



Manor Park

CE (VC) First School

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Weekly Newsletter

Monday 22nd September 2025

Dear families

Another wonderful week of learning at Manor Park. Our Science topics will come to an end this week and we are getting excited to dive into our History learning next week. Year 4 will be learning about the Romans and how they have influenced the life in Britain, and especially our area. Year 3 will travel back to the stone age. Year 2 will study the Fire of London.

This week we also are looking forward to a visit from a storyteller who will work with the children.

Our **Happy Mind Hub** is open on **Wednesday morning**. Please join Mrs. Hill. This is an opportunity for parents to come and enjoy some time together. It is also the place to ask for any advice if you have any social, emotional or economical concerns. Following on from our **successful pantry**, we as a school have worked hard to ensure that we can support all our families beyond the school gate. Parenting can be challenging at times and we are here to listen and advise or point you towards the correct agencies. We, at Manor Park First School, know that parents are the first and most important educators of children and we hope that our Happy Mind Hub is helping you on this wonderful journey.

Throughout the years we will have experts on behaviour, school anxiety, speech and language and medical joining us. If you want to know a bit more please speak to us on the gate.

As the days get colder please ensure that your children bring a coat to school.

We wish you all a wonderful and peaceful week.

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Save the Date

DATE	EVENT
24th September	Storyteller visit
24th September	Coffee Morning (9am)
24th September	SEND Family meetings
25th and 26th September	Year 4 Roman House Trip
7th -13 th October	Scholastic Book Fair
1st October	Meet the Buds PTA (6pm)
9th October	Mayor of Dorchester visiting the school
10 th October	Hello Yellow Day (Young Minds)
13th/ 14 th October	Teacher and SENDCo meetings
15th October	Buds PTA Annual General Meeting (6:30pm)
15th/ 16 th October	Literacy Festival
16th October	Reception New Parent Tour (10:30am)
17th October	Buds Disco
20th October	Parents' evening
21 st October	Parents' evening
22nd/ 23 rd / 24 th	INSET Days
27 th -31 st October	Half Term



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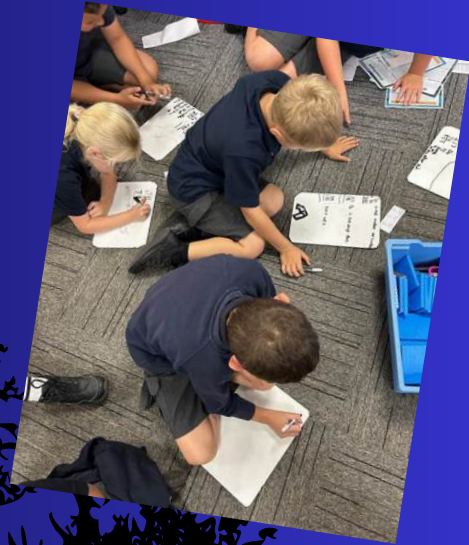
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HIGHLIGHTS
of the WEEK



Year 4 have been doing some problem solving and reasoning in maths.



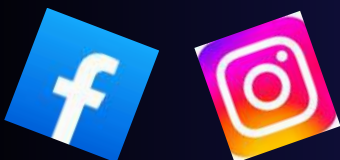
Year 3 have been scientists, closely observing topsoil, to discover what it really contains. It turns out mud isn't just mud!



The year 4 children have been scientists in Outdoor learning, learning that fruit from our orchard can be turned into batteries to power a watch!



Year 2 were looking at moving at different speeds in PE .





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Open to all parents.

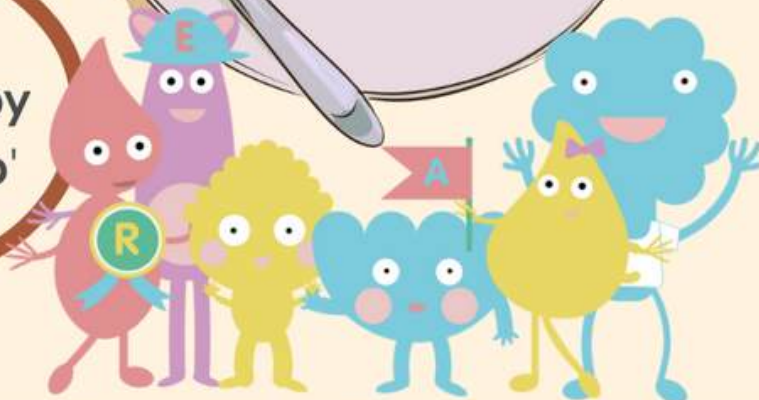
Coffee Morning

Wednesday
24th
September
at 9am.



Opportunity to meet other families, have a chat, ask questions, get second hand uniform, apply for Pupil Premium.

Held in
'The Happy
Mind Hub'



The Happy Mind Hub is new at Manor Park and will be used for supporting our families. Coffee morning sessions, parent workshops and Early Years parent sessions will all be held in The Happy Mind Hub. We also hope to invite agencies, such as Early Help to come in and offer families the ability to chat through any challenges they may be facing.



BE SMART ONLINE



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SAFE

Keep your personal information safe. When chatting or posting online don't give away things like your full name, password or home address. Remember personal information can be seen in images and videos you share too. Keep them safe to keep yourself safe.



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MEET

Meeting up with someone you only know online, even a friend of a friend, can be dangerous as this person is still a stranger. If someone you only know online ever asks you to meet up, for personal information or for photos/videos of you then tell an adult straight away and report them together on www.thinkuknow.co.uk.

THINK
UK
KNOW

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ACCEPTING

Think carefully before you click on or open something online (e.g. links, adverts, friend requests, photos) as you never know where they may lead to or they may contain viruses. Do not accept something if you are unsure of who the person is or what they've sent you.



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RELIABLE

You cannot trust everything you see online as some things can be out of date, inaccurate or not entirely true. To find reliable information compare at least three different websites, check in books and talk to someone about what you have found.



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TELL

Tell a trusted adult if something or someone ever makes you feel upset, worried or confused. This could be if you or someone you know is being bullied online. There are lots of people who will be able to help you like your teachers, parents, carers or contact Childline – 0800 11 11 or www.childline.org.uk





Who are Buds of Manor Park?



We are the PTA of Manor Park First School, and we are at our happiest when we're planning and organising fun and exciting ways of raising money for the community of Manor Park First School.

Buds is made up of parents and staff members, all committed to supporting the children to flourish during their time at school.



All parents and carers of a child at Manor Park First School are already one of us!



Join us on **1st October** to find out more about how you could get involved. 6pm in the school hall.

How can you help?



There are lots of ways that you can help us!



- Volunteering at events
- Offering your skills or services
- Donating to raffles/tombolas
- Supporting our fundraisers
- Sponsoring an event



Attending events and spending pennies or pounds!



You can also talk to us - we welcome suggestions and would love to hear from you if there's a particular event you would like to see!



@Budsofmanorpark

BudsOfManorPark





Open Days!

Visit us on 16th
October or 6th
November at
10:30am

Are you looking for a school place for your child who is due to join Reception in September 2026?



We are delighted to invite you to our school on **Thursday 16th October** or **Thursday 6th November** at 10:30am, where you will have the opportunity to: have a tour with Mrs Sterck, our Head of School; meet our enthusiastic Reception team; and see the excellent provision we offer to ensure your child reaches their full potential.

*If you are unable to attend on the above dates, please call the school office to make an appointment at a time to suit you.

To book a tour, please contact the school office on 01305 268741 or email office@manorpark.wessex.ac



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Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS



WC 8th
September



WC 15th
September



*Attendance Winners
this week are...*

K.S.1

Ash Class: 98.5%

K.S.2

Sycamore Class: 98.0%

*"Love is a safe place of shelter,
For it never stops believing the best for
others. Love never takes failure as defeat,
for it never gives up. Love never stops
Loving. 1 Corinthians 13: 7-8*

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