



NEWSLETTER

Dates for your Diary Spring Term

- 29th March - Grand Easter Draw - 3.15pm
- 3rd April to 5th April 2019-Year 4 Hooke Court
- 24th April - SNAPS Meeting - 9am
- **23rd April - Children due back to school**

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

Year 3 Performance

A huge well done to the Year 3 children who put on a moving performance 'A Quest for Mother Nature'. We are so proud of you all for the effort and pride you put into the performance.



Jazz up your Bike or Scooter

Well done to all those who dressed up their bikes and scooters today. You all did a fabulous job. It was lovely to see the Pre-School also taking part. Freya has done an amazing job jazzing up her scooter for the 'Big Pedal' this week.



Trumpet Assembly

On Wednesday, Mr Ansell, the trumpet teacher visited the school and led a very entertaining assembly that was enjoyed by all. Well done to the children involved, you all did brilliantly!



Head Lice

There have been reports of head lice in Y3.

Please check your child's hair carefully and treat if necessary. Remember treatments need to be repeated after a week to eradicate the problem.



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.



Milk Cartons

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



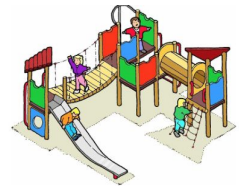
Scarlet Fever

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.



New Play Equipment

Over the Easter holidays our fantastic new play equipment will be installed. Please note that in the first instant this is only to be used during school time.



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 96.97% .

Reception - 96.45% Year 1 - 97.21 % Year 2 – 97.24 % Year 3 – 97.45 % Year 4 – 96.34%

Please remember that the school day begins at 8.50am.





Parent Teacher News

29th March - The draw will take place after school **today** in the hall where there will also be Easter refreshments and some fun games for everyone to enjoy. We look forward to seeing you there!

Other Dates For Your Diary

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

SafeWise Weymouth

SafeWise Weymouth are running family tours on 9th & 10th April. Children can sign up as a junior Safety Inspector to discover how to stay safe, build confidence and learn valuable skills for life. The cost is £3 per child for 5-11 year olds. Under 4's go free. Booking is required online at www.safewise.org/events.

There's a certificate and pack for every child that completes the tour. SafeWise has free on-site parking and nearby street parking and is easy to find next to Weymouth Fire Station on Radipole Lane with refreshments available from Cafe SafeWise.



Year 4 Chocolate Making

As part of Year 4's topic they have been making chocolate to sell to the Year 3 children. We have had some fabulous creations and the children have all really enjoyed taking part in this.



The British Spring Clean

Manor Park have joined the National Spring Clean event. The children have volunteered to help clean up our school grounds and local environment. They have collected several bags of rubbish so far. They were shocked how much there was!

A big thank you to the Dorset County Council Thorncombe Rangers for lending the school litter pickers and gloves.

The Spring Clean is the start of Manor Park becoming more environmentally aware. We have joined the Eco- schools program and will be working towards our Bronze Award. Our first step is to set up an eco - committee of interested people - pupils, parents, teachers and governors. The eco- committee would meet one Tuesday lunchtime every half term. A small commitment really can make a big difference!



If you are interested in joining the committee please let the office know.

And finally from Mrs Pallister

Spring is in the air and it has been a fantastic week in our school. I was so proud of the all the Year 3 children and staff this week for their 'Quest for Mother Nature' performance. It was a wonderfully polished performance with some very important messages for the whole audience to hear. It linked so smoothly with the school's journey to becoming an Eco-School.

I hope you and your families enjoy the weekend.

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