



Manor Primary School

'Learning Together, Achieving Our Best'

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Many thanks to our Year 3/4 staff who organised and accompanied our Year 4s on their residential trip last week. The children had a fantastic time at the East Soar Outdoor Experience, where they had a lot fun, as well as learning many new life skills.

Diary Dates for next week

Wednesday 26th Sept: European Day of Languages

Friday 28th Sept, 2.30pm-4pm: Macmillan Coffee Morning (see opposite).

Friday 28th Sept, 4pm: Mrs Feeney from ICC to meet Year 6 parents in Hedgehogs Classroom.

Results of Key Stage 2 Tests

We were very pleased again this year with the results of our Key Stage 2 statutory tests (SATs) which once more show our children exceeding national levels of attainment. Very well done to all our past pupils, and to our teachers who worked so hard to enable them to do their best.

% Achieving at or above the expected standard:

Subject	School	National
Maths	85%	76%
Reading	80%	75%
Writing	80%	78%
Spelling, punctuation & grammar	83%	78%
Reading, Writing, Maths combined	73%	64%

Year 6 Secondary Applications

Please can we remind all parents of children in Year 6 that they must apply for their child's secondary school place online at <https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk> before **31st October**. **All children must apply for a place, including those who already have siblings at their new school.** Please do not run the risk of applying after this date which will reduce your chances of getting your preferred school. If you have any difficulties completing the online form please call Admissions helpline on 0345 155 1019.

Macmillan Tea Party—Friday 28th Sept 2.30pm-4pm

We are planning a Tea Party in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support, next Friday from 2.30pm in the hall. Parents and families are all welcome. If you arrive from 2.30pm you may collect your child from the classroom to attend with you; otherwise please arrive as usual at 3pm. There will be tea, coffee and cake available to buy at a set price of 50p per item, and squash for 10p. We are also asking for donations of cakes please—if these can be brought into school on the morning of that day we would be most grateful. Thank you, see you there! Volunteers welcome.



School Outdoor Improvement Day—Sat 29th Sept

The Friends are planning an outdoor improvement day on Saturday 29th September. This will focus on preparing for a brand new outdoor play area at the far end of the large playground, as well as carrying out some other outdoor jobs around the school. Children and families are all welcome to come along and help out, and refreshments will be provided, including lunch-time snacks. Work is likely to go on all day, starting at 9am, but you may come for however long you like. We hope lots of you will be able to join in with what promises to be a fun and productive day.



Well done to Foxes, Kestrels and Squirrels who have won the attendance shield with an attendance rate of 100%!

Congratulations to Beech - this week's winners of the House Points cup with 93 house points.

Well done to this week's Gold Certificate winners — Vlad (Owls) and Spencer (Kestrels)



Forthcoming Theme for the Week

Mutual Respect and understanding illness—what we mean by respect for others, and its importance in our British society.

