



Manor Primary School

'Learning Together, Achieving Our Best'

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Diary Dates for the Term

Thursday 8th Feb -Open day- (all parents will be invited to come into school, either during the day or after school, to experience the children's learning and look at their work).

Monday 12th Feb-Friday 16th Feb-Half Term

Tuesday 27th Feb-Stoats class assembly 2.30

Thursday 1st March -World Book day

Friday 2nd March -Book and Bun sale

Tuesday 13th March-Hedgehogs class assembly 2.30

Tuesday 27th March -Kestrels class assembly 2.30

Thursday 29th March -Last day of term

Family Snack Challenge

This week you will have received details from the Change 4 Life programmes about the 7 day family snack challenge. Change4Life is the Government initiative that aims to improve diet and fitness levels amongst the UK population.

The campaign intends to target the growing problem of obesity in a very hands-on, positive way, by instilling healthy eating and exercise habits into people from a young age. The idea is that good eating habits formed early on in life will be carried forwards into adulthood. The leaflet contains details of signing up to receive tasty recipes and money saving vouchers and also provides details of the food scanner app to see what's really in our food. The new Change4Life campaign encourages parents to look for '100 calorie snacks, two a day max'. Selected supermarkets are supporting the campaign.



Theme for the week-

Growth Minsdet-Working Hard

We will continue with this theme looking at Growth v Fixed Mindsets.

Awards

Well done to Hares who have won the attendance shield with an attendance rate of 99.7%

Congratulations to Willow for winning the House Points Cup with 89 house points.

Congratulations to Frankie (Stoats), Lucy (Owls), Grace and Callum (Badgers) who received their gold certificates this week.

Parent questionnaires

These have been sent out this week. Please return them ASAP. Your views are important to our future planning .

Kids Club

We continue to have some difficulties with the arrangements for booking places at Kids Club. Please could you adhere to the terms and conditions as detailed below. This really helps us to ensure things run smoothly and safely.

Terms and Conditions

The diary for kids club closes on a Thursday for the following week.

All bookings must be handed in by Thursday with full payment or your booking cannot be confirmed. Any bookings received on the week required will unfortunately not be accepted.

Please ensure booking forms and payments are in a sealed, named envelope and posted in the letterbox at reception.

Bookings can be made for the entire term. A new booking form must be submitted each term and payment must be made in advance for your booking to stand.

Any late pick up over 5 minutes will incur a £3 charge per child.

Any cancellations with less than 24 hours' notice cannot be refunded or credited unless your child is unwell.

Please ensure the main office is informed if you change your plans and collect your child at 3pm. A great deal of time is wasted by after school club staff, searching for children who have been collected by a parent.

If you would like your child to receive breakfast, they must be dropped off before 8.15am. Breakfast is packed away after this time.

Many thanks.

Football news

Manor Primary competed in the EFL Kids Cup at Goals Centre, Plymouth. The day consisted of a morning qualifying session and an afternoon final, to decide the team that would represent Plymouth Argyle in the regional round of the competition. Manor United won one, drew two and lost two and finished the qualifying round in mid-table after some very impressive goal scoring performances. Manor City finished with six victories, scoring thirty-six goals and only conceding once and qualified as one of the best six teams from Plymouth and West Devon for the afternoon's final.

Unfortunately, after a gruelling morning session, Manor found the afternoon's higher level of competition very difficult against fresh teams that had been rested from their previous day's qualifying. Although they didn't win any of the games in the finals, they can be incredibly proud of giving absolutely everything throughout the day and competing so admirably with the top five schools in the area! Well done everybody who took part and for all the fantastic parental support throughout the event! Thanks to Mr Wills.

