



NEWSLETTER

Dates for your Diary Summer Term

- 13th June - Y2 Performance - 2.15pm & 6.00pm
- 19th June - Sports Day - Pre-School & Reception - 2.00pm - 3.00pm
- 20th June - Sports Day - Y1 & Y2 - 1.30pm - 3.00pm
- 27th June - Sports Day - Y3 & Y4 - 1.30pm - 3.00pm
- 28th June - PTA Non-uniform Day
- 1st July - Y2 Author Visit from Laura James
- 5th July - PTA Summer Fair
- 8th - 12th July - Community Week
- 12th July - Celebration of work - 2.30pm
- 19th July - Pick up a book at a picnic

PLEASE NOTE ALL NEW EVENTS ARE HIGHLIGHTED IN BOLD

Every Minute Counts - Active Points

Each week every class collects points for the number of minutes they are active.

Last week **Robin** Class got the most points with 180 active minutes - well done!



Stop, Drop and Read!

At the end of half term, the whole school took part in a Stop, Drop and Read activity. Throughout the day a bell was rung and everyone in the school was required to stop, drop what they were doing and pick up a book to read. It was a really fun day and a real buzz was felt throughout the school. Well done everyone!



Before & After School Responsibility

Please can all parents make sure they are vigilant until the doors are open at the beginning of the day and be aware that children are not allowed to ride bikes/scooters or play football on school grounds.

We unfortunately had an incident yesterday where a toddler was hurt by a stone that was being used to play football with.

Can all parents be reminded that children are their responsibility until the doors are open.



Parent Teacher News

Textile Recycle bags were sent home at the end of May.

Please have a clear out and bring your filled bags into school on **Friday 21st June**.



Non-uniform Day Friday 28th June

Come to school dressed in your own clothes in exchange for a donation for our summer tombola:

Pre-School, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 -
Donation of outdoor toys

Year 3 and Year 4 -
Donation of bottles

A Big Thank You!

Reception would like to say a very big thank you for the cake donations, cake sales and for our helping. We made an amazing £90.

We have already bought a new steering wheels to help support the children's role play development.



Sports Day Dates & Times

Wednesday 19th June - Pre-School and Reception - 2.00-3.00pm

Thursday 20th June - Years 1 & 2 - 1.30pm - 3.00pm

Thursday 27th June - Years 3 & 4 - 1.30pm - 3.00pm



Community Week

We need your help!

Following on from last year's successful Community Week, this year we would like to hold a joint Community/Arts Week focussing on the cultural diversity within our school and local community.

This will take place in the week beginning Monday 8th July 2019 and again we are asking for your support.

We know that within our school community we have many families from different cultural backgrounds which makes our school so exciting and special.

If you think you may be able to help in any way e.g coming in and talking to small groups, lending pictures or artefacts, teaching or demonstrating a skill, language or talent connected to your cultural heritage please speak to your child's class teacher to register your interest.

There will be a celebration of the children's learning for parents to attend at 2.30pm on Friday 12th July.



Summer Fair Friday 5th July 2019 5pm - 7pm

We would love for you, your family and friends to join us for an evening of fun and games.

Come along and enjoy:

- Live Music
- BBQ & Bar
- Tombola
- Bouncy Castle
- Face Painting and much more!



Holiday Dates

The term dates for the 2019/20 school year are now available on the school website.

We wanted to make you aware of a proposed change that has been agreed across the majority of DASP schools, including all middle schools and the Thomas Hardy School, for the academic year 2020-2021.

Autumn half term for children will run from Monday 19 October 2020 until Friday 30 October 2020.

Please note that this is not an additional week of holiday but has been created through an agreement to start the school year two days earlier than other Dorset schools and to group staff INSET that would normally be distributed across the year into this week.

It is hoped that by creating a two week break for families at this time, that those who wish to or are able to may be able to take advantage of this to avoid taking unauthorised holidays during term time.

This decision has been taken as a partnership of schools, not as an individual school. If you have any comments to make about this proposal we would be grateful if you could send them to the DASP Office directly daspoffice@manorpark.dorset.sch.uk by the end of June 2019.

Class Photos & Year 4 Leavers Photos

On Wednesday 12th June, Tempest Photography will be coming to school to take class photos and the Year 4 Leavers photo.

If your Pre-School child does not attend on this day and you would like them to be in the photo, please come to the Pre-School for 9.10am.



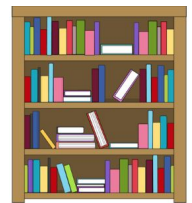
Read with a Relative

Thank you to all those who attended the 'Read with a Relative' on Tuesday. It was lovely to see so many of you there reading with the children. It was great to receive such positive feedback from this event.



Volunteers Needed Please!

We desperately need volunteers to help tidy the library. If there were a few then maybe this role is something that could be shared on a rota basis. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Please see the ladies in the office if you are able to help.



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 97.64% .

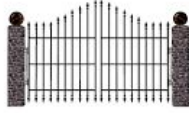
Reception - 98.44% Year 1 - 98.46% Year 2 - 97.70% Year 3 - 98.56 % Year 4 - 95.79%

Please remember that the school day begins at 8.50am.



REMINDER: GATES

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE SCHOOL GATES ARE LOCKED AT 9.00AM. THE SCHOOL DAY BEGINS AT 8.50AM. THANK YOU.



Donations Needed Please!

If you have any second hand donations of toys, dolls, dolls clothes or games Mrs Hill would be extremely grateful. They are to be used in our breakfast club.



And finally from Mrs Pallister

Welcome back, I hope you all had a fantastic half term holiday.

It has already been a fun filled, packed week and looking at the calendar there are many more events and activities planned for the rest of this half term. Next week I am particularly looking forward to the Year 2 performances and joining in the fun on The Teddy Bear Picnics with children who will be starting in Reception in September.

I hope the weather continues to improve and you all enjoy a lovely weekend break.

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