



Manor Primary School

'Learning Together, Achieving Our Best'

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Community Outdoor Improvement Day

Thank you to all our families who joined us for our 'Outdoor Improvement Day' at the end of last half term. Everyone worked incredibly hard to clear out extensive areas of overgrowth which are now being developed into a wonderful outdoor environment—this will support the children's learning and play every day, as well as increasing their understanding of nature, the environment and the importance of sustainability. We enjoyed a hot-dog lunch and toasting of marshmallows on the bonfire, with refreshments donated by Tesco, whose 'Bags of Help' scheme is funding the improvement work. The hard work of all those who came along was invaluable in enabling us to achieve so much—thank you again!



Open Day for 2016 Starters—Wed 9th November

Please see the poster on the reverse of this newsletter. We would love to see you at this event if you have a child due to start school next September, and we would be very grateful if you could spread the word amongst relevant family and friends. Thank you.

Diary Dates

- Tues 8th Nov** —Y5/6 Football tournament ICC
- Wednesday 9th Nov**—Open Day for potential new entrants in Foundation Sep 2017
- Thursday 17th Nov** —Y3/4 visiting The Eden Project
- Friday 18th Nov**—Children in Need (mufti)

Hoodies available

We have hoodies available for the children to buy if they would like to — these are in the school's bottle green and have our logo on. They are perfect for PE and other outdoor activities within and outside school. They are available to purchase from the office at £12 for all sizes (except Medium, available for £15).

Well done to Bradley in Bats who has achieved his Level 1 Swimming award...



...and to the Year 3/4 Cross Country team who took part in the local area championship this week. The boys finished in 4th place overall, with Charlie and Harry in the individual top 10. The girls' team finished 3rd overall, receiving bronze medals, with Olivia coming in 3rd. Well done to all those who took part!



Well done to Bats who have won the attendance shield for the second week in a row with an attendance rate of 100%

Congratulations to Beech for winning the House Points Cup with 128 house points.

Well done to this week's Gold Certificates winners—Jasmine (Bats), Emma and Thomas (Stoats)

Forthcoming 'Theme for the Week'

Remembrance Day—thinking about those who have made sacrifices for our safety and security.

