



NEWSLETTER

Dates for your Diary Spring Term

- 27th March - Lucky Lock!
- 28th March Year 3 Performance, 2pm & 6pm
- 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**

Smoking on School Premises

Please note smoking is not prohibited anywhere on the school grounds. This includes the car park and surrounding areas. Thank you



Mrs Savage Leaving

It is with sadness that we share with you that Mrs Savage will be leaving us at Easter to become a swimming teacher. She will be very much missed but we wish her well in her new role.



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.



Milk Cartons

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



Local Food Links

Special Meal Days to look out for: -
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

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.

Scarlet Fever

We have had a case of scarlet fever in school so please be vigilant if your child has not had it or is in contact with vulnerable people and pregnant women.



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 95.80% .

Reception - 97.78% Year 1 - 97.26 % Year 2 – 96.19 % Year 3 – 92.02 % Year 4 – 96.39%

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

Raffle Tickets

Thank you to all those who have returned their tickets for our grand Easter raffle. If you would like to be entered into the draw, please return your tickets and money to the office by Thursday 28th March. If you require more tickets, these are also available from the office. Thank you

Movie Night

It was wonderful to see so many of you attend the movie night last week. A great time was had by all watching The Incredibles 2 while enjoying some tasty popcorn. We raised £140 for the school. Well done!



DASP Instrumental Roadshow

The children at Manor Park were visited by the DASP Instrumental Roadshow last week. The roadshow provided a fun way for the children to see a range of instruments being played by some of the DASP peripatetic teachers. All of the instruments that were shown are instruments which your child could potentially learn whilst they are at school.

Here is a list of instruments which are available to learn (with suitable starting ages):

From year 2 upwards - piano/ukulele/violin/cello/recorder/trumpet

From year 3 upwards – clarinet/flute/oboe/bassoon/trumpet/trombone/French horn/guitar
(starting ages are a guide only)

DASP are really keen to get more children in the area learning orchestral instruments – particularly the woodwind and brass instruments.

Lessons can be organised within school hours from £4 per lesson (for a group lesson) and are taught by visiting teachers who are organised by DASP Music. More information about lessons and how to apply, can be found on the DASP Music website: www.daspmusic.co.uk

If you think that your child is not quite ready for formal instrumental lessons, but you would like them to get a grounding in musicianship, then we offer Colourstrings Musicianship sessions for KS1 children, held at Damers School on a Weds 3.45 – 4.30pm for £40 per term. Please contact us daspmusic@thomas-hardye.net if you would like more information on these sessions.

In addition to these lessons, DASP also run a number of ensembles which are suitable for first school children to join (for £30 per term):

Skylarks Choir – for years 2-4 . Damers school, Thursdays 3.45 – 4.30pm

Training Windband – for beginners to grade 2 wind/brass players. Thomas Hardye School , Wednesdays 4-5pm

Stringalings – for beginners to grade 2 string players. Thomas Hardye School, Wednesdays 4-5pm

Beginner ukulele group – for beginners. Thomas Hardye School, Wednesdays 4.30-5pm

Please contact DASP if you are interested in your child trialling any of these groups.

We hope your child enjoyed watching the roadshow and might be inspired to get involved with a musical activity in the future!

And finally from Mrs Pallister

There are always so many moments to feel proud of the children and staff in our school and this week was no exception with the magnificent DASP Year 4 concert. Our children performed wonderful harmonies, working collaboratively with 2 other schools. We had 3 confident children singing solo parts and the whole performance ended in a standing ovation recognising the hard work of children, school staff and DASP staff, Mrs Trevorrow and Mrs Joy.

I'm sure there will be more delights to share with you next week. Have a great weekend.

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