



NEWSLETTER

Dates for your Diary Summer Term

- **18th June - Y3 Athletics Festival @ St Mary's Catholic First School**
- 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
- **29th June - DASP Summer Concert**
- 1st July - Y2 Author Visit from Laura James
- **1st July - Y4 Performance - 6pm**
- **2nd July - Y4 Performance - 10am / 6pm**
- **3rd July - Meet the Teacher Evening**
- **4th July - Transfer Day**
- 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 **Rainbow Fish** Class got the most points with 180 active minutes - well done!



Year 2 Performance

The Year 2 children gave a swashbuckling performance in their show 'Pirates verses Merfolk' this week.

Captain Scarypants and his band of brave pirates, a crew of feisty mermaids, a hungry crocodile and a very enthusiastic parrot all sung their hearts out to perform 3 shows in 1 day!

They all did a fantastic job and we are very proud of each and every one of them.



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



PRESCHOOL

Please be aware that the last Pre-School day is 19th July and we return on Wednesday 4th September.

The Pre-School Sports day on Wednesday 19th June 2pm - 3pm.

Please can children wear their school T-shirts and jumpers with grey/navy shorts or jogging bottoms

Year 3 Trip to the Haynes Motor Museum

Last Friday Year 3 took a trip to the Haynes Motor Museum.

They had a brilliant day discovering how the different cars were built and learning about the history of transport.



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

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**.



Head Lice

There have been reports of head lice in Year 1. Please check your child's hair carefully and treat if necessary. Remember treatments need to be repeated after a week to eradicate the problem.



Teddy Bear's Picnic

This week children from the 2019 Autumn Reception group met up to see the school and met with their teachers and future friends. They met up for snacks and chats and showed off their best cuddly toys. It was a lovely time despite the weather on two of the picnics.



Ideas, Information, Fun and Sun

Summer is here (supposedly) and with it will come long hot days with the sighs of, "I'm bored". We are putting a box in the lobby for cheap and cheerful summer trips, events, jaunts and frolics. We hope to put together a booklet with enough ideas to knock the "I'm bored" out of the summer!

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.



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.

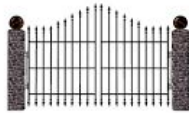
Class Photos & Year 4 Leavers Photos

On Wednesday Tempest Photography came into school to take class photos and the Year 4 Leavers photo.
The proofs will be sent to the school shortly and will come home in bookbags with an order form.



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.



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 95.05% .

Reception - 92.15% Year 1 - 95.15% Year 2 - 94.98% Year 3 - 96.49 % Year 4 - 95.91%

Please remember that the school day begins at 8.50am.



Staff Changes

A warm welcome to our new staff members Mrs Brown, Mrs Fulbrook and Mrs Herring who have joined the Manor Park Family.
Mrs Brown and Mrs Herring will be working in Reception and Mrs Fulbrook will be working in the Pre-School.

Mrs Ellis will be leaving the Pre-School and will join the office team full time as our new school receptionist.

It's with sadness that we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Stockman today and we wish her all the best for the future in her new role.

And finally from Mrs Pallister

Although the weather is hampering some of our planned activities we are not letting it spoil things! Our Teddy Bear Picnics for new Reception children have taken place inside and class photos was completed between showers! The Year 4 children have had a successful Science afternoon in St Osmund's Science Laboratories, creating much fun. A wonderfully proud moment for me has been the Year 2 performances. The staff have worked so hard to create a fantastic performance and the children were superb throughout. The calendar continues to be brimmed full so please keep a close eye on events and fingers crossed for less wet weather as our Sports' Days approach.
Have a lovely weekend everyone.

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