



# Parents' Newsletter 6

Friday 7th November 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Achievements

We celebrated these children who have been superstar learners:

- Maya Bora for working hard in phonics.



Great work!

## Special Breakfast Week: Monday 10<sup>th</sup> - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November

The School Council and Holly Class have designed a special breakfast menu:



If your child would like to join us for **free** from 8.20a.m., please sign up on Arbor.

## Early Bird Club

If you require use of our Breakfast Club this term, please continue to book your child's place in advance of the sessions on Arbor. All bookings must be made by 12 noon the day before your child is due to attend. I'm afraid that we will not be allowing children to attend if they arrive unexpectedly in the morning as we need to ensure that we have adequate staff cover.



Payments should be made on Arbor when you book each session.

7.45am - 8.20am	£3.20
8.20am - 8.50am	free

## New Age Kurling



A group of children from Chestnut Class went to Calmore Infant School to take part in a new age kurling event. The children were learning how to play kurling and aim the stones at different targets.



## Remembrance Day



Please support the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. An assortment of Poppy Appeal items are now available in the school office; these include bracelets, slap bands and poppies.

On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November the children are invited to come to school dressed as an evacuee.

## Odd Socks Day

We will be taking part in Odd Socks Day on **Monday 10th November** to launch the start of Anti Bullying Week. This is a great way to celebrate what makes us all unique the theme this is 'Power for Good'.



## Children in Need

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CHILDREN  
IN NEED**



On **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November** we will be supporting 'Children in Need'. All of the children are welcome to take part in the 'Challenge Yourself to 25' by wearing non uniform. Kelly, our school cook, is making Pudsey biscuits for every child in the school. In return, we ask parents to make a donation of £1 towards the charity.

## Communication



We will no longer be using Teachers2Parents text messaging service. All communication from school will come on an email from Arbor. In case of a school emergency, texts will be sent through Arbor on a new number.

## Friday Football Club

Coach Meg from R&R Sports runs a football club at lunchtime on a Friday for Year 1 and 2 children. If your child would like to join in with this, please can they bring a sturdy pair of trainers or football boots and a spare pair of socks. The grass on the field is often wet at this time of year.





## After School Clubs

Please book After School Clubs on Arbor. The cost of all clubs is £3 per session.

Monday	Forest School
Tuesday	Football
Wednesday	Multiskills
Friday	Football

Please can all children have a separate kit for P.E. which is left in school. This allows us to do teach P.E. on different days.

## Planet Kids Update



We are pleased to announce that Planet Kids will be opening an After School Club on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026** that will run from Manor. The club will be open daily until 6p.m.. If you are interested in booking a space for your child please contact Laura on 07710956989 or email [Planet\\_kids@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Planet_kids@hotmail.co.uk).



### Stick Man

### Stay and Play



Please join us on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 3.30pm for our Stick Man themed 'Stay and Play'.

This is a fantastic opportunity to meet the staff and spend time in our early years' classroom.

Please sign up to the session through the school office:  
email: [adminoffice@manor-hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@manor-hants.sch.uk) tel: 023 80897549



### Stay and Play



Please join us on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 10am for our Christmas themed 'Stay and Play' for Stepping Stones children.

This is a fantastic opportunity to meet the staff and spend time in our early years' classroom.

If your child does not attend Stepping Stones pre-school on a Thursday morning, please sign up to the session through the school office:  
email: [adminoffice@manor-hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@manor-hants.sch.uk) tel: 023 80897549

## Open Mornings

This is the term when we advertise our open mornings to prospective parents who are looking for a school place for their child for September 2026. Please call or email the school office to book a tour. Tour dates are on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2025.

If you have a child that is due to start school in September 2026 or move to Year 3, the opening date for applications is 1st November 2024.

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions/applicationprocess/yearrandye-ar3>



## INSET Days

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026

Best wishes,

Sarah Munns

Acting headteacher

Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> November - 14 <sup>th</sup> November	ANTI BULLYING WEEK - Theme 'Power for Good'  Special Breakfast Week at Early Bird Club - free to all children from 8.20am. Sign up on Arbor to reserve a place.
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Odd Sock Day
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance service at 10.45- children can dress as an evacuee
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> - 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Inter faith Week
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Open Morning
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu vaccinations
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 2 visit to Calshot Castle
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Non-uniform Day - bring a bottle for the Christmas tombola
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Christmas Craft Day /Christmas jumpers
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fair
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Dress rehearsal 1pm
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Performance 2pm
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Performance 9am - adults only, no younger siblings
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Wrap Room - PTFA event
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Christingle Service 9.15am - details to follow
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Praisin' Hands 9.30am



Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	L2Me concert Year 1 Christmas Parties Disco
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	INSET Day
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December - Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Christmas Holidays
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Children's Mental Health Week
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	INSET - First Aid
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Half term
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	INSET - Safeguarding
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Service
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March - Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holidays
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Half term
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics screening
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Sports morning followed by picnic
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Last day of the summer term
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Start of the summer holidays