



Parents' Newsletter 5

Friday 24th October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Achievements

We celebrated these children who have been superstar learners:

- Deepansh Bookya - for having great ideas about Divali.
- Colton Burgess - for building a great model of a zip line.
- Sebastian England - for a fantastic piece of writing about his new story character.



Great work everyone!

Attendance

We aim to promote good school attendance at Manor as it is an important part of giving your child the best start in life, both academically and socially. Our target is to achieve **96%** or better attendance.

At the end of October, our whole school attendance was **97.61%** since the start of this term.

Class	Attendance for October
Holly Class	96.74%
Chestnut Class	98.52%

Well done Chestnut Class!

Orienteering



A group of children from Chestnut Class went to Tile Barn to take part in an orienteering event. The children had to use their map reading skills to find different markers. Everyone had a great time.

Science Walks



Chestnut and Holly Class both went out on Science Walks this week. They were learning about the different plants and animals that can be found in different habitats.



Love in a Box



A big thank you to all the families who created a Love in a Box for the Mustard Seed Charity. We have been able to send **22** boxes! Mustard Seed Charity has been operating since 1992 and sends out much needed aid to disadvantaged children and young persons in Eastern Europe. Our shoe boxes will be sent to children in Moldova this year.



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 11th 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 during Anti Bullying Week.



Children in Need



On **Friday 14th 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.



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

Please do not arrive before 8.20am to attend the free Early Bird session.

Special Breakfast Week: Monday 10th - Friday 14th 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.

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



We are pleased to announce that Planet Kids will soon be opening an After School Club 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.



Stick Man Stay and Play



Please join us on Thursday 13th 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 tel: 023 80897549



Stay and Play



Please join us on Thursday 4th 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 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 Wednesday 5th, Thursday 6th and Monday 17th 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/yearrandyear3>

INSET Days

Monday 3rd November 2025
Friday 19th December 2025
Friday 13th February 2026
Monday 23rd February 2026

Best wishes,



Sarah Munns
Acting headteacher

Wednesday 3 rd September	INSET
Monday 27 th - 31 st October	Half term
Monday 3 rd November	INSET
Wednesday 5 th November	Open Morning
Thursday 6 th November	Open Morning
Monday 10 th November - 14 th 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 th November	Odd Sock Day
Tuesday 11 th November	Remembrance service at 10.45- children can dress as an evacuee
Friday 14 th November	Children in Need
Monday 17 th - 21 st November	Inter faith Week
Monday 17 th November	Open Morning
Tuesday 18 th November	Flu vaccinations
Thursday 20 th November	Year 2 visit to Calshot Castle
Friday 28 th November	Non-uniform Day - bring a bottle for the Christmas tombola
Monday 1 st December	Christmas Craft Day /Christmas jumpers
Friday 5 th December	Christmas Fair
Monday 8 th December	Dress rehearsal 1pm
Wednesday 10 th December	Performance 2pm
Thursday 11 th December	Performance 9am - adults only, no younger siblings
Friday 12 th December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 12 th December	Christmas Wrap Room - PTFA event
Tuesday 16 th December	Christingle Service 9.15am - details to follow
Wednesday 17 th December	Praisin' Hands 9.30am



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