



Manor Primary School

'Learning Together, Achieving Our Best'

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Happy New Year to all our children and families—we hope you had an enjoyable Christmas. Welcome back to school for the new term! Please look out for your Spring Term Curriculum letters also being sent home and available on the website today. Welcome to Miss Skelley in Hedgehogs. Jane Shreeve joins us again in the kitchen-welcome back!

Diary Dates for the Term (please note that separate letters will be sent home for many of the events listed below)



- Monday 8th Jan**-Foundation eye check
- Tuesday 9th Jan**—Y1/2 trip to Plymouth Aquarium
- W/B 15th Jan**-Clubs start (except PAFC) and will run until week beginning 12th March
- Tuesday 16th Jan**– Hares class assembly 2.30
- Thursday 8th Feb** -Open day- (all parents will be invited to come into school, either during the day or after school, to experience the children’s learning and look at their work).
- Monday 12th Feb-Friday 16th Feb**-Half Term
- Tuesday 27th Feb**-Stoats class assembly 2.30
- Tuesday 13th March**-Hedgehogs class assembly 2.30
- Tuesday 27th March** –Kestrels class assembly 2.30
- Thursday 29th March** –Last day of term

Open Day—Thursday 8th February

Please note that on Thursday 8th February we will be holding an Open Day for all classes. Parents are invited to come into school to visit their child’s classroom where they will be able to watch the teaching, work alongside their child, have a look at their work and speak to the Class Teacher and Teaching Assistants. Parents do not need to make an appointment and may come in at any time between 8.50am—12noon and 1—3pm. The classrooms will remain open after school until 5.30 for those parents **who are unable to come in during the day. Please come into school via main reception where you will be asked to sign in.**

New children

We would like to welcome the new children who have joined us this term—Joshua (Dormice) and Ashton (Stoats). We hope they will be very happy with us here at Manor.

Awards

Well done to Otters who have won the attendance shield with an attendance rate of 93.9%

Congratulations to Beech for winning the House Points Cup with 65 house points.

Well done to Bethany (Foxes) for winning her Gold Certificate

Forthcoming ‘Theme for the Week’

Keeping Safe in the Community. PC Andy Woodward will be presenting a talk in assembly about how we keep ourselves safe.

Early morning routines

In line with our safeguarding practice, please can we remind you that all children should be coming independently into school through the side gates from 8.30-8.45. Any parents who wish to come into school **must now sign in at the office.** We would be grateful if you could wait to see teachers in the evenings or send a message via the adults on duty or through the home school communication books. The mornings are a busy time in class. Many thanks for your help.

MTA Vacancies

We are very keen to appoint new MTAs to join our lunchtime team to work 5 days a week from 12 noon until 1pm. Further details are on our website where you can also download an application form. If you are interested in applying for the posts, please get in touch with Mrs Locke in the school office.

