



Manor Primary School

'Learning Together, Achieving Our Best'

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Diary Dates

Monday 26th Sept—European Day of Languages

Monday 26th Sept—ICC meeting in the hall for all parents of children in Year 6.

Tuesday 27th Sept—Y4 to Embercombe

Tuesday 27th Sept—Y5/6 Football Festival at ICC.

Thursday 29th Sept—Y5 to Spirit of Adventure

Friday 30th Sep—Macmillan Coffee Morning 10.15—11.30am (see below)

Macmillan Coffee Morning — Next Friday 10.15

We are holding a coffee morning in aid of the Macmillan Cancer Support charity and we hope as many families as possible will come along to help us raise money. We are also inviting local elderly residents, governors and other friends of the school.

The event will start at 10.15 (pre-school from 10am) and finish at 11.30am.

Children are invited to wear mufti on this day in return for a contribution of 50p.

Year 6 children will serve refreshments in the hall for their own parents and other visitors. All other year groups will hold their own event in their classrooms with refreshments served to parents by the children for a small charge.

There will also be a tombola stall set up on the Pullman. Any contributions towards this would be very welcome – food, drink or brand new gifts only please (nothing second-hand). If you have anything that you are able to contribute in advance, please hand this in at the office or via the teachers prior to the day. Similarly, if you would like to contribute any cakes or biscuits for refreshments on the day, please send these in with the children.

Thank you—we really look forward to seeing you!

Family Outdoor Improvements Day— Sat 15th Oct

One of our key development priorities this year is to improve our outdoor environment to better support children's learning and play. We have lots of ideas

and we are refining these to create a manageable plan.

We are planning to hold an Outdoor Improvements Day on Saturday 15th October from 9am-4pm when families are invited to come into school and help us with this work. This will include cutting back overgrowth, planting new shrubs and trees, building structures such as sandpit, and probably much more! We hope that as many families as possible will be able to come along and take part. Refreshments will be available and we hope to make this a really enjoyable, social occasion. More information to follow.

Reminder re Road Safety

Could we please remind parents to park considerately at the beginning and end of the school day and not to park on the road markings— including the double yellow lines at either side of the entrance to Manor Way. This causes a real potential hazard for the many pedestrians. *If possible, we urge all parents to walk their children to and from school, or otherwise to park in surrounding roads rather than in Manor Way.*

Volunteers needed!

Is anyone available to help out with Cookery enrichment on a Friday afternoon from 1.30—2.30pm? If you are interested in helping out please let Mrs Dixon know via the office. Thank you!

Well done to Badgers who have won the attendance shield with an attendance rate of 100%

Congratulations to Oak for winning the House Points Cup this week with 98 house points.

Well done to this week's winners of Gold Certificates—Emily (Hedgehogs), Reuben (Hares), Caitlyn & Chelsea (Squirrels), Amelia (Bats) and Joshua (Badgers)

Forthcoming 'Theme for the Week'

Respecting people of different cultures

