

Summer Term Newsletter 4 – Friday 14th June 2024

Key Dates

June 2024	
Monday 17 th to Friday 21 st June	Scarf workshops to all children
Tuesday 18 th & Thursday 20 th June	Summer Shows at Holyrood Academy
Tuesday 18 th June	Somerset Road Safety Workshops
Monday 24 th June	KS2 King Hal workshops
Thursday 27 th June	Y4 residential to Wildwood
Friday 28 th June	Y1 trip to Sidmouth
July 2024	
Monday 8 th July	Whole school move up afternoon – please see separate letter
Thursday 11 th July	Foundation Stage trip to Lyme Regis
Thursday 11 th July	Y6 end of year productions
Wednesday 17 th July	Y6 Leavers assembly
Thursday 18 th July	M&M production of The Little Princess to the Whole School
Friday 19 th July	Last day of the school year. Non-School uniform day.

Manor Court Olympic week and Sports Day – A message from Miss Kitto

Manor Court Olympics was a fantastic event, it allowed children to find new talents, find a



new love of sport and created long lasting memories. Our opening and closing ceremonies saw each child perform and shine in another way. All children took part in a carousel of sports that they have learnt over the year! Then the traditional afternoon sports day created opportunities for children to be competitive and cheer on their peers!



The winner of the KS1 competition was Bondfield with a total of 332 points and the winner of KS2 was Gifford with an incredible score of 703 points. The overall results were counted and verified with the total winner being Gifford with 969 points!

There were four special awards for determination and shining talent. These were awarded to Harry in Y2, Chithila in Y3. The final two awards went to Lucas ad Lena in Y6. Finally, our Path to Paris results showed Eagles coming out on top, EYC second and finally Kingfishers in third. Thank you for all your support in dressing your children in Olympic colours and logging your physical activities, we hope this will be a memory that they will treasure!



Our new classrooms – A message from Mr Talmage

The building work for our two new classrooms will start on Monday 15th July, and we anticipate that it should be finished by February or March 2025. Please carefully read the letter that will be sent home in the next fortnight about our necessary arrangements for safe access to the school site and how lunch times will work with the Key-Stage 2 playground out of action for the remainder of the Summer Term and the Autumn Term. We will also be making a video that will be shared via social media to explain the content of the letter.

80th anniversary of D-Day commemorations

On Thursday 6th June we spent the day celebrating and commemorating the 80th anniversary of D-Day and the children and staff came to school dressed in 1940s clothing. Mr Talmage started our day by leading us in a whole school assembly, he read extracts



from Evelyn's Great Grandmother's recount of being a child during the war and the answers to the questions that we sent to the D-Day veterans who live in The Royal Hospital Chelsea. Katy, in Y6, read the national D-Day poem that all children were asked to listen to in each school in England, and our drama club performed their brilliant version of Vera Lynn's classic – The White Cliffs of Dover.



In the afternoon, the children in Year 1 to Year 6 enjoyed a fascinating session, led by Matthew and Freya's dad, who explained how animals helped the Allied forces to success on D-Day. Pigeons and dogs played a vital part in the successful outcome!

Father's Day Bacon Sandwich Breakfast

Foundation Stage enjoyed celebrating a Father's Day Breakfast for the special male figure in their life today. It was lovely to see so many dads, stepdads, uncles and granddads in attendance and enjoying the bacon sandwiches prepared by the staff in our production kitchen. The children also enjoyed giving their gifts and sharing their Maths and English work that they have produced this year.



Online safety news from Miss Hamilton

Snapchat have added more controls to help block 'sensitive' and 'suggestive' content from being viewed by under 18s. To turn on this control, toggle on the 'Restrict Sensitive Content' in the Snapchat Family Center. The control is limited to Stories and Spotlight so it won't help with Chat, Snaps and Search but it should help reduce the amount of inappropriate content that children might be exposed to. You can read more about it here: <https://values.snap.com/en-GB/news/introducing-content-controls-on-family-center>



After school enrichment clubs – A message from Mr Clode

As it is our Summer Show next week no after school enrichment clubs will be held, although our paid for wrap-around care provision will run as normal. Please can I politely remind all parents that our afterschool enrichment clubs finish at 16:15 and ask you to arrive promptly to collect your children.



Smoking and dogs on site

We were extremely surprised to see parents, carers and grandparents smoking and vaping at our Key-Stage 2 Sports Day last week in front of the children. Can we please remind everyone that all areas of our school site are a no smoking and vaping area. Can we also please remind parents that dogs should not be brought onto the school site at any point and should not even be carried onto the school premises.

Trim Trail – A message from Mrs Jones

Can we please remind all parents that children are not to use either Trim Trails at the start, or end of the day, and must only use them under the supervision of school staff during the school day.

Whole school attendance

Our whole school attendance from the start of the school year is currently **94.72%**! The whole school attendance average for Somerset Schools is currently 92% and we are therefore nearly 3% above this!



Ferne Animal Sanctuary Assembly – A message from Mrs Terry

On Monday 17th June, we will be having an assembly from Ferne Animal Sanctuary, who will be discussing what they do to provide a safe environment for the animals in their care. They will be bringing along leaflets for every pupil, with a free child entry voucher enclosed. They are asking for any spare change the pupils may have, to be brought into school on Monday morning to drop into their 'Copper Collection' boxes. Please hunt down the sofa or empty your pockets for any spare 1p and 2p coins that you could donate to this local charity.

Thank you in advance.



Hot weather – please help us to keep your children safe

We are hopeful of having a few more consistent days of warm weather and are ever hopeful that it may continue. Can you please help us to keep your children safe in the sunshine and hot weather by applying suncream to your children before school, sending them into school with a sun hat and plenty of water-based drinks to drink throughout the day.

Summer Fete

The FMCA summer fete is fast approaching and there are lots of excellent events planned to raise additional funds for enrichment opportunities for the children that attend our school.

This year the Fete is immediately after school on Friday 21st June. Please do come along and support the FMCA in raising funds for the children in our school and possibly take the opportunity to soak Mr Talmage and Mr Clode who will be found in the Stocks!

Year 2 trip to the Lyme Regis fossil festival

The Year 2 children had a lovely day at Lyme Regis Fossil Festival last Friday. The children not only looked at a range of different fossils, but learnt about the scientists who discover them and the conditions they live in to get to them. The children even dressed as Antarctic explorers as well as sanding and polishing our very own fossils, which we were lucky enough to take home!





EYC news from Sophie

The EYC children have absolutely loved being a part of the whole school Olympics week & Euro 2024 football celebrations. All the preschool children and staff would like to thank Miss Kitto & Mr McCarten for everything they did to organise the events. We have enjoyed watching both sports days, the ceremonies, and our very own mini sports day across two sessions. The icing on the cake was coming second in the Path-To-Paris competition. We have had a ball!

Pupil Premium

The Pupil Premium is additional funding that the Government provides for each child who they believe may be disadvantaged in achieving their best in education. At Manor Court Community Primary School, we provide high quality education and enrichment opportunities for each pupil regardless of ability or background. However, it is useful to receive this funding for all children entitled to it. If your children are entitled to free school meals or a member of the household is currently in receipt, or has been in the last six years, of Universal credit then please do apply through this hyperlink or ask in the school office for a form that we can send off for you.

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Year 2 trip to Noah's Ark Zoo

The children in Year 2 had a great time seeing all the animals at the zoo on Wednesday, finding out about their habitats and lots of other interesting facts about them. They were particularly excited to see the lions and elephants as well as having the opportunity to feed some of the farmyard animals there.



Year 6 advance warning – A message from the Y6 team

It is a busy time of the school year for the Year 6 children now that their focus on their end of KS2 assessments has finished. Our focus has now turned towards further curriculum enrichment, your child's transition to their Secondary school and the traditional school play – this year it is *Pirates of the Curry Bean!*

We've been asked by a few parents to inform them of these important dates at the end of the school year so that time off from work can be booked. Please put these dates in your diary so

that you do not miss out.

1. Thursday 11th July – Afternoon performance of Pirates of the Curry Bean! in the school hall a 13:30 start.
2. Thursday 11th July – Evening performance of Pirates of the Curry Bean! in the school hall a 18:00 start.
3. Wednesday 17th July – Year 6 Leavers assembly in the school hall a 13:45 start.



Euro 2024 Football Days – A message from Mr McCarten

On Thursday and Friday we have enjoyed getting into the spirit of the 2024 Euro Football Tournament that will be held in Germany. The children have participated in football matches against other teams and enjoyed supporting each other and wearing their football shirts of the team that they support. Do see our social media accounts for the many brilliant photos that were taken.

Year 4 Rock Star Day

Our Year 4 children have rocked their socks off with times tables this week whilst completing their multiplication check. They have worked hard throughout the week learning to recall multiplication facts. On Tuesday they enjoyed dressing up as Rock Stars as they started to complete the multiplication check!



Wrap around care booking reminder from the school office

Our wrap around care provision is very popular but we are having an increasing number of children attend who have not been booked on to sessions. Whilst we make every effort to accommodate them, we cannot always guarantee that there is space.

Please may we remind you of the following booking deadlines:

After school care – 2.00 pm on the day.

Breakfast club – 2.00 pm the day before.

SASP Early Years accreditation

Stuart from SASP visited the Foundation Stage on Wednesday 5th June, to award us the Certificate of Accreditation for brilliant Early Years Physical Activity. Each adult in the Early Years delivers fun physical learning that supports each child in developing their fine and gross motor skills.



Have we got your correct details? – A message from the school office

To keep your child safe, please make sure that if you have changed your telephone number, email address or home address that you remember to let the school office know so that we can update our records.

We take child protection extremely seriously at our school. If you have a concern, you can speak to any of the school's designated and trained Child Protection officers: Mr Clode, Miss Gregory, Mrs Terry, Mrs Wilkins, or Mr Talmage. Alternatively, you can ring Children Social Care on 0300 123 2224 or email childrens@somerset.gov.uk



Year 3 Egyptian Day

Last Friday, the Y3 children and staff had an amazing Ancient Egyptian Day and many dressed in super outfits. They were lucky enough to be joined by Mr Clive Pig who delivered a fantastic workshop throughout the day. The children performed their ancient Egyptian play to some of their Year 6 friends in the afternoon. The children really enjoyed sharing their learning from the morning with the oldest children in the school.

The Summer Show – A message from Mrs Morton

The 2024 Summer Show will be held at Holyrood Academy on Tuesday 18th and Thursday 20th June. As per usual tickets were purchased on EventBrite, and all proceeds will be placed into our creative arts budget to provide additional enrichment opportunities for each of the children who attend our school in the next academic year.

The following classes are performing on these dates and the children in the Arts Council, Choir, Dance Club, Drama Club and Sing & Sign will perform on both nights.



Tuesday 18 th June 2024	Thursday 20 th June 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hedgehogs class • Bumblebees class • Nightingales class • Kingfishers class • Eagles class • Badgers class • Herons class 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Squirrels class • Dragonflies class • Magpies class • Owls class • Puffins class • Foxes class • Otters class

RSPCA Assemblies

The children have really enjoyed their visits this week from Alex from the RSPCA. They have learnt about the five welfare domains that are important to keep animals safe, healthy and happy. Alex explained what the children can do if they see an animal that they are worried about. They have also learnt about the demands of keeping a pet dog and what it takes to care for pets. The children have also learnt about how to understand how a dog is feeling and how we can help them.



Quad Kids Athletics

Some of our Key-Stage 2 pupils participated in a Quad Kids athletic event on Wednesday afternoon against other local schools. The children showed fantastic behaviour, resilience and competitiveness

A special mention to Rosie who came first in her sprint for the Year 4 girls, Darcie, who came 4th in her race, and to Gordon, who came second out of all the Year 5 boys who competed in all four activities

2024-2025 Term Dates

We have set our term dates for the 2024-2025 academic year. These can be found at the end of this newsletter and on the parent section of our school website.

Safeguarding

Safeguarding is the responsibility of everybody. In terms of keeping children safe, please “Don’t think “What if I’m wrong Think... ‘What if I am right” If you have any concerns about a pupil, you should report this to a member of staff immediately. If you feel a pupil is at risk or a subject of abuse, you must contact the Designated Safeguarding Team immediately. The Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mr Clode and Deputy Designated Safeguard leads are Miss Gregory, Mrs Terry, Mrs Wilkins, and Mr Talmage. The school Safeguarding and Child Protection Governor is Mrs Sue Wakeman



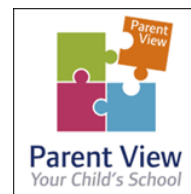
Little Cellos Assembly

Last week we welcomed back Kath and Charles (from little cellos) who lead an inspiring music assembly including the flute, cello and the piano. Our extremely talented Miss Prater joined in, on her violin, as well.

They also led a fun workshop with Kingfishers learning more about how to play the flute and the cello.

Ofsted Parent view

Parent view is a way in which Ofsted surveys the parents of children within a school to find out their views of the school and how it can be improved further. These opinions become part of the overall judgment of the school. If you would like to pass on your opinions to Ofsted, please complete the survey on the parent view website. The website can be found at www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk



Chard food pantry – A message from Miss Gregory

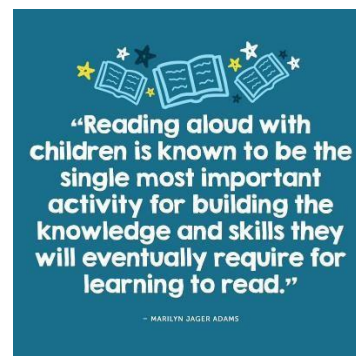
The cost-of-living crisis is hitting some families really hard at the moment and the cost of food has increased incredibly. The Chard Community Pantry is a local initiative that provides food and household supplies for only £5 a week. Please speak to me or Mr Clode for more information.

Reading expectations – A message from Mrs Terry

At Manor Court Community Primary School, we seek to ensure that children are supported to be confident, lifelong learners with a love of reading. Reading plays a very important role in developing children culturally, emotionally, and socially and we believe literature plays a key role in such development. Reading enables pupils both to acquire knowledge and build on what they already know.

In school children in KS2 are heard reading on a 1:1 basis at least once a week by their class teacher and Learning Support staff and this is much more frequently in Foundation Stage and KS1. Those pupils not at an expected reading level are heard daily. The EYFS and Key Stage 1 reading books follow a clear progression of banding, ensuring fluency is developed. This academic year, you may find your child has a book sent home that they have already read at school, and this is something that is now promoted in all schools. The more a child reads, the larger their vocabulary becomes. When a child reads or hears the same book multiple times, they become familiar and comfortable with a greater number of words. Fluency is the ability to read text “accurately, quickly, and with expression.”

Repetitive reading allows a child to read without stumbling or stopping, and reading time becomes more pleasant for everyone. Once a child masters one book, it makes moving on to another more appealing. Reading comprehension is the ability to understand all the components of a story — from plot to character development to symbolism. Comprehension is “the essence” of reading. Each time your child reads or hears a book read to them; they learn more about the story itself. Each pass through the text or illustrations allows them to dive into the story’s meaning, preparing them for more complex narratives down the road. Children who progress from the banded scheme to ‘free readers’ can access their class library, and the school library, and can be supported to select appropriate books by staff. Pupils are encouraged to take home fiction and non-fiction texts. Children are expected to read at home 5 times a week, ideally daily, as this helps to develop confident and fluent readers. We would recommend 20 minutes of reading a day. Children’s reading logs are checked to ensure this is taking place. Where children are not reading the required amount in school, they are invited to attend a lunchtime reading club. There is also opportunity to read to a member of staff at Homework Club and After-school Club.



Attendance our school expectations – A message from Miss Gregory

Pupil attendance and punctuality is a key focus and priority within our school. Individual attendance will be monitored and reviewed on a bi-weekly basis. We would like to kindly remind parents that the school’s expectations on individual pupil attendance is 95% and above, with the aim of having 100% pupil attendance. Should your child fall behind the school’s expectations a monitoring process is triggered, and we may ask you to come into school to discuss your child’s attendance with us. Should you have any questions or concerns relating to your child’s attendance please do not hesitate to contact me within the school.



Poetry workshop with local poet, Clive Saunders

Local veteran and poet Clive Saunders joined some of our most able Year 5 and Year 6 writers on Tuesday morning to write a welcome poem to be read aloud at a special Civic Reception to welcome visitors from Helmstedt in Germany, when they visit at the end of the month.

Ilminster Literacy Festival

A big well done to Flipper and Emma, who represented our school last week and performed poems at Herne View School as part of the Ilminster Literacy Festival 2024. Their voice projection and actions were amazing!



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Wrap around care telephone number

The telephone number for our wrap around care provision (breakfast & after school club) is **07471 412147** Please save this telephone number to your phone if you use wrap around care. Breakfast club is held in the school hall and our after-school wrap around care is held in The Den (a room in the Year 1 block). To ensure that we have the correct ratios please ensure that you contact the school office the day before you require club. We appreciate that emergencies sometimes happen.



The FMCA needs you!

The FMCA is a group of parent volunteers who spend time raising money (whilst having fun) for activities or equipment to be used for the children in the school. The work that they do is vital, and the committee needs more volunteers to help them achieve more for the children.

If you would like to find out more about their work and how you can get involved, please do email them on contactfmca@gmail.com or contact them through their Facebook page.

Behaviour principles a message from the local governing body

We have all worked extremely hard to build a supportive community that we can be proud of and that lives up to its values to 'care, learn and achieve together'.

Can we please remind each parent that any kind of violence, threatening behaviour, or abuse between children, or by parents, within the school community towards the school's staff both verbally (in person, or on the telephone) and via the written word, will not be tolerated.

If a parent does not conduct themselves properly, the school reserves the right to ban them from the school premises and, if the parent continues to cause disturbance, they may be liable to prosecution.

Hot meals parental feedback – A message from Mrs Hunt

Our onsite kitchen is now providing a hot meal for over 190 children each weekday and it appears to us that the children within the school are enjoying the meal that is being offered to them and parents have selected for them through ParentPay.

We would like to ask parents to provide feedback, positive or negative, as to the food that we are providing to your child. If you would like to share this feedback with us, please do email the school office.



Thank you for your continued support.



Mr Luke Talmage
Headteacher



Mr Alan Clode
Deputy Headteacher and Inclusion Leader

YOU'RE PAW-SOME!!

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR DECIDING TO SUPPORT FERNE BY FUNDRAISING FOR US!

You are making sure that our animals have everything they need to be happy and healthy. Here are just a few things that your donations may help with:

- Food
- Bedding
- Veterinary bills
- Toys and enrichment
- Grooming supplies
- Equipment such as leads, head collars and buckets
- Improving animal enclosures

Without Ferne, we have no idea what might happen to animals like Henry. And without you, there is no Ferne, so thank you so much for your hard work and kindness!



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YOU CAN BE A FREDDIE FERNE FANTASTIC FUNDRAISER!

HOW YOU CAN HELP LOOK AFTER OUR ANIMALS!



HELLO! I'M FREDDIE FERNE AND I AM FERNE ANIMAL SANCTUARY'S MASCOT! MY JOB IS TO TELL PEOPLE ABOUT FERNE AND WHAT WE DO.

A 'sanctuary' is a place that is safe, especially for those who need it. Ferne is a sanctuary for animals who have lost their homes; but it is also a sanctuary for the people who visit.

OUR ANIMALS

You may be surprised at just how many different species of animals we have at our Sanctuary - here are just a few!



HENRY'S STORY

"Hello! My name is Henry and I live at Ferne. I came here because I was a baby goat (called a 'kid') in a wild herd, but I got injured and needed help. A kind stranger brought me to Ferne, but I was not used to people, so it was quite scary when I arrived."



"I met a lovely old goat here called Wendy who showed me that the people around us were nice and wanted to look after us as best they could. I soon began to feel safe and more comfortable here, and when I had grown up a bit, I joined the big herd of goats in the fields. I still find people scary, but I am very happy with all this space and the other goats around me."

"Although I might not be brave enough to come and say 'hello' to you, I really love my home here at Ferne!"

I NEED YOUR HELP!

CAN YOU BECOME ONE OF FREDDIE'S FANTASTIC FUNDRAISERS FOR THE ANIMALS AT FERNE?

Ferne is a charity, which means we need amazing people like you so that we can keep helping animals in need! That's why I'm asking for your help! Here are some ideas of what you can do, but please go ahead and get creative!

NON-UNIFORM DAYS OR DRESS UP DAYS

Pay £1 to wear non-school uniform OR to dress up as an animal for the day. What would you dress up as?

CAKE SALE / JUMBLE SALE

Get together with your friends and bake lots of yummy treats to sell, or sell your old toys that you don't need!

ARTS & CRAFTS

Why not host an art exhibition of you and your classmates artwork, or make things and sell them for Ferne?!

GET SPONSORED TO DO SOMETHING FUN!

Things like cycling, swimming or gaming are a great way to support us! What would you like to get sponsored for?

TALENT SHOW

Host a talent show with your classmates - ask those who come to watch to buy tickets or make a donation to come

Other ideas: teddy bears picnic, sponsored sports day or sporting event, dance-a-thon, read-a-thon, Charity of the Year, raffle, tombola, lego building competition, or sponsor one of the animals at Ferne!

NEED A HELPING PAW?

You can download our Fundraising pack from our website which contains lots of other ideas about fundraising and supporting Ferne!

Use this QR code with your smartphone camera, or visit www.ferneanimalsanctuary.org



SAVE THE
DATE

MANOR COURT PRIMARY SCHOOL

SUMMER FAYRE

FRIDAY

21st June

3.15-5.30PM

- RAFFLES • GAMES • BOUNCY CASTLE •
- ICE CREAM • BURGER VAN •
- AND MORE •



Manor Court Community Primary School School Terms and Holidays 2024-2025

September 2024						October 2024						November 2024								
M		2	9	16	23	30	Mo			7	14	21	28	M			4	11	18	25
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Key:	
	School Holiday
	Bank Holiday
	Term Time
	Inset Days

Term dates summary:	
Term 1: 03 September – 25 October 2024 (39 days)	
Term 2: 04 November – 20 December 2024 (35 days)	
Term 3: 06 January – 14 February 2025 (30 days)	
Term 4: 24 February – 04 April 2025 (30 days)	
Term 5: 22 April – 23 May 2025 (23 days)	
Term 6: 02 June – 23 July 2025 (38 days)	TOTAL = 195

Bank and public holidays 2024/25			
Christmas Day	25 December 2024	Easter Monday	21 April 2025
Boxing Day	26 December 2024	May Day Bank Holiday	05 May 2025
New Year's Day	01 January 2025	Spring Bank Holiday	26 May 2025
Good Friday	18 April 2025	Summer Bank Holiday	25 August 2025
Academy, Free Schools, Foundation & Voluntary Aided schools can set their own term dates and may differ from ours. Please check with the individual schools for their term dates.			

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