



MANORSIDE
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Friday, 24th March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is a real joy to open these newsletters with such positive information about Manorside Academy and to be able to give you a brief update of what has been happening over the last two weeks. The whole school thoroughly enjoyed celebrating Science Week with some year groups enjoying a visit from the Science Dome, some visiting St. Aldhelm's Academy and some engaging with interesting experiments in school. The pupils have already been applying some of their learning from Science Week into their science lessons which is great to see. Thank you again to Manorside Academy Association (MAA) for fundraising to support with this. We have also had two new teachers in to meet their classes; Miss Turner (1KH) and Mr Cooper (6LW), both of whom loved meeting the pupils in their new classes and are both very eager to join the Manorside team. Mrs Rowe will be continuing her role as Vice Principal across the school while Mr Hewitt moves into a Booster Teacher role across Key Stage 1 and Year 4. Year 5 and 6 have also enjoyed enrichment around their current topic recently by attending the Bovington Tank Museum (Year 6) and having a Victorian Workshop (Year 5) in school. Once again, the pupils were a credit to the school during both of these experiences. Thank you to all the Year 1 parents who joined us for the Year 1 Healthy Picnic. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed making their fruit skewers and it was great for them to be able to share their learning with you. We look forward to the last week of this term and hope the pupils then have a restful and enjoyable two-week break.

Easter Science Challenge

We would love for as many of our pupils as possible to complete a science investigation over the Easter holidays and email in their experiment write ups or photos of them completing the experiments. On our website, there are Curriculum Maps for each year group that will show you what your child has been learning this half term in Science and what they will be learning after the two-week break - <https://www.manorside-academy.co.uk/curriculum/curriculum-maps/> . It would be fantastic if they could find an experiment that links to either of those things. Pupils who complete this will have their photos shared in assembly, on our social media page and will receive a certificate. Below are some links to websites that you might find helpful. We look forward to seeing all the work our budding scientists create!

<https://www.goodhousekeeping.com/life/parenting/g32176446/science-experiments-for-kids/>
<https://www.mkewithkids.com/post/here-are-two-weeks-worth-of-fun-and-easy-science-experiments/>
<https://www.weareteachers.com/easy-science-experiments/>

King's Charles III Coronation Celebration

A letter went out recently explaining how we are planning to celebrate the King's Coronation at Manorside Academy. Please ensure you have read this as the two-week break from school would be a great time to start making your hat to bring in to wear during our celebrations on Friday 12th May 2023.

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Start of the Day Time Change

Please remember that after Easter the gate will close at 8:45 in the mornings to ensure we are meeting statutory requirements for the length of the school day.

Dogs on Site

Please can we remind you that dogs are not allowed on site for insurance and risk assessment purposes. This includes if you are coming to watch your child at an after-school activity. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation with this.

Parking

Please can I remind you not to park on the yellow markings at the front of the school at the beginning or end of the school day as this is then causing issues for disabled parent(s)/carer(s) who are then trying to collect pupils from school. If you feel someone is parked inappropriately, please consider how you approach other members of our school community, especially when pupils are with them. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Bedtime Story Workshop

On Tuesday next week (28th March 2023), we have invited all pupils into school at 5pm, in their pyjamas and with their favourite teddy, to receive a bedtime story with their class teacher as we try and develop a love of reading across the school. They will also get a small cup of hot chocolate and a cookie to enjoy whilst listening to this story. Parents will then be welcome to join Mrs Curtis in the school hall to find out how we teach reading across the school and how parents can support further at home.

We are asking parent(s)/carer(s) to drop their children off in the front playground, like the start of a usual school day. We will then open the side gate to allow parents to walk round the back playground and into the school hall where tea and coffee will also be provided. At 6:00pm, pupils will then be released on the front playground, like they would be at the end of the school day.

If you are yet to return your slip to inform the school that your child will be coming, please do so by Monday 27th March 2023 so we can prepare effectively. We look forward to seeing as many of you and your children there as possible!

Sporting Events

It is great to see the number of sporting fixtures we are attending as a school increasing, with a range of pupils across Key Stage 2 representing Manorside amazingly.

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Well done to the following pupils who represented Manorside in a Year 6 football fixture against a local primary school this week:-

Jack, Rowan, Isaac, Tyler, Archie, Martin, Jake, Freddie, Harry, Gino, Ryan.

Well done to all of you, you have made us very proud with the resilience, manners and high expectations of yourselves you have shown - we can't wait to see you grow and develop your team.

Information for 1KH

After the Easter holidays, Mr Hewitt's role within the school is changing. He is moving to a tuition role, three days a week. Within this new role, Mr Hewitt will still be very involved with the Year 1 cohort, supporting them with their phonics and maths in small intervention groups. This will support the transition for these pupils as Mr Hewitt will still be present around Year 1 for three days a week. We are very excited to welcome Miss Turner to the school who will be taking over as class teacher in 1KH.

Year 6 Easter School

Please remember that we are expecting all Year 6 pupils (unless there are exceptional circumstances that have been discussed with this school and other arrangements made) to attend extended schools on Tuesday 4th & Wednesday 5th March. Please see the letter from Mrs Curtis with more information about timings and drop off/collection.

Pupil Achievements

If your child has an achievement from outside of school such as; achieving a grade on a musical instrument, earning a karate belt, receiving a swimming badge etc. we would love to hear about it and share this with their peers! Please email in a photo of your child with their award alongside a brief summary of how they earned it and we will share as part of Celebration Assembly and add to a display in the school.

School Communications

Please can we remind you that our main ways of communicating with parents is by email and by text message. We would appreciate if you would check your messages regularly to update yourselves with all information sent out, this not only saves paper but it avoids letters going astray and is the most direct communication tool. As always, any changes in your personal details should be advised to the school office for us to implement. Thank you.

After school clubs

All clubs with the exception of Mini Ambers Breakfast and After School Club finish today. There will be no further clubs until after half term, please collect your child/children at the usual finishing time.

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Scholastic Book Fair – Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 3.00 – 3.30pm

Our school book fair will take place in the entrance hall, next 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. 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.

SEND Support

PARENT CARER FOUNDATION

charity number 1151503

Coffee SEND Mornings

Come and join us for free coffee, a morning snack and a chat, These are informal sessions for parents and carers of children, young people or adults with all kinds of disabilities or SEND

Date - Every Wednesday - Term- Time only starting from 25th January 2023
Time - 10.00 am - 12.00 (noon)
Venue - Tesco Community Room, Tower Park, Poole BH12 4NX

- No diagnosis or new diagnosis and don't know where to turn?
- Want to speak to someone who understands?
- Want to know what information is available to you and your family?

Contact details - parentcarerfoundation@gmail.com

funded through The National Lottery Community Fund.

School Meals

Our Summer menu has now been uploaded, please remember to order your child/children's meals for the week after half term by **midnight on Tuesday 28th March.**

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High Achiever for week commencing 6th March

Apologies to Conan (3MW) who was omitted from our list of High Achievers on 10th March. Well done.

High Achievers for the previous two weeks

RMH	Jayden	3MW	Rosie, Ellie
RJC	Harrison, Alfie	4LF	Seth, Rosie
1AG	Juanna, Harrison	4MP	Frankie, Cherrie
1KH	Melissa, Gabriela	5RS	Majus, Jade
2EH	Dacian, Mylo	5ZF	Olly
2HG	Evie, Jenson	6JR	Shay, Kayahan
3AP	Azad, Tommy	6RC	Paige, John

Dates to Remember

Saturday 25 th / Sunday 26 th	Remember to put your clocks forward one hour
29 th 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

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Principal

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