



NEWSLETTER

Dates for your Diary Summer Term

- 24th April - SNAPS Meeting - 9am
- 23rd April - Children due back to school
- **29th April - Y3 Gladiator Trip**
- **15th May - SNAPS Meeting - 9am**
- **16th May - School Nurse Drop in Session - 8.30am - 9am**

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

Parrot Airlines

Last week Parrot Class had a fantastic afternoon as their classroom was turned into an airport for their class treat. The children had their own boarding passes ready to check in. They had to pass through security and when they reached the plane they were greeted by cabin crew. Whilst they were in the skies, they enjoyed a lovely in flight meal. Thank you to all the parents that helped to make it such a successful first flight.



Half Term Ideas

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.



All Stars Cricket

All Stars Cricket is the first step into cricket & run brilliantly at Dorchester Cricket Club by our Community Coach Sean Fitzgerald. Flyers are available from the office. It is an 8 week fun and active programme for boys and girls aged 5-8 years. Register at www.allstarscricket.co.uk



Coppelia Ballet and Chitty Chitty Bang Bang

Both performances are taking place at Weymouth Pavilion. There are children from Manor Park taking part in both so you may wish to go and show your support.

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.



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.



No Dogs

Please note that for the safety of our children dogs are not permitted on the school premises. This includes those being carried. Thank you.



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 94.81% .

Reception - 96.03% Year 1 - 90.59% Year 2 – 95.95% Year 3 – 93.32 % Year 4 – 98.19%

Please remember that the school day begins at 8.50am.





Parent Teacher News

Dates For Your Diary

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

Thank you to all those who attended the Grand Raffle. We had an excellent turn out that was enjoyed by all. The amount raised is still to be counted and will be shared with you shortly.

Lost Property

We have a large amount of lost property in the school office. Please come and look for anything your child may have lost. Each box has been organised into size order to make it easier to search.



Active Points Treat

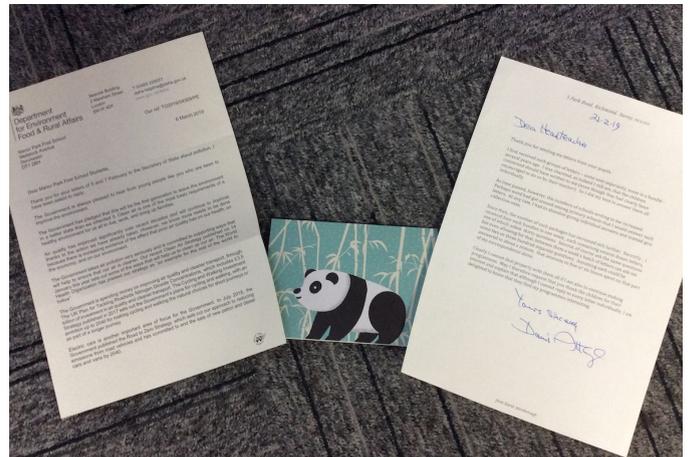
On Thursday Meerkat class really enjoyed circuit training with Duncan and Sam as a treat for winning this half terms active point challenge. Keep active everyone!

Hedgehog Class also enjoyed a circuit training session in the hall on Thursday which will help go towards their active points for next term.



Year 3's Letter Responses

Year 3 wrote some fantastic letters during their last topic about several topical issues regarding the environment. We are really pleased to be able to report that we have had responses from the people who we wrote to which include David Attenborough, The WWF and the Secretary of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs.



Easter Service

Our Easter Service is Wednesday 24th April. Thank you to all those who have returned the permission slip. If you have yet to do this please make sure they are returned to your child's class teacher on the first day back. Thank you.



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

It has been a really busy second half of the Spring Term with the February Floss, World Book Day, the Year 1 helicopter trip and Year 2 visiting Thorncombe Woods to name a few. The children have worked so hard this term and I look forward to it continuing into next term.

This week the Year 4 children have made me so proud in the way they have conducted themselves throughout their residential trip to Hooke Court. They have undertaken many activities throughout the days alongside other schools and have also managed to get two successful nights of sleep! They have been a credit to the school and to you as their parents. A big thank you to all the staff who have made it possible.

I wish you all a restful Easter holidays and look forward to welcoming you back for the Summer Term.

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