

# Newsletter

Issue 26 - Friday 23rd April 2021

Manor  
Park CE (VC) First  
SCHOOL



## Diary

**3rd  
May**

Bank Holiday

**31st  
May**

**4th  
Jun**

**Half Term**

**11th  
June**

School Photos

**12th  
July**

Y4 Hooke Court Day Trip

**23rd  
Jul**

Last Day of Term

## Homelearning

Home Learning will be posted on Google Classroom starting from this week.

This is how we will share Home Learning with you and your child for the rest of the term. Teachers will acknowledge the Home Learning handed in on Google Classroom.

Many thanks for all of your support

## Parking

Please can we ask that no cars park on corners within the school grounds. Parking on a corner is dangerous for pedestrians as well as other road users. This week we have had an accident onsite so please can this be a reminder for everyone to park respectfully and take extra care when maneuvering onsite due to the volume of people at drop off and pick up times.  
Thank you.

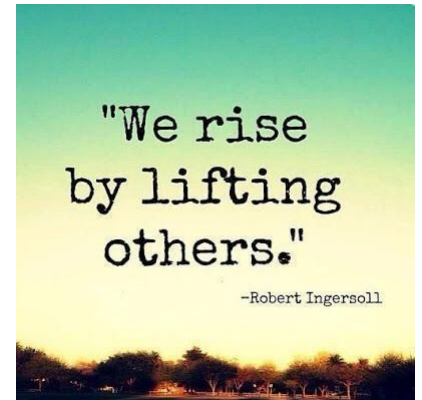
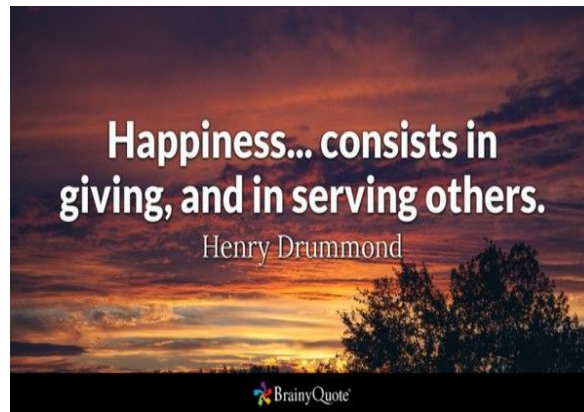
## DASP Music Community Lockdown Orchestra Project

In January, when the UK was placed in a third lockdown and live music making was no longer permitted to take place, DASP Music launched the Community Lockdown Orchestra Project. 95 people of all ages from across the DASP community (past and present students, teachers, parents, grandparents) came together to create this wonderful virtual performance of 'Hall of the Mountain King' from the Peer Gynt Suite by Edvard Grieg. We are sure you will enjoy it!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0cgpHQP-oDE>

The Collective Worship theme for this half term is....

# Service



Think about .....

- How could you use your gifts e.g singing, dancing, football, to serve others?
- "Part of being a person is about helping others." - do you agree with this statement? Discuss with an adult.
- Jesus served his disciples by washing their feet and asked him to do the same to others. Find a charity and think how you could raise money or volunteer your time to serve them.

It is also **Pentecost** this half term which celebrates the birthday of the first Christian church and the coming of the Holy Spirit.  
Pentecost Sunday is on Sunday 23rd May.

## Thank you

We received a generous grant from Ashley, Churchill and Thorner Educational Trust which has enabled us to provide a laptop for some of our families in school.  
A huge thank you to this trust.

**Go on an amazing journey every day**

Win prizes by taking part in the UK's biggest inter-school cycling, walking, wheeling and scooting competition.

## What's it all about?

We will be counting all our journeys to school next week.

We count supporters too!

Can you walk, ride, scoot or wheel everyday from **26th - 30th April?**

All schools will be entered into daily prize draws for rewards if over 15% of our school cycle, walk, wheel or scoot on each day of the challenge. Prizes up for grabs include accessories and equipment to help our school travel actively.

### Plants

We are in need of some plants to decorate the outdoor areas at school - If anyone has any spare plants they wish to donate then please bring them to the school office or speak to Miss Bolland.

Thank you

### Social Distancing Reminder

Please can we remind parents to be mindful of social distancing while on the school site and the surrounding areas, particularly the pathway next to the park. As this is narrow, please make sure it is not blocked and that people can pass easily while maintaining a safe distance.

Thank you

And finally from Mrs Pallister .....

What a great start back to the Summer Term and already the classes are buzzing with ideas and fun activities for the term ahead.

I have been wowed this week by the Romans in Year 3 and the outdoor learning in our new fenced learning zone in Year 1.

As always I am inspired by our children's ingenuity, resilience and joyfulness as they go about their learning.

The weekend is set to be dry and sunny so make the most of it with your family.

Take care.

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