



# NEWSLETTER

## Dates for the Diary Autumn Term

- 25th September - PTA meeting
- **NOTE NEW DATE! 28th September- 2.45 Pick up a Book at a Picnic**
- 11th October - Caterpillar Cafe (more info to follow)
- 12th October - Caterpillar Cafe (more info to follow)
- 15th October - Caterpillar Cafe (more info to follow)
- 16th October - Caterpillar Cafe (more info to follow)
- **29th October is an INSET day**

## Wessex FM to visit Manor Park

Carl Ashwin, from Wessex FM was on hand with Manor Park Students from Year 4 this week. The interviews will be aired next week.

Wessex FM's feature, the school of the week, visits selected schools and interviews students on a variety of topics and broadcasts their answers. Last week's school was Atlantic Academy in Portland.

The results of the Schools interviews can be heard weekdays at 7.35 on Carl Ashwin In The Morning or at 4.10 on Drivetime with James O'Neill on Wessex FM.



## Reception Classes in the Dorset Echo

The Dorset Echo was on hand today to welcome our Reception students to school and to take their photos for an edition of the newspaper. We will let parents know about the publication date.



## Information and Release Forms

We are dependent on parents and carers to keep us aware of information changes and any changes in children's addresses or health. We are also required to keep a list of whether children may be photographed and how the information may be used. The forms sent home last week to Reception and Years 1,2,3, and 4 are important in keeping your child's contact details and health history up to date, as well as photographic information consents. Please can you get your forms in to their classroom as soon as possible.



Thank-you

## SNAPS Morning

On Wednesday the 26th of September 2018 the SNAPS team is holding an introduction to SNAPS for preschool and New Reception. Join us to find out about how SNAPS (Special Needs and Pastoral Support) can help you and your child with a supportive network for parents and carers of children with challenging behaviours or additional needs. For more information please contact the office, Miss Birch, or Mrs Hill.

### Sickness and Absence

If your child is poorly or must be absent from school for any reason, please let the School Office know as soon as possible. We understand that sickness is unavoidable, and that occasional medical visits must be made during school hours, but the school must be informed. The main number is (01305)268741. Please feel free to leave a message.

### PTA Meeting

On Tuesday 25th September at 7pm there will be a PTA meeting held in the school hall. We would love to see as many parents as possible joining us to share ideas for fundraising.



Come along for a glass of wine and nibbles while meeting the PTA.

### Year One Activity

Year 1 have enjoyed designing fruit kebabs this week. On Monday we will be making and eating them! Please let your child's class teacher know if your child is not able to eat a fruit kebab.

### ACTIVE POINTS



The school is up and running! The active points total for this week has been won by Parrot Class with 173. Keep being active and earning points for your class, there is a winner every week, and an active lifestyle is the biggest win of all!

### Governors

The elections for the new Chair and Vice Chair of the school Governing Board took place at the full Governors meeting on Monday 17th September and we are pleased to announce that new Chair and Vice Chair of Governors are -  
Chair of Governors, Patrick Myers and Vice Chair, Stephen Murphy.  
Please see information about our Governors on the school website.

## School Gate

I have been asked recently why the large playground gates at the front of the school are not open at the beginning and end of the school day, to try and help prevent a bottle neck at the single gate.

I'm afraid that due to Health and Safety, and recent terrorist events with cars we are not able to accommodate this request.

I understand how challenging it is to get children to school and then rush to get to work on time but can I please ask that you are patient and respectful to each other at this busy time of day. We only do this for the safety of your children.

## Preschool Fun for Autumn

We have had a busy week at Pre-School. One of our highlights has been baking cakes, talking about their textures and smells as well as carefully measuring different quantities. We are sure you all enjoyed them, the Bungalow smelt delicious.

We have also planted some rocket and salad leaves so will be observing these closely to watch them grow over the coming weeks.

We would like to restock our Bug Hotel over the coming weeks so any donations of conkers, pinecones, sticks, cardboard tubes and carpet off cuts would be gratefully received. Please drop these into the Pre-School Bungalow.



And finally from Mrs Pallister...

It has been another great week.

We've really loved getting to know our new Reception children and it's been lovely seeing them make new friends, playing together and learning new school routines. They are now truly part of school life at Manor Park School.

In addition our new Sports Ambassadors have fully involved themselves in their new roles whilst helping children at playtimes. I have observed lots of new and interesting games being played. Great fun!

Have a good weekend everyone, take care if you are out and about in the stormy weather enjoying an Autumn walk!

