
Medstead School
An amazing experience for everyone.

By
Josh Matthews and George Dowsett

**The school we all love truly
Fun loving opportunity
Like being in a house of Delicious sweets
A once in a life time opportunity to learn
A happy place of fun learning
Medstead School
Giver of confidence and knowledge to
move on in life.**

**Medstead has not anything to show more alive
Joyful children playing on the huge field
A constant cacophony of laughter
Teachers all drink tea, kids go out and play
A playground awaits for home time to come
Children's shouts can be heard from miles away
Friends and teachers get ready to say goodbye
Oak to Elm has been a great experience
Mill Rythe was the trip of a life-time
I could not have wished for better friends
I will never forget Medstead School
My seven years have almost come to an end
Now we're ready to explore the wide world
We all learn something new every day.
Rhianna and Alex. P**

Medstead School
Together we learn
Caring, sporty, cool
As fun as a theme park
I will be sad to leave
I will miss it like an old friend
Medstead School
It never lets you down
By Rosella White and Lili Thomas

**Medstead school
The school that we grew up in and treasured
Fun, inspiring and exciting
School is like a key unlocking your opportunities to learn
Rushing to get to a lesson
Buzzing like a bee to get to learn
Medstead school
I think other people are lucky like us to be going to Medstead school
By Alistair & Elliott**

Playgroup was a starter
Oak Class was a play area for learning
Larch Class was a soft beginning
Willow Class was the real thing
Maple Class was the start of a new level, KS2, the main course
Chestnut was the beginning of our acting career
Beech was a muddy boot
Elm was the best till last, the pudding
We are saying bon voyage to a
faithful companion
Rory Oliver.H

Medstead School
The best of the best
Fun, exciting and enjoyable
It is like a helpful hand on the way to success
Proud to say that we belonged to Medstead school
Like someone who has overcome their fears
Medstead School
Informative and always here to help
By
Tom and Olly

Good-bye Elm Class



We wish you all the very
best in the future