



# Manor Primary School

*'Learning Together, Achieving Our Best'*

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Many thanks to all those who came along to our Easter Tea this week. It was great to see so many there and a lovely way to round off the term. We hope you all have a restful and enjoyable Easter.

## Diary Dates for the first fortnight of Summer Term

**Monday 17th April**—Bank Holiday, NO SCHOOL

**Tuesday 18th April**—Return to school

**Friday 21 April**— Summer term curriculum letters

**Tuesday 25 April, 2.30pm**—Year 5 Assembly (all Y5 families welcome)

**Tuesday 25 April 4-5.30pm** — Tag rugby tournament (separate letters sent to relevant children)

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

**Parents of children in Y6—Please remember the KS2 SATs will take place throughout the week commencing Monday 8th May. Please ensure no days off are planned in the run up to and week of these tests. Thank you!**

## Manor Pre-School Website



We are delighted to launch a brand new website for Manor Pre-School. This can be found at: [www.manorpreschool.org](http://www.manorpreschool.org)  
We would be so pleased if you could have a look at the website and share this with family and friends. Thank you

## Specialist Inclusion Award

We were delighted recently to receive the news that we have been awarded the Specialist Level of the Devon Inclusion Award. This recognises the school's commitment to supporting children with autism and speech and language needs, and recognises our "excellent... and consistent good practice in communication and interaction". Well done to Mrs Solomon, Mrs Ellison, Mrs Tomlinson, all the staff in the CAIRB, and indeed all staff across the school for their hard work and dedication to our children and their expertise in meeting their needs.

## Dangerous Dads!

Dangerous Dads is an organisation which promotes and supports fathers' groups across the UK. They have the following events in our area in the forthcoming months, including an event based here at Manor on 17th June. These are open to all dads / male carers and their sons and daughters aged up to 10. Events are free unless otherwise specified.

- ✦ 22nd April, 1-4pm— Den-building & campfires, at The Den in South Brent.
- ✦ 13th May, 1-4pm—Meet the Dartmoor Zoo mini-beasts and snakes at The Den with animal activities.
- ✦ Sat 17th June, 1-4pm— Make and create some new outdoor play areas and resources at **Manor Primary School** - bring your power-tools!
- ✦ 15-16th July—Camping at Beeson [near Slapton]. One night camp with archery, outdoor games, campfire stories, BBQ, fishing and a trip to the beach. £10 per dad; £5 per child.

For further details, please contact Ian Blackwell -

- Telephone— 077317 95160 or 01803 840990
- Email—dangerousdads@btinternet.com
- Facebook page 'The Dangerous Dads Network'

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

Congratulations to Beech for winning the House Points Cup with 167 house points.

Well done to this week's winners of Gold Certificates—Lenny (Squirrels), Charlie (Otters), Alesha & Toby (Stoats), Callum, Skye, Olivia, Kita & Emily (Badgers)

## Growth Mindset Award

Congratulations also to the children nominated for the Growth Mindset Award this half term—Joseph (Dormice), Riley (Robins), Megan (Hedgehogs), Jackson (Bats), Emma (Stoats), Jamie (Squirrels), Skye (Badgers), Saffy (Otters) & Kaytlin (Foxes) - and especially to the winner, Emily (Hares).

