



Manor Primary School

'Learning Together, Achieving Our Best'

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Diary Dates

Monday 8th—Friday 12th May—Year 6 SATs

Monday 15th—Friday 19th May—Year 5 Bikeability

Tuesday 16th May, 2.30—Foundation Classes assembly

Thursday 25th May—Y6 to Plymouth University for Raising Aspirations event.

Unfortunately, a delayed electrical check has meant that we have been unable to start swimming this week as planned. This will be done early next week and as soon as we have the all clear we will start our swimming sessions.

School Pets

Please remember that the children are all able to handle our animals (chickens, rabbits and guinea pigs) under controlled conditions on a regular basis. If you have any concerns regarding this, such as your child suffering from allergies, please can you make sure that we are fully aware. Thank you!

Gymnastics

Now we are back on the field many of the children are enjoying practising their gymnastics. We do ask them to limit this, e.g. to handstands and cartwheels, and not to attempt any more complicated moves which should be practised in a gym or under supervision. Some schools do not allow pupils to practise any gymnastics, which is not a road we would ever intend to go down—but if you do have any concerns, please discuss this with your child and let us know. Thank you!

French Exchange Students

We were delighted recently to welcome three French guests who were on an exchange trip hosted by Ivybridge Community College. All KS2 pupils had the opportunity to meet the students and share their learning with them. During their French lessons, the children were able to ask various questions about where the students came from and what it is like to live and go to school in France. The students were very impressed by how confident the children were, and by our outdoor space and how we use this during lessons.

Manor Sports update from Mr Wills

It's been a busy few weeks for many team sports at Manor! Here are some updates from various competitions we've taken part in:

Football—Bettison

Boys' and Girls' Tournament

Both our boys' and girls' teams have qualified for the next round of the Bettison tournament



with a perfect record of results in the recent competitions. The girls won all 6 games to nil, scoring lots of goals on the way! The boys won 3 close games on their route to the next round. Congratulations to all concerned!

Our Year 4/5 children took part in a recent competition which gave them invaluable experience against Year 6 teams, some of which were linked to the Argyle Academy. Both teams won, drew and lost games in the competition.

Tag Rugby

Manor's Tag Rugby team fought valiantly in the recent Ivybridge area competition, narrowly losing 5-3 in the final. There were incredible performances on the way, including the semi-final going to extra time and golden try! The children showed spirit and determination, and as a result of their performance, have progressed to the South Hams finals.

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

Congratulations to Willow for winning the House Points Cup this week with 138 house points.

Well done to this week's winners of gold certificates—Gracie & Logan (Hares), & Melissa (Bats)

Forthcoming 'Theme for the Week'

Perseverance—what this means and why it's an essential part of a Growth Mindset.

