



MANORSIDE
ACADEMY

Friday, 10th March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

What an exciting couple of weeks we have had at Manorside Academy. The pupils have enjoyed lots of extra-curricular opportunities, including visits from the BCP Road Safety Team, Science Dome, Titanic Workshops, World Book Day celebrations and a trip to Falmer Palmers. It is such a joy to see the pupils thoroughly enjoying their learning in different ways and to hear them talk so positively about school! Thank you for all your support with the MAA Feb Friday sales, the money raised from that has supported our Science Week celebrations across the school, so we are very grateful for all the support. We are looking forward to another positive fortnight with Year 5 heading to St. Aldhem's, some more sporting fixtures against other local school and lots more engaging learning opportunities. Thank you once again for your continued support.

My Maths

Please remember pupils from Year 1-6 will be receiving My Maths homework on a Monday moving forward. Their login details will be in their planners, the site can be accessed by a mobile as well as other devices, and there is lots of support on the My Maths website. If you need any further help, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher or a member of SLT on the gate.

Sports Fixtures

A big well done to our Year 6 Boys Football Team who played their first fixture at the end of February against Elm Academy. We were very proud of the sportsmanship, teamwork and manners the boys showed throughout the match and couldn't be happier with the 2-2 score line. Well done boys and we look forward to being able to offer more fixtures to other pupils throughout the school year.

Scholastic Book Fair

Our school book fair will take place in the entrance hall, on Wednesday 29th March, Thursday 30th March and Friday 31st March, from 3pm until 3.30pm. World Book Day vouchers are accepted as part payment, but only one voucher per book please. Payment for orders can be made directly to Scholastic using their QR code or by cash at the Fair. All books purchased will help provide us with new books for our school library. We have attached a leaflet, which shows a sample of books available, for the full range please look at the Scholastic website. www.scholastic.co.uk

To avoid congestion we suggest Nursery, Reception and Yr 1 children visit on Wednesday, Yrs 2 & 3 on Thursday and Yrs 4, 5 & 6 on Friday. If you are unable to come and browse the books in person, you may prefer to look and order online, there are over 200 books to choose from. Prices range from as little as £2.99.

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Orders can be made online, over the Easter Break, last day to order is Sunday 16th April. Orders will be delivered to school on Tuesday 18th April.

Breakfast Club

Further to our recent letter we remind you that all children attending breakfast club must be signed in by a parent at the start of each session. All must be prior bookings, as the club is staffed according to the number of children booked in for each day, this is to meet the required ratio of staff to children. If you have an emergency and haven't previously booked you must check with the staff to see if they can accommodate you. Any parents that have not booked in and have left their child/children at the gate will be telephoned and asked to come and collect their child/children immediately. Thank you.

School Gates

After Easter, the school gate will close 5 minutes earlier in the mornings at 8:45am rather than 8:50am.

Holiday Clubs - Stars Multi-Sports

The Stars will be running their holiday club at two venues during the Easter Holidays, 3rd until 14th April (excluding Bank Holidays) please see the attached flyers for further details.

Facebook

This is a reminder that we have set up a school Facebook page, www.facebook.com/ManorsideAcademyInfo, where you can see all the highlights from the school community including exciting curriculum opportunities, school events, ideas of how to support your children at home and reminders. Please use the above link to follow us so we can share all the exciting things happening at Manorside.



Manorside Facebook

Here is a QR Code that you can use to access the page too.

Little Ambers Nursery – Name change

Little Ambers Nursery will be changing their name to Manorside Nursery. The Nursery joined the school officially last year and we would like the name to reflect that they are very much part of the school. Please look at the social media for the nursery and the school to see all the exciting opportunities given to the pupils.

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Additional Bank Holiday

An additional bank holiday has been granted to the whole of the United Kingdom for the Coronation of King Charles III. The coronation will take place on Saturday 6th May and the following Monday, the 8th May 2023 will be a Bank Holiday to allow everyone to celebrate the special moment in history of His Majesty taking the throne. School will therefore be **closed on Monday 8th May**.

Year 6 SAT tests were originally planned for Monday 8th May but will now be **Tuesday 9th May to Friday 12th May**. Please be mindful of these tests when planning for this extra day off as children will need to be well prepared and rested to do their best in the tests.

BCP information on Cost of Living/Household Support

Please see the attached information for advice and how to apply for assistance.

High Achievers for the previous two weeks

RMH	Adalind, Maisieanna	3MW	Josh, Conor
RJC	Hugo, Elijah	4LF	Sonia, Cody
1AG	All children	4MP	Megan
1KH	All children	5RS	Oliver
2EH	Sonia	5ZF	Cody, Ruby
2HG	Obakorode, Harrison, Alfie	6JR	Giovanna, Oliwia
3AP	Evie, Connor	6RC	Archie, Jack

Extreme Reader

2HG	Evie
3MW	Leonardas

Best Dressed

RJC	Elizabeth
3AP	Connor, Darcie M
4LF	Cody T, Seth W
4MP	Nevaeh
6RC	Ethan W

Dates to Remember

Friday, 13 th – 17 th March	Science Week
Thursday, 14 th March	Yr 5 – Visit to St Aldhelms for Science Workshop

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29th March – 31 st March	Scholastic Book Fair - 3pm-3.30pm
Thursday, 30 th March	Vision Screening for Reception children
Friday, 31 st March	End of Term, school finishes at the usual time
Monday, 17 th April	Start of the Summer Term
Monday, 1 st May	Bank Holiday – School closed
Monday, 8 th May	Bank Holiday – School closed
Friday, 26 th May	Half term, school finishes at the usual time
Monday, 5 th June	INSET day – school closed for children
Tuesday, 6 th June	Start of the second half of the Summer Term

Yours sincerely

Miss Sutter
Principal

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