



Manor Primary School

'Learning Together, Achieving Our Best'

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Diary Dates

Mon 15th — Fri 19th Oct— Book Week

Tue 16th & Wed 17th Oct—Parents Evening

Term dates for 2019-20 are now on the school website.

School Community Outdoor Improvement Day— Tomorrow!

We hope that lots of you will be able to come along and help out at the Friends Outdoor Improvement Day tomorrow. We will be preparing for a brand new outdoor play area at the far end of the large playground, as well as carrying out a few other jobs around the school. Work is likely to go on all day, starting at 9am, but you may come along for however long you like. Children and families are all welcome, and refreshments will be provided, including lunch. We look forward to seeing you there!

Parents Evenings

These meetings will take place after school on the dates above for all children from Foundation to Year 6. Letters will be sent out nearer the time for you to return with your date / time requests.

Football News

Many congratulations to the Year 5/6 boys who took part in the local schools football competition at ICC last week. They played very well, had a great evening and came second overall... well done to them!

Open Day for September 2019 Starters

We will be holding Open Mornings on Wednesday 7th and Tuesday 13th Nov for pre-school children and their families to come along and visit the school prior to making their school applications. We would be very grateful if you could share this with any interested friends or family.

Friends AGM

The Friends held a successful AGM last week, at which all the committee positions were filled with the exception of treasurer. Please let us know if you have the necessary skills and would be interested in taking on this role. We are grateful to Jenny Fricker for doing this so efficiently for the last two years. Many thanks to Holly Luck for organising the AGM and agreeing to continue as Chair. Becky Prall will be Vice-Chair and Sarah Fearon will continue as secretary. There were some new faces at the meeting and we really look forward to the Friends continuing to go from strength to strength. Fundraising will focus on purchasing play equipment for the new all-weather play area. To get this started, we hope you will be able to join us for some groundworks this Saturday- lots of hot drinks and bacon sandwiches will be on offer! Details of further planned events will follow shortly.

Free School Meals Entitlement

An email has been sent this week asking parents whose children may be eligible for Free School Meals to apply online.

If you think you may be eligible please could you follow the online instructions and complete the application as soon as possible to ensure that we receive all the funding, known as 'Pupil Premium', to which we are entitled. This is additional school funding that enables us to make the best provision for our children.

Please note this includes parents of children in KS1 who are on eligible benefits, even though free meals are provided for all children in that key stage. Please do ask if you have any queries about this.

Well done to Kestrels & Foxes who have won the attendance shield with an attendance rate of 100%

Congratulations to Willow - winners of the House Points cup with 124 house points.

Well done to this week's Gold Certificate winners — Willow (Owls), Ethan (Kestrels)

