



# Manor Primary School

*'Learning Together, Achieving Our Best'*

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## World War I Commemoration

We have been thinking this week about the anniversary of the end of World War I, and reflecting on what happened during this period in history and the sacrifices made by people at the time. On Friday, all the children will have made their own poppies to add to our school display, and we hope they will take away important learning about our country's history and how this has shaped their own lives.

## Forthcoming Diary Dates

**Tues 13th Nov** —9.15-10.30—Open Mornings for potential new entrants, Foundation Sept 2019

**Wed 14th Nov**—Hedgehogs to Scobbiscombe Farm

**Friday 16th Nov**—Children in Need (mufti)

## Children in Need—Fri 16th Nov

Next Friday is Children in Need day and we will be hoping to raise money once again for this great charity.

- ★ The children may wear mufti. There will be no charge for mufti but children may wish to bring money in for the following activities:
- ★ Bake Sale—the children are invited to bring a small plate of cakes into school to sell at break time—all cakes will be priced at 50p
- ★ 'Fill a Pudsey' - bring in any change to fill up the outline of Pudsey Bear.
- ★ Various other activities, all priced at 50p.



If you are sending money in, please ensure this is in a named purse or container, and we would recommend a maximum of £1-£2 per child. Thank you.

## Congratulations

Many congratulations to Charlie in Foxes Class, who has been selected for the Under 11's Plymouth FA squad, soon to travel to Jersey for a major tournament. We are very proud of you, Charlie—well done!

## PE Kit

A very significant number of children have not had their PE kits in school recently. Please can we remind parents that all children need a PE kit in school every day. Timetables can change and we need to know that they are always prepared for outdoor activities that are planned. *We advise parents to send a full PE kit in and for this to be left in school until the next half term break when it can be taken home to wash.* We will be checking on Monday that all children have a PE kit and instructing them not to take this home until the Christmas holidays. If you have any problems with this, please put a note in your child's contact book.

## Sponsored Reading Challenge

The Friends are thrilled to announce that a total of £680 has so far been raised from the children's reading efforts, which will be increased by an additional 60% by Usborne Books. This is a fantastic achievement and we are so grateful to all the children who took part and to their families for supporting them. Thank you! If there is any more sponsor money to come in we would be grateful to receive this as soon as possible.

## Christmas Fair—Friday 14th December 3-4.30pm

A letter will soon be sent home from the Friends regarding the forthcoming Christmas Fair. In the meantime, we will be collecting good as new, clean, sell-able books, DVDs (maximum rating 12), cuddly toys, puzzles and boxed games for stalls at the Fair—*no other toys, clothes or bric-a-brac please*. If you are having a pre-Christmas clear out and would like to donate anything we would be very glad to receive this—please deliver it to the school office any time from now on. Thank you.

Well done to Hares who have won the attendance shield with an attendance rate of 100%

Congratulations to Sycamore for winning the House Points Cup with 160 house points.



Well done to this week's Gold Certificates winners—Isaac and Chloe (Hedgehogs), Daisy-Jo and Oscar (Hares), Noah (Squirrels) and Jasmine (Otters).

## Forthcoming Theme for the Week

Anti-bullying

