



# Manor Primary School

*'Learning Together, Achieving Our Best'*

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We have had a great first week to our Big Blue Planet project. The children have taken part in all sorts of activities to learn about our planet and how we can all play our part in looking after it—from researching facts about the environment and watching the David Attenborough programmes, to reading and writing stories, producing art and original music. Some children have been out picking up litter around Ivybridge, while others have been to Tesco to investigate the issue of excess food packaging. We hope the children will be coming home and talking about their learning, and that this will be making a real difference to their own impact on the environment. We look forward to further activities next week.

## Diary Dates

**Monday 11th June:** Class Photos—all children will need a school jumper to be worn for the photo.

**Monday 18th June:** Mufti Day, in return for a contribution to our Sports Day 'Summer Tombola' - this can be anything 'summer' themed, e.g. food, drinks, toys, clothing etc (no chocolate please)

**Friday 22nd June:** Sports Day: Please see further information below. (**Friday 29th June:** Reserve date)

**Thursday 28th June:** Year 2 Camp night

**Week of 2nd-6th July :** Y5 Bikeability

**Thursday 5th July:** Y1/2 trip to Buckfast Abbey

**Friday 6th July:** Y3/4 Family barbecue at Bigbury

**Tuesday 10th July:** Friends disco

**Friday 13th July 10am:** Leavers assembly for parents

**Tues 10th July & Tues 17th July:** Y6 transition visits to Ivybridge Community College

**Wednesday 18th July:** Y6 trip to Woodlands and Camp night

**Friday 20th July:** Final day of the Summer term

## Sports Day—Friday 22nd June

This is our combined Sports Day and Friends fundraiser. Parents and families are invited to the KS1 sports from 9.30am-11.45am and KS2 from 1.15pm-3pm Everyone is invited to come along over the lunchtime from 11.45am-1.15pm.

The Friends will be selling refreshments throughout the day including hotdogs at lunchtime. Please feel free to either bring a picnic or to take advantage of the food on offer—your children may join in with you.

Children whose parents are not there at lunchtime should have a normal packed or school lunch—please see the special menu on the reverse of this newsletter. All children will be eating outside on the field.

**PE Kit—children will be expected to have correct and clean PE kit for Sports Day—please ensure this is in school (and left in school) from Monday 18th June onwards as the children will be having kit checks. This needs to include:**

- ✦ Black shorts (not long trousers)
- ✦ A house colour t-shirt if purchased from school—otherwise a white polo shirt. Coloured t-shirts from other suppliers are not permitted, so if you don't buy one from school please supply a white top
- ✦ Trainers and short socks

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We have vacancies for two Mealtime Assistants, to start as soon as possible. The hours of work are 12-1 each day. If you are interested, or know of anyone else who might be, we would love to hear from you.

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We are very pleased to welcome three new children to our school—Andy (Owls), Amy and Rosie (Stoats). We hope they will all be very happy with us here at Manor.

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Well done to Foxes who have won the attendance shield with an attendance rate of 99.6%

Congratulations to Oak for winning the House Points Cup this week with 145 house points.

Well done to this week's winners of gold certificates—Mia and Jacob (Hedgehogs) and Anna-Mae (Hares)

## Forthcoming 'Theme for the Week'

*Celebrating our 'Big Blue Planet' - what problems are faced by our environment and what can we all do to help?*

