



# Manor Primary School

*'Learning Together, Achieving Our Best'*

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Once again, we have spent some time this week talking with most of the children about very sad events, this time in London. We observed the minute silence earlier in the week, and have reflected in assembly on the need for all of us to embrace our British values of equality, respect and kindness.

As a staff, we are talking about organising a Family Picnic later in the term which will be an opportunity to join together, enjoy each other's company and a sense of community and solidarity. We will also aim through this to raise some money for the Red Cross 'UK Solidarity Fund' which is supporting all victims of attacks across the country. Ideas for activities include swimming, a rounders match and possibly some musical entertainment. At the moment we have pencilled in Wednesday 5th July from 3-5pm (to be confirmed).

### Forthcoming Diary Dates

Please remember that clubs will run for the weeks commencing 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th June.

**Monday 12th June** — Class photos with Tempest—all children will need a jumper to be worn in the photo.

**Tuesday 13th June** — Year 5 Open Morning at ICC

**Wed 14th June, 2.30pm**—Squirrels Class Assembly

**Thurs 15th June**—Y5/6 trip to Bigbury Beach

**Sat 17th June**—Dangerous Dads Day (see overleaf)

**Thurs 22nd June**—Mufti Day, in return for a contribution to our Sports Day 'Summer Tombola'

**Friday 23rd June**—Sports Day: KS1 9.30-11.45; KS2 1.15-3. All our families are welcome to join their children for lunch on the field between 11.45-1.15. The Friends will be providing refreshments throughout the day and a barbecue at lunchtime. (**Friday 30th June**—Reserve Sports Day)

Please note that Parents Evenings scheduled for 20th and 21st June are being postponed to the week of 17th July. Interim reports will be sent out prior to this and any parent wishing to discuss this further will be able to make an appointment. If you wish to speak with your class teacher in the meantime then, as always, please don't hesitate to get in touch with them.

### Dangerous Dads Day—Saturday 17th June 1-4pm

Please see the poster on the reverse of this newsletter. Please note that all members of the family (including Mums and wider family) are invited and welcome to attend. It would be great to see lots of people there for an enjoyable and productive afternoon outdoors.

### Friends Meeting — Thursday Mon 3rd July 3.15-4.15

We would like to say a very big thank you to Emma Richards who recently stood down as Chair of the Friends. Emma put a lot of time and energy into running fundraising activities over nearly 3 years and this has been much appreciated. We welcome Jane Hooper to the role, who has been voted in at a recent meeting.

The current committee is now quite small and we would love to have some new members. There will be a meeting on the above date/time in The Den. A crèche for your children will be provided, as will tea and cake! Please, please come along to the meeting if you can. This will not commit you to anything, but will give you the chance to find out more about what the Friends do and the different ways in which you might be able to get involved in order to support the school and our children. We look forward to seeing you then!

Well done to Bats who have won the attendance shield with an attendance rate of 97.5%

Congratulations to Beech for winning the House Points Cup this week with 129 house points!

Well done to this week's winner of a gold certificate—Amelia (Bats)

### Forthcoming 'Theme for the Week'

#### *Healthy Living*



*Living a 'healthy lifestyle' - what does this mean and what habits can we adopt to stay fit and healthy ?*

