



NEWSLETTER

Dates for your Diary Spring Term

- 13th March - SNAPS Meeting - 9am
- 15th March - Movie Night- Details - 5-7pm
- 19th March - Y4 DASP Singing Festival - 6.30pm
- **27th March - Lucky Lock!**
- 28th March Year 3 Performance
- 28th March - Reception Vision Screening
- 28th March - School Nurse Drop in Session - 8.30am
- **29th March - Jazz up your bike/scooter**
- 29th March - Grand Easter Draw - 3.15pm
- 3rd April to 5th April 2019-Year 4 Hooke Court
- 24th April - SNAPS Meeting - 9am

**PLEASE NOTE ALL NEW EVENTS
ARE HIGHLIGHTED IN BOLD**

Milk Cartons

Please can you save all of your two pint milk cartons for Reception please. They would love to make this!



Movie Night - Tonight!

The Incredibles 2 will be shown in the school hall from 5-7pm. Please note this is a PG movie. If you have not already bought a ticket, they will be on sale at the door. They are £2 which includes popcorn and a juice carton.



Sustrans - The Big Pedal - Monday 25th March - 4th April

Further information was sent home on Thursday regarding this event.

Lucky Lock! Wednesday 27th March

If you are the lucky bike or scooter with the lock, take it to the office for an instant prize.

Jazz up your bike or Scooter! Friday 29th March

Jazz up your bike or scooter - prizes for the best in each year group.



Local Poetry Competition

Recently Manor Park was very kindly donated a copy of 'the lost words' book through a local crowd funded project .



Following this, Thorncombe Local Nature Reserve have developed a woodland trail inspired by 'the lost words' book. Contained in the trail leaflet there is a competition that is open to all, with the prize of a copy of 'the lost words'. Please see the link below for further details.

<https://www.lostwordsdorset.org.uk/stories/1/A+Lost+Words+Trail+opens+in+Thorncombe+Wood+near+Dorchester>

Uniform Orders

As some of you may have noticed, you are no longer able to order the embroidered uniform from the Tesco website. Any orders now need to be placed through the following website myclothing.com.

Alternatively we do have a small amount of stock held at the school. Please speak to the office to purchase this way. Thank you.



Batteries and Ink Cartridges!

Thank you to all of those who have brought in batteries for our collection. So far we have filled 3 barrels! This is an ongoing collection so if you need any more boxes please let the office know.



We are also collecting used ink cartridges.

Missing Coat

Last week a smart red girl's coat was left on the playground after lunchtime play. If your child mistakenly bought this home with them, please return to the school office so it can be reunited with its owner.

Thank you



Driving!

It has been reported that several cars have been driving at speed, approximately 50 mph, along Rothesay road towards the lollipop lady. There are times when some cars do not even stop for the lollipop lady! This is unacceptable and incredibly dangerous to children, parents and staff. The police have been contacted and are going to investigate these reports.

Please be mindful of your speed and driving around the area, especially at times when there are a lot of children around. Our children are our main priority and we must all work together to keep them safe.



Mothering Sunday

Join us on Sunday 31st March 2019 at 10.15am to celebrate Mothering Sunday All Age Communion Everyone Welcome!
St George's Church, Fordington Green



Local Food Links

Special Meal Days to look out for: -

Tuesday 19th March – 'New' to the menu, BBQ Chicken Pizza.

Wednesday 3rd April – Easter Lunch – Roast Turkey or Cauliflower Cheese followed by Chocolate Easter Nest cake

If you would like your child to take part in these days, please book the meal online at

www.myschoolmeals.co.uk

School Attendance This Week

Attending school on a regular basis is 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 94.78% .

Reception - 93.34% Year 1 - 94.24 % Year 2 – 96.76 % Year 3 – 94.04 % Year 4 – 95.10%

Please remember that the school day begins at 8.50am.



Parent Teacher News

29th March - Easter Draw - Raffle tickets have now been sent out for our grand Easter draw. The draw will take place on

Friday 29th March after school in the hall where there will also be Easter refreshments and some fun games for everyone to enjoy. Please return your tickets and money to the school office if you wish to take part. Thank you.

Other Dates For Your Diary

- 10th May 2019 - Summer Disco
- 5th July 2019 - Summer Fair

Year 4 DASP Singing Festival

On Tuesday 19th March Year 4 will be taking part in a Singing Festival. Children need to be at the Thomas Hardy School Theatre at 6pm. The performance will start at 6.30pm and we ask that each child brings a maximum of 2 adults in order that everyone can be seated in the theatre.

Mythicsoft

A huge thank you to Mr Vest and Mythicsoft Ltd who have kindly donated £500 to the school to be used for a project.

This is to be used towards the outdoor play equipment which we hope will be fully installed during the Easter holidays. This has mainly been funded by the PTA and we have also received a grant.



And finally from Mrs Pallister

Apart from the weather it has been a lovely week at Manor Park CE First School this week, with much celebrating of great learning and wonderful values being seen.

I'm looking forward to the film being shown tonight at the PTA event, and would like to take this opportunity to thank all the PTA for their hard work in raising funds for the benefit of all the children in our school. You can read above about the wonderful resource that is being put up in our KS1 playground over the Easter Holidays. A huge thank you to Mr Vest who has also financially supported us with this project. Something exciting to look forward to.

Have a lovely weekend everyone and see you next week.

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