



Manor Primary School

'Learning Together, Achieving Our Best'

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Welcome back to school and the Summer Term — we hope you had a restful and enjoyable Easter break and that all the children are ready for the busy term ahead.

Please see the reverse of this newsletter for an important update about our focus on sustainability and caring for the environment.

Easter Tea

Thank you very much to those who came along to the Friends Easter Tea at the end of last term. It was a lovely occasion and made an amazing profit of £473! This will go towards valuable new resources for all children across the school. Many thanks to all the Friends who organised the event and enabled this to happen.

Diary Dates for this Half Term

Tuesday 24th April — Y3/4 visit to Buckland Abbey

Tuesday 1st May 2.30 — Owls Class Assembly

Monday 14th—Friday 18th May —Year 6 SATs

Tuesday 22nd May 2.30 — Foundation Classes assembly (please note this date has been changed from 15th May)

Monday 28th—Friday 1st June — Half Term.

Monday 4th June—Back to school

Please look out for other dates that may arise throughout the half-term, which will be detailed in the newsletter each week.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Please make sure you have seen the clubs letter that was sent home with the children this week. The slips need to be returned by Monday 23rd April. Please note the dates that clubs will run, and information regarding the procedure if there's a week that your child isn't attending; following this is very helpful to those who volunteer to run the clubs.

Please note an amendment to this—Choir will take place on Thursdays, not Tuesdays.



News from Foundation

On Monday evening Ned the Knight visited our classroom. He lost lots of his things and wrote us a letter asking us to help him find them, which we were able to do. He has inspired us to write notes back, including this fantastic one from Willow: "To Ned, we have not been breaking your stuff, from Willow" Next he wrote us a letter teaching us about the knights' code of chivalry and on Wednesday afternoon we learnt about questions—we all wrote a question to ask Ned. We're looking forward to lots more learning and adventures with Ned the knight!

Other letters sent home this week; please check the website if you haven't received them:

- ✦ Summer Term Clubs letter
- ✦ Swimming Pool voluntary contributions
- ✦ Curriculum Letter

Welcome to three new children who have joined us this week—Benedict in Owls, Lauren in Hares and Jack in Dormice. We hope they will all be very happy with us here at Manor. Welcome also to Mrs Fricker in the office.

Well done to Owls who have won the attendance shield with an attendance rate of 97.6%.

Congratulations to Oak for winning the House Points Cup this week with 134 house points.



Well done to this week's winners of Gold Certificates: Joshua (Badgers), Olivia-Rose and Leo (Hedgehogs), Logan and Bella (Kestrels)

