

NEWSLETTER



8th December 2023

Edition 4

Dear Parents and Carers

What a pleasure it has been seeing all the exciting opportunities our pupils have had over the last two weeks including; nativities, carol services, concerts at the Lighthouse, Rocksteady Concerts, sporting matches and much more. Thank you to all parents and carers for your ongoing support with helping us to offer these enriching opportunities to our pupils.

We look forward to the last week of term where some pupils are off to the East Dorset Museum, we have more performances happening, our Attendance Disco is happening on the last day of term during the school day for pupils who attendance is 96% or higher. The pupils attendance up to Thursday will be taken into consideration when looking at who can attend. We look forward to celebrating with those pupils.

Please remember to continue to read with your child over the Christmas period, as well as completing activities on Times Table Rock Stars and My Maths - this can be as little as 10 minutes a day but will help them maintain skills they have worked hard to develop over this term. Have a lovely Christmas and we look forward to welcoming the pupils back in January 2024.

Best wishes

School Lunch Ordering

Please remember to order your lunches for the first week back by TUESDAY midnight (12th December).

To save time, you can order right up until the end term if you so wish. Thank you

SAFEGUARDING

Please remember that our most up to date Child Protection & Safeguarding Policy is on our website for you to refer to if needed — <https://www.manorside-academy.co.uk/document-zone>

YEAR 3 - Museum Visit

On 12th and 13th - Yr3 will be visiting the Dorset Museum. If you are able to help with transport by taking your children to the museum, please contact their class teacher.

CLUBS

Please ensure that you apply for a club place as soon as you receive the letter that will be going out early next week. There is always high demand for places, which are offered on a first come, first served basis. Children are expected to have a keen interest in the subject and attend every week. New clubs will start in January, week commencing Monday 15th.

SCHOOL LOGO

Just a reminder that our School Logo is not to be used without the permission of the Academy Trust. Thank you.

SENDIASS

Meeting dates below. If you need help with an EHCP, SEN Support, and other subjects.

<https://sendiass4bcp.org/2023/11/24/whats-on-in-december/>

[12/12 Tuesday, 12:00-14:00 Boscombe Family Hub Drop-in](#)

[13/12 Wednesday, 09:45-10:30 Slades Farm, Workshop, Parent Carer and Child Contributions](#)

[13/12 Wednesday, 11:00-12:00 Slades Farm, Workshop, Parent Carer and Child Contributions](#)

REMINDERS

The Sleep Charity

At any given time up to 40% of adults and 50% of children (this rises to 80% with a SEND diagnosis) have difficulties with their sleep. Yet in a recent survey, almost 60% of adults felt there was a lack of support for sleep issues. Sleep problems can leave people feeling isolated and lonely.

Our free helpline is run by trained sleep advisors, many of whom are specialists in working with SEND. We can talk to young people directly, or parents (we can also talk to adults, including older people, about their sleep issues).

The helpline is open 5 times a week, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday evenings 7-9pm, and Monday, Wednesday mornings 9-11am. The number is 03303 530 541.

You can read more here: <https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/national-sleep-helpline/>

Christmas Performances

Just a reminder:-

Mon 11th Yrs 1 and 2—Nativity 2pm (ticket required)

Tues 12th Yrs 1 and 2—Nativity 9.30am (ticket required)

Please return any unwanted tickets so they can be re-issued. This will be on a first come first served basis to those who have requested them on their ticket return slip.

Thurs 14th Yrs 4, 5, 6 & choir —Christmas Reflection

Parents welcome—gates open at 2.10pm for PTFA refreshments, performance starts at 2.30pm —no ticket required.

KS1 Nativity performances are entry by ticket only.

The PTFA will be selling Christmas snacks and festive drinks.

There will be a collection after each performance which will be shared between 'Hope for Food' charity and Performing Arts at Manorside.

School Uniform

Please check that all your child's uniform is still clearly marked with their name. During the term these tend to fade and may need refreshing. This saves time when tracking down the owners of abandoned clothing. Thank you.

SWIMMING 6C

Just a reminder that that Class 6C will start their swimming sessions on Tuesday 9th January, the last session will be 20th February.

Learning Journeys

The Learning Journey for each year group has been attached with this Newsletter.



Christmas Extravaganza

8 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS CHILDCARE

Week 1 - Monday 18th - Friday 22nd December

Week 2 - Wednesday 27th - Friday 29th December

TWO VENUES - FREE HAF SPACES AVAILABLE

8am - 4pm Daily (8am-9:30 Registration)

Just £20 per day if you are not eligible for HAF programme

Multi-Activity across both sites, including - multi-sports, arts & crafts, inflatable assault courses, football, dance, dodgeball and many more.

With special visits from Santa!

Venue 1 - Kingsleigh Primary School, Hadow Road, BH10 5HT

Venue 2 - Lytchett Minster School, Post Green Road, BH16 6JD

Book at www.starsholidayclub.co.uk/booking



Pen Licences Awarded

<u>BRONZE</u>	<u>SILVER</u>	<u>GOLD</u> 6C—Nyah 5S—Jayden	<u>Platinum</u>
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The links below are for those parents who would like to purchase pens in advance to practice with their children.

Silver - [Swäsh Komfigrip Handwriting Pens, Triangular Grip Handwriting Pen For Added Control, Premium Manuscript Handwriting Pens, Washable Ink Hand Writing Pens, Vibrant & Durable Fibre Tip Pens - Blue 12PK : Amazon.co.uk: Home & Kitchen](#)

Gold - [Paper Mate InkJoy 100ST Ballpoint Pens, Ultra Fine Point \(0.5 mm\), Blue, 50 Count : Amazon.co.uk: Everything Else](#)

High Achievers for the previous two weeks

RC	RG	1H	1S	2O	2T	3H
Harry	Kingsley	Freddie	Theo	Juanna	Rosie	Nirvana
3W	4F	4P	5C	5S	6C	6F
Tyler	Maya	Evie	Daisy-Mae	Mohamid	Loran	Aiden

Kindness	Resilient	Respect	Unique
Esther—20 Nyah—RC Kairo—2T Archie—1H	Zuzanna—4F Sophie—6C Grace—3W	Lily—5S Dylan—5C	Badrinath—6F

Sports Classes - 3H
Attendance Award -

Sports Persons - Mason—6C

	DATES TO REMEMBER
	DECEMBER
Mon 11th	Yrs 1 and 2—Nativity 2pm (Ticket event)
Tues 12th	Yrs 1 and 2—Nativity 9.30am (Ticket event)
Weds 13th	Senior Citizens Gathering 1.30—3pm
Thurs 14th	Years 4, 5 , 6 & choir—Christmas Concert for parents—outside, gates open at 2.10 for PTFA refreshments, performance starts at 2.30pm
Fri 15th	School closes for Christmas (finish at the normal time)
	JANUARY
2nd and 3rd	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR PUPILS —Staff training (INSET)
Thurs 4th	Children return to school —start of the Spring Term
Tues 9th	6C start swimming sessions—last session 20th February
	FEBRUARY
Mon 11th - Fri 16th	Spring half term
Mon 19th	Children return to school