



Manor Primary School

'Learning Together, Achieving Our Best'

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Diary Dates

Monday 13th Feb—Friday 17th Feb—Half Term

Monday 20th February—Non-pupil day

Tuesday 21st February—Return to school

Holiday Club—Half Term

Holiday Club will not be running on the Thursday and Friday of half term due to insufficient uptake. There are currently a small number of spaces still available for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Book Week—advance notice!

Please note that we are celebrating World Book Day this year with a Book Week from 27th Feb-3rd March. On World Book Day itself—Thursday 2nd March—we will be asking the children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. You may wish to start thinking about their costumes, but please do not feel that you have to go to any great expense; items from home or charity shops are perfectly fine! If you are stuck for ideas please try the internet or talk to your class teacher who may be able to help.

In addition, we will be asking the children to bring a new or good quality second-hand children's book as a donation on the Thursday. These will be used for a book sale the following day to raise money for the Friends, and hence resources for the school.

New Children

We would like to welcome three new children who have joined us this week—Aaron (Otters), Jarryd (Squirrels) and Hannah (Foxes). We wish them well in their time ahead with us here at Manor.

Toys and personal belongings in school

Children should not be bringing toys into school—they are prone to being lost or broken, and can provide a significant distraction. This has been a particular issue recently with our younger children. Please could you reinforce this with your child and make sure in the mornings that they are 'toy free'! Many thanks.

Ivybridge Football Team

Ivybridge Town Youth Football Club are looking to recruit additional players to join their Under 11's team. Players need to be in Year 6. All positions considered. The team train on Monday evenings and play on Saturday mornings in the Devon Junior Minor League, managed by a qualified Level 2 Coach. Ivybridge Town are an accredited FA Charter Standard Community Club. Anyone interested should contact Dave on 07807 096314

Morning Arrival

Please remember that parents should not be coming into school with children in the mornings. If you need to speak urgently with a teacher, please drop your child off at the side gate and then go to reception where the staff will assist you. If you foresee any problems with this, please speak with the teacher. Please note that parents of children in Dormice and Robins will be receiving advice about this in their weekly note.

Well done to Foxes who have won the attendance shield with an attendance rate of 99.2%

Congratulations to Sycamore for winning the House Points Cup for the second week running, with 153 house points.

Well done to this week's winners of Gold Certificates—Paige & Kiara (Otters), Sam & Victoria (Badgers), Anna-Mae & Evelyn (Stoats), Luke, Charlie & Lewis (Foxes).

Forthcoming 'Theme for the Week'



Growth Mindset
The value of 'learning skills' including perseverance, hard work and ambition—how these can help us to be lifelong learners.

