



NEWSLETTER

Dates for your Diary Spring Term

- 15th January-1.30pm Year 4 Swimming Starts Panda Class
- 17th January -3.30pm- Hooke Court Meeting for all Year 4 Parents in the Hall
- 6th February-3.30-5.30pm Parent/Carer Consultation
- 7th February-4.00-7.00pm Parent/Carer Consultation
- 11th February-week of, Maths Stay and Learn-Year Group dates TBC
- 11th February-2.00pm Year 2 Parent Workshop and Celebration of Learning
- 28th March Year 3 Performance

Term Dates for Spring 2019

- Monday 7th January to Friday 5th April 2019
- Half Term Holiday – Monday 18th February to Friday 22nd February 2019
- Easter Holiday – Monday 8th April to Monday 22nd April 2019

Staff Development Days – (School closed for Staff training)

- Friday 15th February 2019

PLEASE NOTE ALL NEW EVENTS ARE HIGHLIGHTED IN BOLD

Hooke Court



As you will be aware one of the many highlights of your child's time with us at Manor Park CE First School is the Year 4 residential visit. We will be visiting Hooke Court with the other First Schools from our mini pyramid which will provide an excellent opportunity for the children to get to know children they may meet at Middle School.

We will be visiting Hooke Court from **Wednesday 3rd April until Friday 5th April 2019**. A meeting will be taking place after school on **Thursday 17th January at 3.30pm in the school hall**, where further information regarding the trip and payments will be shared. If you are unable to attend then the information shared will be found on our website after the meeting.

We are really looking forward to this year's residential trip!

Parent/Carer Consultation Meetings

Parent/Carer Consultations will be held 6.2.2019 from 3.30 to 5.30, and 7.2.2019 from 4.00-7.00. This is a good time to meet up with your child's teachers and hear about their school journey.

School Attendance

Attending school on a regular basis is a key to your child doing well at school and will set them up with good habits for later life and the working world. It will also give your child better opportunities to:

- Make lots of friends and feel included
- Learn new things and develop many skills
- Increase his/her confidence and self esteem
- Improve his/her social skills
- Achieve their potential and fulfil their aspirations

Attendance is regularly monitored by the school, any attendance below 90% is also monitored by County Officers. Please help us to keep our attendance rates as high as possible.

Whole School attendance is currently at 96.64% .

Reception- 94.46% Year 1 –97.06 Year 2 –97.08 % Year 3 –97.24 % Year 4 – 96.76%

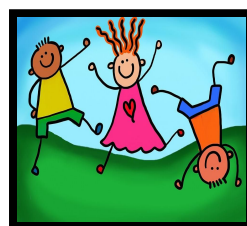
Please remember that the school day begins at 8.50am.



Parrot Class needs You!



Parrot class is doing amazing things with rubbish and they would love your donations of 4 pint milk jugs for their project. If you have any jugs to donate please have the children bring them to Parrot Class.



Active Points Totals

Hope everyone kept up their fitness over the holidays. It's always hard to motivate when there are so many wonderful things to see and do during the

season. Think about how you could combine your favourites and create new favourites. If you have to eat all the goodies then take them on a picnic or a bike ride or a hike. Chilly weather burns calories and perks you up, it also will warm you inside and out, so get going and stay in the mood.

Community Active Points Totals

Don't forget to let your child's teachers know about your active family times. We're still collecting Community Active Points!

Thank You!

Big thanks to Mrs Savage who arranged the Boot Camp and Active Points Treat days.

St George's News

The Reverend Fiona Hall has announced that she will be leaving St. George's Church for a new position in Oxford. Please see her message below -

After prayer and consideration I announce that I am leaving Parish ministry to take up the post of Team Chaplain, with the Oxford University Hospitals Trust, and will have particular responsibility for Paediatrics and Orthopaedics. There are many reasons for taking up this exciting post, including my long held desire to work with children as a paediatric chaplain, which began before my ordination.

It has been a privilege to serve at St George's and I am very grateful for the time and energy many of you have given in supporting me, and supporting the work of St George's during my time here, thank you so much.

Fiona Hall's last Sunday will be the 13th January, and the date of her leaving service will be announced soon.



School Closures due to Weather

In the event of adverse weather conditions a decision will be made first thing in the morning whether to close school or not. The school closures will be reported on the Dorset for You website, Wessex FM and other radio stations generally broadcast the list.



Lost Property

The Lost Property boxes are full! Please stop by and have a look for your possessions. We have many, many jumpers and cardigans, hats, shirts and lunch bits and bobs. Ask at the office if you've lost something smaller. We have wallets and fobs and too many small treasures to count in our box. We even have plimsolls!

And finally from Mrs Pallister

Happy New Year to you all. I hope that you have all had a very enjoyable and relaxing break. It has been a very positive start to the new term and the children have come back ready to learn which is always a good thing. We will aim to continue to develop these positive learning attitudes. We are looking forward to many exciting events, workshops and performances this term please keep an eye on the dates for the diary at the top of this newsletter. Have a wonderful weekend.

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