



# Parents' Newsletter 11

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Achievements

We celebrated these children who have been superstar learners:

- Khiara Patel for great reading.
- Bailey-James O'Halloran for trying really hard in phonics.
- Lucas Wilson for brilliant writing.
- Grace Fields for super work in Maths.
- Harper Mutter for being really helpful in the classroom.
- Leo Ireland for fantastic effort in Maths.
- Lottie Ferris for fantastic effort with her reading.
- Theo Smith for great work in D.T. when learning about levers and sliders.



**Well done everybody!**

## Science Walk



Chestnut Class had a great time on their Science Walk on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February. They saw lots of plants and animals in the local environment.

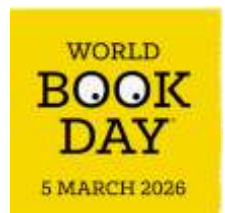
## Bike Marking



On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 3pm, PCSO Vicki Pressey will be in school to hold a bike marking session. Bikes are marked by the police with your home postcode, in the event the bike is stolen or lost the bike is easier to return to their owner.

## World Book Day

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026 is World Book Day. On this day, your child is welcome to come to school dressed as a favourite book character (with the book). In the afternoon we will be running a bedtime story session. The children are invited to bring a plastic mug / beaker into school if they would like some hot chocolate. Your child will be given a special World Book Day voucher that they can exchange for a book in a selection of shops including Lidl and Tesco in Dibden.





## Children's Mental Health Week



Next week, 9<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> February, is Children's Mental Health Week. The theme this year is 'This is My Place'. Our school Mental Health lead, Miss Allinson, has organised lots of activities for the children to take part in.

## Sue Harding



Sue Harding, a former school Foundation Governor, made a donation to the school for the purchase of some resources. The school has used the money to purchase some books for the school library, in fond memory of Sue and all the hard work she contributed to being part of the Governing Body.



## Pantosaurus



As part of our P.S.H.E. curriculum the teachers have been sharing the story 'Pantosaurus' with the children. The story helps teach the children important messages, like their body belongs to them and they should tell an adult if they're upset or worried.

Here is a link to the NSPCC website with more information for parents and carers:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/advice-for-families/pants-underwear-rule/>

## 'Good People' booklet

Michael Hayman has donated the school copies of the 'Good People' booklet by Education Wellbeing to the school.



## School Banner



HELP!

Our school banner needs some love. We are looking for a keen sewer who would be able to sew the letters and images onto the backing. We also need to update the Core Christian values to our new ones of Love, Courage and Hope.

Please contact the school office if you think you might be able to help.



## Toys



Please note that toys should not be brought to school, the school is not responsible for personal belongings.

## 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 am 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	£3.40
8.20am - 8.50am	free

## 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 from Spring Term

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

Monday	Forest School
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.**

## Play trail

Reminder - The play trail is only designed for the use of infant school children only. The play trail **should not** be used by any children **before or after school**. Use of the play trail outside school hours is at your own risk; the school accepts no responsibility for injury or damage.



## Planet Kids Update



Planet Kids at Manor opened on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026**. 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).

Children who have attended have said:

It is fun and I get to play with Lego.

I like putting jam on my toast.

I like the food, it was tasty. The toys are exciting.

## INSET Days

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

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


Have a lovely weekend,

Sarah Munns

Acting headteacher

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Children's Mental Health Week
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents Evening
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents Evening
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 2 Listen 2 Me ukulele concert at 9am - parents welcome
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	PTFA 'We Love Manor' Disco



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 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Stay and Play session for children starting school in September 2026
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March - Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	 <p>Big Walk and Wheel - the Golden Padlock will be back!</p> <p>Easter Egg collection for the Foodbank</p>
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day - non-uniform day
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1 Listen 2 Me concert at 9am - parents welcome
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Service - details to follow
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	School disco with Chantelle
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March - Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holidays
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Stay and Play session for children starting school in September 2026
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Praisin' Hands - 'Looking After Our Teeth'
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