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MANOR EXPRESS

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STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS



We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who supported our charity events last term. The Shoe Aid for Africa was a great success. We managed to fill two large boxes the charity provided.

For Children in Need we again organised an afternoon of activities to help raise money. Some activities were held in the hall and each class was provided with an activity pack. In total we raised £370.87.



EARTHQUAKE FUND APPEAL

This term our charity event is to raise money for Haiti. We will be holding a mufti day on **Thursday 11th February** to support the people of Haiti who are experiencing unimaginable suffering following the recent earthquake. For a donation of **£1.00** the idea is for everyone to wear an item of clothing which is **red** and another item which is **blue**, as a symbol of the Haitian flag. We do ask that shoes are safe for use in the playground. In the interests of safety Heelys will not be permitted.



OTHER NEWS

Currently we are working on establishing a friendship area on the playground for children who are unsure of who to play with, or if they feel lonely at playtime. We will be asking children from all years to volunteer to become playtime buddies.

Our other main focus area is road safety, in particular with regard to the area behind the school as some children worry about cars speeding around the corners.

We are looking forward to having another successful term. Thank you for your continued support.

KEY DATES FOR THE SPRING TERM

Monday 1st—Friday 5th February
Residential Visit to Little Canada, IOW
Year 6

Wednesday 10th February
Production of Honk at Cove School
Years 4, 5 & 6 - Reply slip required

Friday 12th February
INSET Day - School Closed

**Monday 15th—Friday 19th
February**
HALF TERM

Wednesday 10th March
Visit to The British Museum
Year 3

Friday 12th—Monday 15th March
Residential Visit to Marchants Hill
Year 4

Wednesday 17th March
Easter Music Concert

Thursday 18th March
Annual Reports sent out to parents

Monday 22nd March
Parent Consultations
Year 5

Tuesday 23rd March
Parent Consultations
Year 3

Wednesday 24th March
Parent Consultations
Year 6

Thursday 25th March
Parent Consultations
Year 4

Friday 26th March
Class Photographs

Friday 26th March
Children's Easter Disco

Thursday 1st April
End of Term
School closes at 1.15pm

Friday 2nd April—Friday 16th April
Easter Holidays



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A BABY ANNOUNCEMENT

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Findlay is expecting twins in July. We wish her well during her pregnancy and will be doing our best to look after her before she commences her maternity leave.



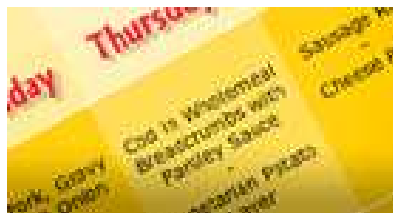
SCHOOL MEALS

With effect from **Monday 1st February** we regret we will no longer be able to accept orders for school meals without payment.

Money should be sent in a sealed envelope on a **Monday morning only**, with the name of your child, class, amount enclosed and number of days they are having school dinners. Cheques should be made payable to 'Manor Junior School'.

If your child needs to have a school meal unexpectedly during the week, payment should be brought in that morning.

If payment is not received in the morning the office will contact you to ask you to bring in a packed lunch.



WEBSITE

Thank you to everyone who accessed the school website for up-to-date information during the recent bad weather. The feedback received was very positive and we aim to further enhance its potential in the future.

Thank you also to Mr Greg Hogan who helped us revamp the site and get to grips with the technical issues we have experienced over the past year.

If you have any suggestions about how we can further use the website to aid communication please do not hesitate to contact us.

