

The Super Star



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EASTER SPECIAL!

Welcome to the Easter issue of The Super Star! Lots of exciting things have been happening at Manor Park for all year groups, including British Science Week, World Book Day and Crazy Hair Day!

Year 4 enjoyed their residential trip to Hooke Court as well as their Year 4 concert which marks the beginning of the end of their time at Manor Park.

The school grounds have started to burst into spring, with blossom appearing on trees and colourful flowers beginning to pop up. The Eco Committee have introduced a whole school pledge to support the

How many Easter bunnies can you spot inside this issue?



nationwide Great Big School Clean and encourage children to love where they live, show pride in their communities, and care for their surroundings. Each class has been busy picking up litter from around the school grounds to support this pledge.

We hope you enjoy reading this issue and wish you a peaceful Easter Holiday.

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Interview with a Teacher



By Ivy and Violet



Mr Martin!



Q1. What is your favourite colour?

My favourite colour is red.

Q2. What's your favourite food?

My favourite food is pizza

Q3. Do you have a favourite sport?

Yes, I enjoy Tennis.

Q4. Do you have any pets?

Yes, I have 2 Spanish Greyhounds called Geoffrey and Casimiro.

Q5. What is your favourite thing to do?

I love running and cycling.

Q6. Why did you want to work at a school?

I love teaching and learning new things. I also enjoy sharing my knowledge.

Q7. What's your favourite drink?

Tea, of course!



Q8. If you were an animal, what would you be and why?

I would love to be a dolphin because they are excellent communicators and are real team players! I would also love to surf the waves all day!

Q9. Do you have a favourite song?

Yes - Happy by Pharrell Williams

Q10. Do you prefer morning, noon or evening?

I love the evenings!

Q11. What is your favourite day of the week?

Friday! Can you guess why...?



Gallery



By Violet



By Robyn



By Charlie



By Ivy



By Elizabeth



By Robyn



This issue's

Manor Park Superstar!



Lily, from Year 3, tells us all about her love for Ballroom Dancing

Lily has been enjoying learning ballroom and latin dancing and has already taken part in several competitions. In just a short time, she has won medals and trophies for the rumba, quickstep and the cha cha. On Mother's Day Lily competed once again and won another two medals for her rumba and waltz!

Well done Lily, you are most definitely a fabulous Manor Park Superstar!

When did you start dancing?
 When I was 6 years old.

What is your favourite dance?
 The quickstep.

What is your favourite thing about ballroom dancing?
 Winning medals and trophies and the dresses.

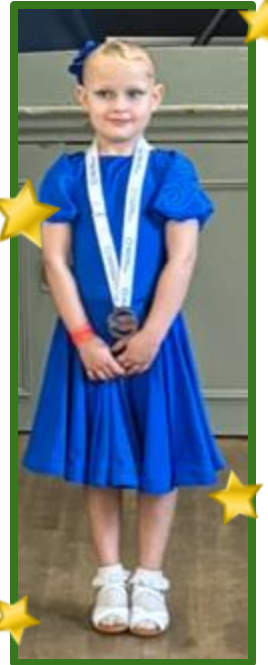
How many medals and trophies have you won?
 In my second competition I won 2 trophies, one for the rumba and one for the quickstep because I came second. In my third competition I won medals for the quickstep and the cha cha.

What do you wear to dance?
 Pretty dresses which I love. I have almost every colour; pink, blue, yellow, orange, purple and red but my favourite dress is light blue.

What about your shoes?
 I wear white shoes with a heel and two straps that criss cross over my feet to keep them on.

How do you wear your hair?
 In a bun on top of my head with a flower tucked in.

What is your favourite song to dance to?
 Chocolatte when I do the quickstep, I love it!



THE EASTER STORY



Matthew 21:1-11;

🌴 🌴 🌴 On Palm Sunday Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey. The villagers were excited to see Jesus. They laid palm leaves in front of Jesus but some of the people weren't so happy to see Jesus. These were the leaders. They thought Jesus was fake. They thought Jesus was trying to gain power.



John 13:3-30

Jesus and his disciples gathered together for a special Passover meal. Jesus knew he would be leaving them soon. After supper, Jesus removed his outer clothing. He wrapped a towel around his waist. Next, he washed his disciples feet. Over supper, Jesus said, 'One of you will betray me'. After supper Judas betrayed Jesus. He was given 30 pieces of silver for Jesus' whereabouts. That night, Jesus was caught and sentenced to death.

The next day, Jesus carried a cross which he was placed on and died. He was put in a tomb, and 3 days later his friends discovered the tomb empty. Jesus was alive, he had risen from the dead.

By Alfred

What is Lent?

"Love for God,
Love for Each Other,
Love for Learning"



Lent is a time in spring when some people give up something [eg: eggs, milk, flour or even an attitude.] You have to do this during the 40/forty days of Lent. During Lent, the events:

- Shrove Tuesday / Pancake day
- Ash Wednesday
- Easter Monday
- Easter Sunday
- Maundy Thursday
- Good Friday
- Palm Sunday
- Holy Saturday



Artwork by Elizabeth

Plus, at the end of Lent, most people celebrate by eating a chocolate egg!!!

By Maya



We give things up for Lent to remind us of the sacrifice Jesus made when he went into the desert to pray and fast for 40 days.

Easter celebrations around the world



“Love for God,
Love for Each Other,
Love for Learning”

By Tomasz
and Charles



In a small town in the south of **France** people gather every Easter Monday to share a massive omelette!

In the **UK**, lots of children enjoy going on an Easter egg hunt.



Bermuda has a long tradition of flying kites around Easter time. Flying the kite is to remind you of Jesus rising to heaven in the Easter story.



At the White House in **America**, where the country's president lives, an annual Easter egg roll is held on the lawn.

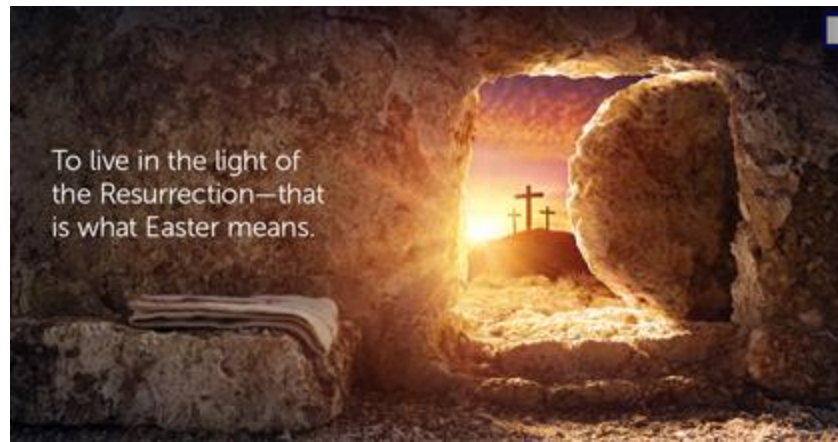


In **Poland**, people throw water over each other on Easter Monday.



In the Greek island of **Corfu**, old pots are thrown out of the windows on to the streets as an Easter Saturday morning tradition.





By Elizabeth

Hot Cross Buns, Hot Cross Buns...!



By Maya



By Elizabeth

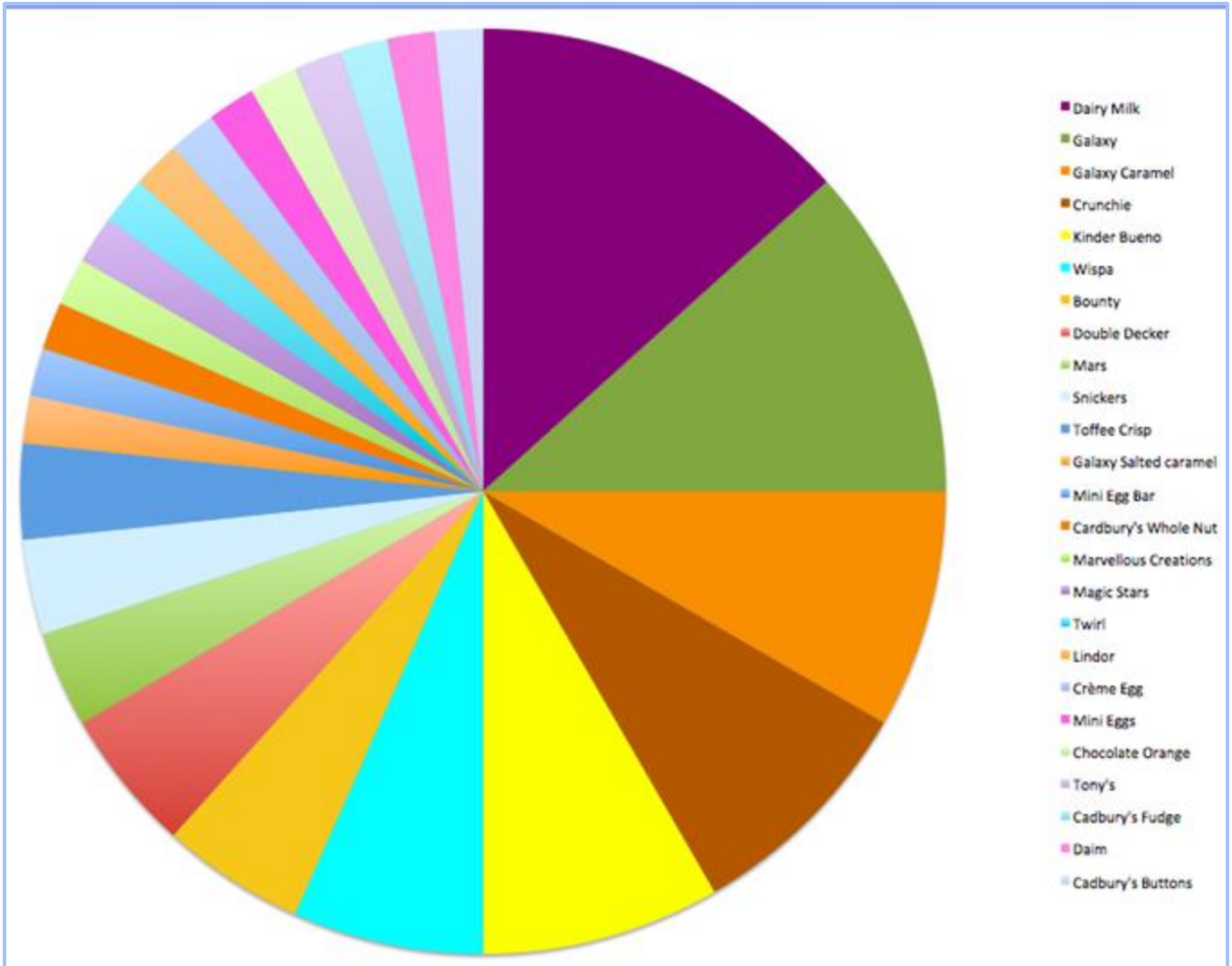
A hot cross bun is a spiced sweet bun usually made with fruit, marked with a cross on the top. Traditionally, they were eaten on Good Friday in the United Kingdom; Ireland; Australia; India; New Zealand; South Africa; and some parts of Canada and the United States.

The bun marks the end of Lent and different parts of the hot cross bun have a meaning. The cross represents the crucifixion of Jesus. The spices inside are a sign of the spices used at his burial. Sometimes orange peel is used to reflect the bitterness of his time on the Cross.

By Maya



The staff at Manor Park have shared what their favourite chocolate is. Hmm, let's see what they are most looking forward to eating after giving it up for Lent!



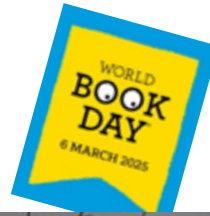
By Charlie



Which chocolate bar is your favourite?



News! News! News!



Guess what, it's been world book day! And everybody has had AMAZING costumes! Quite a few people have been Harry Potter! On world book day, our class have been going to ~~you~~ younger children [Year 4 to Year 2, Year 3 to Year 1] and have been reading to each other. It has been a wonderful day! Also, Year 2 have been making pop hats out of card, and designing them BEAUTIFULLY! It has been the best world book day ever!!!

By Maya



Tomasz, a member of the Newspaper team, was very excited to learn he had won the Pip and Pap World Book Day competition! He designed a cover for a Pip and Pap book which was then turned into a book cover by their own illustrator. Congratulations Tomasz, we're very proud of you!





Easter Egg competition
Design and make an easter egg out of any material and bring it into school to be in with a chance of winning a prize!

- Get chocolate eggs
- hold a scavenger hunt
- think of something you can give up
- Dress up as bunnies!
- Get a bunny plushie
- Go on an adventure
- buy an easter basket and put chocolate eggs in it
- hold a competition
- hide chocolate eggs in your house
- Draw an Easter wonderland
- Colour your +Easter wonderland
- And most importantly, have FUN!!!



By Maya



How many of these Easter ideas can you do over the holidays?





Springtime Wordsearch



Q	H	A	W	O	E	N	R	C	C	J	S	A	Y	P
A	E	D	A	A	T	Z	E	Z	X	S	P	A	T	D
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- Basket
- Blossom
- Bonnet
- Chick
- Chocolate
- Daffodils
- Easter
- Eggs
- Garden
- Lambs
- Lent
- Nests
- Rabbit
- Spring
- Sunshine



Unscramble the Springtime words



- MOSLOBS _ _ _ _ _
- HISCKC _ _ _ _ _
- SWERFOL _ _ _ _ _
- TENSS _ _ _ _ _
- UNSHINES _ _ _ _ _



Parents' Page

STIKINS®

Please don't forget that any unwanted clothing, shoes, bed linen, bags, hats, scarves and gloves can be donated to our Astra bank outside the Year 4 entrance. Not only does it help people who are in need of these items, but Manor Park receive money for every kilo donated!



If you need any name labels for your child's clothing please remember that the school earns 30% commission on every order through Stikins. Manor Park's fundraising number is 12841 Thank you to everyone who has placed an order.
www.stikins.co.uk



The Pantry

Don't forget that The Pantry is open at 3pm on Wednesdays and Thursdays just off Key Stage 1 playground. For a small cost of £3.50 you can choose 8 items from a selection of food and toiletries, but support is available if you are finding things particularly hard. We are very fortunate to now receive regular fresh produce that we are able to provide to you free of charge! Stop by and see how Tina Hill can help you.





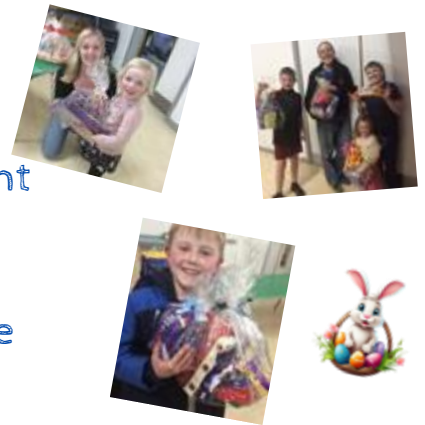
Fundraising news

Buds at Manor Park

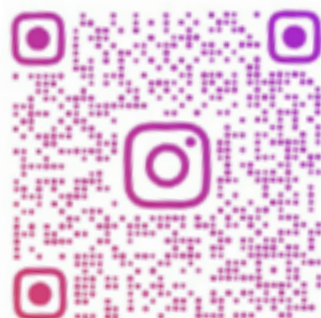


We were overwhelmed by the efforts made for Crazy Hair Day to help us with chocolate donations for our Family Chocolate Bingo!! We hope everyone had a fun day - you all looked amazing! Special thanks to the adults who came up with ideas for the children's hair... and for the effort so early in the morning! Also, thanks go out to the staff, who embraced the day and all its craziness!

A huge thank you to everyone who came to Buds' first ever Family Chocolate Bingo event on Friday night. Special thanks to our Bingo caller, Mr Martin! It was so much fun! Congratulations to all our winners. We hope everyone had a great time!



Look out for the signs for **Fab Fridays**, Coming soon!



Buds ManorPark
PTA of Manor Park First School

Follow Buds of Manor Park on Facebook and Instagram for details of all our events and fundraising.



Easter colouring



What's on near us?



Easter egg ROLLING

Easter Monday 21st April, 10am
The Great field, Poundbury

Free Event

ST GEORGE'S DAY FAIR

SATURDAY 23RD APRIL 2022

PULLED PORK ★ CAKE STALL
BEER TENT ★ AFTERNOON TEA
★ DURNOVARIA SILVER BAND ★
FESTUS DERRIMEN ★ TOMBOLA
BOOK SALE ★ TUDOR DANCING
DORSET FOR SINGING ★ GAMES
PLANT STAND ★ BRIC-A-BRAC
RAFFLE ★ ONE VOICE CHOIR

1-4pm ★
Fordington Green ★ FREE ENTRY
DT1 1LB ★ ALL WELCOME

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WHAT'S ON EASTER

KINGSTON MAURWARD SPRING TRAIL
Sat 9th March - Sun 24th March, 10am - 4pm.
Kingston Maurward Animal Park, £2.50.

EGG-CELLENT EASTER ACTIVITIES
Friday 29th March - Friday 5th April.
Nikki's Little Play Cafe, £4/ £8. Book Online.

EASTER EGG HUNT
Fri 29th March & Mon 1st April, 10am - 3:30pm.
Hardy Monument, £5 per trail.

CREATIVE STORY TRAIL AND CRAFTS
Fri 29th March to Sat 13th April 10am - 4pm.
Shire Hall Museum, Free with entry.

DORCHESTER WALK OF WITNESS
Good Friday from 9:30 am at St Peter's Church

SPRING FLOWER TRAIL
From Good Friday 29th March.
Thorncombe Wood, FREE.

MEET THE EASTER BUNNY
Good Friday 29th March, 10am and 12pm.
100 Giggles Poundbury, £9.95. Book Online.

GABRIEL FAURE'S REQUIEM
Good Friday 29th March, 6pm.
St Peter's Church, FREE.

POOCH PARADE
Sat 30th March, 12pm - 4pm.
Brewery Square, FREE. Book Online.

EASTER MARKET AND EGG HUNT
Easter Sunday 31 March, 10am - 3pm.
Crown Square, Poundbury. FREE.

CHORAL EUCHARIST
Easter Sunday 31st March, 10.30am.
St Peter's Church, FREE.

EASTER EGG ROLLING
Easter Monday 1st April, from 10am.
Rolling event begins at 11am.
The Great Field, Poundbury, FREE.

EASTER TRAIL AND CRAFTS
Easter Monday 1st April, from 10am.
PIPS cafe, The Great Field, Poundbury, FREE.

ALICE'S ADVENTURES IN WONDERLAND
Tues 2nd April, 2pm.
Dorchester Arts, £10.

EASTER EGG HUNT
2nd - 5th and 9th - 12th April, 10am - 4pm.
Brewery Square, FREE.

EASTER EGG HUNT
3rd Apr, 2 pm
St Mary's Church, Edward Road

SPRING FAIR
3rd Apr, from 7:15 pm
St George's Church, Fordington. £1 entry.

CRAFT ACTIVITIES AND BIRD TRAIL
Thurs & April & Thurs 11 April, 10am - 12pm
Dorset Museum & Art Gallery, Free with Entry.

CREATIVE WORKSHOPS - DANCE, DRAMA AND ART
8th 9th 10th Apr 2024 - £24 per day
Dorchester Arts

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THESE EVENTS AT: WWW.DISCOVERDORCHESTER.CO.UK

Easter

AT BREWERY SQUARE DORCHESTER

EASTER EGG HUNT
TUESDAY 2ND APRIL - FRIDAY 5TH APRIL
THURSDAY 9TH APRIL - FRIDAY 12TH APRIL
10:30AM - 4PM

Collect your form from the Congregal Office
Find all the Easter Eggs and return
your form for a FREE Easter Prize.

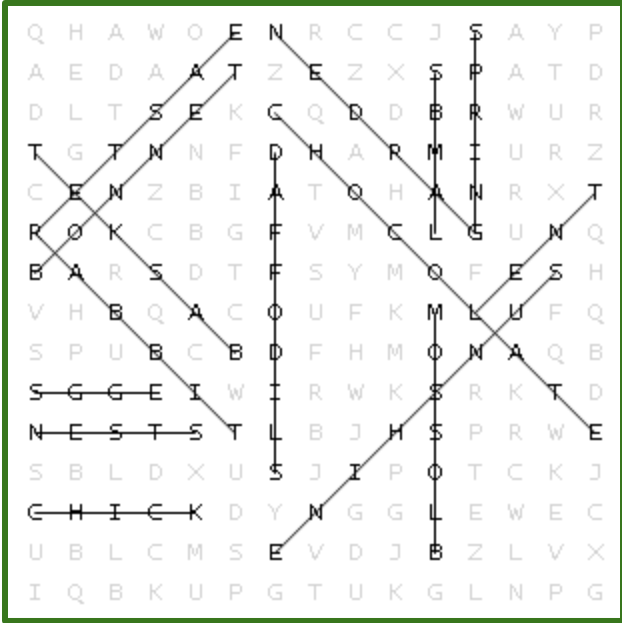
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Answers

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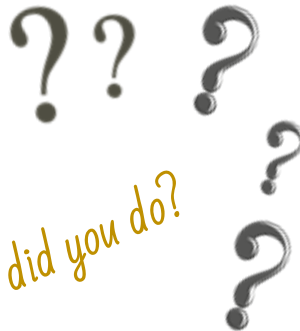


Let us know what you like the most about The Super Star, and whether there's anything you would like to see more of!

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Unscrambled

- BLOSSOM
- CHICKS
- FLOWERS
- NESTS
- SUNSHINE



How did you do?

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Thank you for reading The Super Star Issue 5.
Wishing you all a very Happy Easter!



Charlie Yr1
Frankie Yr1
Violet Yr1
Tomasz Yr1
Charles Y3
Isabella Yr3
Elizabeth Yr3
Abigail Y4
Ivy Y4
Maya Yr4
Robyn Yr4
Alfred Yr4