



Manor Primary School

'Learning Together, Achieving Our Best'

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What a week! We were very sorry to have to close the school on Thursday and Friday, but this decision was made to ensure the health and safety of children, parents and staff and was in line with other local schools. We hope that this didn't cause you too much difficulty and we are sure that for many children it was a great opportunity to get out and enjoy the snow—something they rarely get a chance to do.

Ironically, this came a year to the day after we *almost* had to close due to a sickness bug—something that had a similarly detrimental effect on our World Book Day celebrations!

We are re-scheduling our World Book Day dressing up for next Thursday (8th) with the Books and Buns sale on Friday (9th). The same arrangements as planned for this week will apply.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 6th March—Primary Gym and Dance Show (some Year 3/4 children taking part).

Thursday 8th March—World Book Day dressing up, please bring a 'pre-loved' book to donate.

Friday 9th March—Books and Buns—children can bring money to buy books / cakes priced at 50p each.

Tuesday 13th March, 2.30pm—Hedgehogs class assembly, parents and families welcome.

Friday 16th March— Annual reports go home.

Tuesday 27th March, 2.30pm —Kestrels class assembly, parents and families welcome.

Wednesday 28th March, 3-4pm

- ✦ Easter mufti in exchange for a 'chocolate' contribution
- ✦ 3-4pm Friends' Easter Tea in the hall.

Thursday 29th March – Last day of term

Monday 16th April— First day of Summer term

Parent Questionnaire

Thank you very much to all those who returned the parent questionnaire, which provides us with very valuable information as we make plans for the future. A summary of the results will be sent home later this week.

Governor Vacancy

We have two vacancies on our Governing Body for Co-opted governors. Please see the reverse of this newsletter for further information.

Message from Wyevale (Endsleigh)

Wyevale are running a series of FREE monthly kids' planting activities—'Little Diggers Learning to Grow'. These will take place on the first Sunday of every month and will involve a 30 minute activity, starting at 10:15am and 11am. No need to book, just pop in. All events include a colouring sheet and fact sheet to take home. See Wyevale's website for further details.

Year 1 Footballers Needed!

Ivybridge FC are seeking additional players to join their Mini Ivies sessions on Saturday mornings 9:00-10:15am. These players will form an U7's team from September 2018. A number of friendly matches will be arranged in the coming months in preparation for the season. All the coaches are fully DBS checked and have achieved at least a Level 1 FA coaching qualification. For more information call Mark on 07811101253.

Forthcoming 'Theme for the Week'

Celebrating Women's History Month —learning about the suffragettes, the women's movement and equality in society.

