



# Manor Primary School

*'Learning Together, Achieving Our Best'*

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## Diary Dates

**Monday 1st May**—Bank Holiday, no school

**Wednesday 3rd May, 2.30**—Hares Class Assembly

**Thursday 4th May, 4-5.30pm** —Y5/6 Quadkids Athletics (children involved will be notified separately)

**Monday 8th—Friday 12th May**—Year 6 SATs

## Swimming Pool

The pool is all ready to be used and we are hopeful that lessons will start next week. Please could you ensure that your child has the correct swimming kit, as without this they will be unable to take part. Please ensure that all items are named, as otherwise they are quite likely to go missing -

- ✦ Close fitting one-piece swim wear
- ✦ A towel
- ✦ A swimming hat (available at reception—£1.50)
- ✦ Swimming goggles are allowed if required, but must cover the eyes only—no masks permitted.

## Parent Questionnaire

The results of our recent parent questionnaire are published on the reverse of this newsletter. The figures (shown in %) are extremely positive, and it is very encouraging that our parents view the school in such a favourable light. We are particularly pleased that 100% of respondents indicated that their children are happy and safe at school and making good progress.

When asked to state what they like most about the school, a third of respondents highlighted the quality of the staff and teaching, and a third indicated the school's happy, welcoming atmosphere and nurturing ethos. Our inclusiveness and our facilities, particularly the outdoor environment, were also mentioned by many respondents.

A few parents highlighted the need for more after-school clubs, which we have responded to, and to the problems with traffic at the beginning and end of the day - which we do everything we can to influence but where we are unfortunately limited. If you raised any individual issues and feel you have not received a response, please let us know as soon as possible.



Congratulations to our Girls Football Team who played in the Plymstock Bettinson Trophy tournament this week, winning all their matches and making it through to the semi-finals in May.

Well done also to Emma (Stoats) for gaining a silver medal at the Torbay Velo-park, representing the Plymouth race cycling club RUTrainingToday CC.

## Free Junior Trial Session

Children can get active at Ivybridge Leisure Centre with many activity options available. Throughout May they are offering a FREE TRIAL SESSION on any of their Junior Course Programmes:

- ✦ Football – Wednesday and Thursday evening
- ✦ Gymnastics – Thursday evening and Saturday
- ✦ Trampolining – Friday eve or Sunday morning

Please contact Ivybridge Leisure Centre on 01752 896999 or email emma.denham@fusion-lifestyle.com to find out more details on times/dates and to book your child's free space

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

Congratulations to Sycamore for winning the House Points Cup this week with 143 house points.

Well done to this week's winners of gold certificates— Will and Rory, both in Otters.

## Forthcoming 'Theme for the Week'



*Continuing with Going for Goals—the importance of ambition, and ways to achieve your goals in life.*

