



Manor Primary School

'Learning Together, Achieving Our Best'

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Back to school for another half term and the countdown to Christmas—always a very busy time. Please take careful note of the dates below, as there is a lot coming up!

Thank you to those who came along to our Autumn Tea at the end of last half term. We raised £170 which will be put towards the new play area. At the moment, we are awaiting designs for a fantastic new piece of play equipment and are hoping this will be installed before Christmas.

We would like to welcome two new children to our school this half term — Roman in Owls and Olivia in Hares. We hope they will be very happy with us here at Manor.

Diary Dates for This Half Term

- Tues 6th Nov**—Y3/4 to Eden Project
- Wed 7th Nov**—Owls trip to Scobbiscombe Farm
- Thurs 8th Nov**—Kestrels trip to Scobbiscombe Farm
- Wed 7th Nov & Tues 13th Nov** —9.15-10.30—Open Mornings for potential new entrants, Foundation Sept 2019
- Wed 14th Nov**—Hedgehogs to Scobbiscombe Farm
- Friday 16th Nov**—Children in Need (mufti)
- Wed 5th Dec 2pm**—Pre-School / FS Nativity
- Thurs 6th Dec 2pm & 6pm**—Y1/2 Production
- Wed 12th & Thurs 13th 6.30pm** —Y5/6 Production
- Thursday 13th**—Mufti for contributions for Xmas Fair
- Friday 14th Dec**— Friends Christmas Fair after school
- Tuesday 18th Dec**—Children's Christmas lunch
(please note this is a change from the original date)
- Thursday 20th Dec**—Last day of term
- Friday 21st Dec— Friday 4th Jan (inclusive)** —Xmas holidays
- Mon 7th January 2019**— Children return for Spring Term

Sponsored Reading Challenge— Message from the Friends

Well done to all those that took part in this event. We hope you had fun completing as many challenges as possible. Please could we have all sponsor money returned by Monday 5th November in an envelope marked 'Reading Challenge', which includes the sponsor and challenge sheets with the child's name and class. This is so we can award prizes to the relevant classes. Once we have all money in we will update you on the amount raised and the new books purchased. Thank you! Friends

Open Mornings for 2019 Starters

Please see the poster on the reverse of this newsletter. We would love to see you at this event if you have a child due to start school next September, and we would be very grateful if you could spread the word amongst relevant family and friends. Thank you.

World War I Day

Next Friday (9th Nov) we will be having a whole-school focus on World War I to commemorate one hundred years since the end of the war. In an age-appropriate way, the children will be learning about this period of history and considering the sacrifice made by men and women of the time. All the children will be making a poppy to add to a school display. If you have any family stories, photos etc that the children could share in school we would be very pleased to hear from you.

Well done to Hedgehogs who have won the attendance shield this week with attendance of 99.6%

Well done to Oak, the winners of the House Points cup with 128 house points.

Congratulations to this week's Gold Certificate winners Poppy and Casey (Kestrels), Ben and Reilly (Hedgehogs) and River (Owls).



Forthcoming Theme for the Week

Remembrance—remembering those who have made sacrifices for us

