



# Manor Primary School

*'Learning Together, Achieving Our Best'*

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Thank you very much to those who have returned their Parent Questionnaires. When analysed, the data will be used and reflected in our forthcoming plans. Respondents who raised specific issues will receive an individual response where appropriate, hopefully before the holiday.

## Diary Dates for Next Week

**Tuesday 21 March**—Talent Show

**Tuesday 21st March, 2.30pm** —Bats class assembly, all families welcome.

**Thursday 23rd March, 5-6.30pm**—Friends' School Disco

**Friday 24th March** —Comic Relief—see below

**Friday 24th March, 10am** - Mothers Day Assembly for all parents and carers of children in Year 6 and Reception

## Comic Relief / Red Nose Day — Friday 24th March

- ✦ The children may wear mufti in return for a 50p contribution—either red-themed or their book character costume from Book Week. (Please don't go out and buy red clothes especially—any colour mufti is fine if you don't have red at home)
- ✦ We will be making a 'smiley face red nose' out of donated coins on the playground—please bring in any coins (no foreign coins) to add to this creation—let's see how big we can make it!
- ✦ We will also be holding a joke competition... between now and next Friday the children may buy a 'joke slip' from the office for 50p. They then need to write their joke on the slip and put this in the box provided. They can take the slip home to do this if they wish. The best jokes will be read out in assembly and there will be a prize for the winner.
- ✦ Instead of biscuits, we will be selling very special 'red nose cookies' at break time for 50p each.

## Clubs—Summer Term

We are currently putting together our clubs list for the Summer term and trying to organise a greater quantity and improved range. To help us with this, it would be great if there are any volunteers out there amongst our parents, grandparents and friends? If you are able to donate just an hour a week to run a club or help a member of staff with theirs this would be fantastic, and could make all the difference. Most clubs just need willing and responsible adults rather than any specific skills or talents. If you are able to help out please give us a ring so that we can discuss this—we would love to hear from you!

Please note that clubs in the Summer term will run for 8 weeks, the weeks commencing 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd May, and 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th June. Letters will be sent out during the first week back after Easter.

Congratulations to Leah (Badgers) who has completed her gold bar standard for freestyle dance. Leah was the highest scoring dancer in her exam and is rightly proud to receive the certificate and gold bar that went with her exceptional achievement!



Well done to Robins who have won the attendance shield for the second week running with an attendance rate of 98.4%

Congratulations to Sycamore for winning the House Points Cup with 176 house points.

Well done to this week's winners of Gold Certificates—Olivia (Hares), Felix (Stoats), Nick and Amelia (Hedgehogs), and Lovisa (Badgers)



## Forthcoming 'Theme for the Week'

Mothers' Day—why we celebrate mothers and other special people in our lives.

