



Parents' Newsletter 14

Friday 4th April 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Achievements



Today we celebrated six children who have been superstar learners this week.

- * **Finley Whittaker** – for fantastic, fluent reading.
- * **Arthur Harris** – for beautiful handwriting.
- * **Alice Chen** – for a great effort with her reading.
- * **Athena McTighe** – for creating a lovely piece of art based on the style of Lowry.
- * **Dima Safronov** – for his enthusiasm and knowledge about the Great Fire of London.
- * **Ailbe Gilroy** – for a great effort with his reading.

Great work everyone!

Sportshall Athletics

Well done to the year 2 children who



represented Manor at the Sportshall Athletics competition at Testwood Secondary School on Saturday. The team had a great time and came second overall winning silver medals.

Thank you to Miss Allinson and Mrs Munns for taking the team.

Listen2Me Concert



Every term our children in years 1 and 2 take part in Listen2Me lessons with Miss Constance, a teacher from Hampshire Music Service. This term the children have been learning to play the ukulele. We were wowed by Oak Class on Wednesday – what an amazing ukulele concert! Well done to all of the children for their super performance.

PTFA Easter Egg Hunt

Thank you to the PTFA for organising a wonderful Easter Egg Hunt on Wednesday.



The children were very excited to take part.

Easter Service

Thank you for taking your children to All Saints Church for our Easter Service yesterday. It was lovely that so many family members were able to join us.





Easter Egg Donations

Thank you so much for your Easter Egg donations. The eggs were delivered to The Waterside Foodbank today. The staff at the Foodbank have asked us to pass on their thanks for your generous donations.



Breakfast Club Bookings

REMINDER: Our **FREE** breakfast Club starts after Easter!

If your child would like to attend, please book a place on Arbor.

Makaton

This week we have been learning the sign for 'help'.



And finally...

We hope that you have a wonderful Easter holiday and look forward to seeing the children again on **Tuesday 22nd April** for the start of the Summer term.

Best wishes,

Michelle Hale
Headteacher



Diary Dates 2024-25

Monday 7 th April – Monday 21 st April	Easter Holidays
Monday 21 st April	Easter Monday – school closed
Tuesday 22 nd April	Children return to school
Tuesday 22 nd April	Values Day
Tuesday 22 nd April	Solent Mind session 1 with Years 1 and 2
Tuesday 29 th April	Solent Mind session 2 with Years 1 and 2
Monday 5 th May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 6 th May	Solent Mind session 3 with Years 1 and 2
Tuesday 13 th May	Solent Mind session 4 with Years 1 and 2
Wednesday 14 th May	Praizin' Hands – Fire Safety Performance
Tuesday 20 th May	Solent Mind session 5 with Years 1 and 2
Monday 26 th – Friday 30 th May	Half term
Monday 2 nd June	INSET day
Thursday 5 th June	Year 2 Listen2Me Concert at 9am – parents welcome
Thursday 5 th June	Year 2 swimming morning
Friday 6 th June	Year 2 swimming morning
Monday 9 th June	Year 2 swimming morning
Monday 9 th June	Year 1 phonics screening week
Wednesday 11 th June	Class Photos
Thursday 12 th June	Year 2 swimming morning
Thursday 19 th June	Clean Air Day
Friday 20 th June	2pm – 3pm 4's Club session 1
Saturday 21 st June	PTFA Summer Fayre
Friday 27 th June	2pm – 3pm 4's Club session 2
Thursday 3 rd July	Year 2 Leavers' Service at Romsey Abbey – more details to follow
Friday 4 th July	2pm – 3pm 4's Club session 3
Thursday 10 th July	Year 1 Listen2Me Concert at 9am – parents welcome
Friday 11 th July	2pm – 3pm 4's Club session 4
Wednesday 16 th July	Praizin' Hands – All Change performance for Year 2
Wednesday 25 th June	Sports Morning followed by a picnic lunch
Tuesday 22 nd July	1.30pm Year 2 Leavers' Service
Tuesday 22 nd July	Last day of the summer term
Wednesday 23 rd July	Start of the Summer holidays

Great effort has been taken to ensure that dates are correct at the time of publication; however, they may be subject to change. We will inform you when it is possible to invite parents / carers into the school building.

PTFA events in blue

All dates are available on the school website.