



MANOR COURT Community Primary School

incorporating **Manor Court Early Years Centre**

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Chard Community Together

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to have been invited to participate in the community event 'Chard Together' on **Saturday 9th March**. This event will celebrate the wide variety of cultures that make up our wonderful community. The theme is 'Dragons', and there are several ways your child can be involved.

Outside of school prior to the event:

Dragon Egg Trail - a variety of local businesses and groups are decorating a large egg to be displayed in shop/business windows around town. Our Year 6 Arts Councillors will be decorating the Manor Court egg to be hidden somewhere in town. Details about the egg trail will follow shortly.

Design a dragon competition - create your own dragon on a piece of A4 paper or card, in whatever materials you have. Include your name, age and school on the picture and drop into the Guildhall or Chard Community Hub by Friday 8th March. These will be displayed around the Guildhall auditorium on Saturday 9th March for everyone to see, and the judges will announce the winners that day.

In school prior to the event:

Dragon masks - All children will be decorating a dragon mask in class, which will be sent home in the week beginning 4th March.

Dragon scales - Year 1 children will participate in a workshop, led by a member of the Chard Together group during an Art lesson where they will make dragon scales, and these will make up a huge dragon which will also be on display in the Guildhall auditorium on 9th March.

Saturday 9th March:

10:00am - Dragon hunt parade to start at the Guildhall. If your child wishes to participate, they should wear the mask they have decorated in school, and are encouraged to bring spoons, pots, pans, and whistles to make loud noises during the parade. The parade will go in search of a dragon. When it is found, it will be brought back to the Guildhall along with the parade.

A storyteller will be telling tales of dragons, and then there will be a variety of performances at the Guildhall from local groups including Manor Court's Choir and Year 4&5 and Year 6 Dance Clubs (**a separate letter has been sent to parents and carers of these children, so please check your emails in case you haven't seen it**).

During the day there will be all sorts of activities in and around the Guildhall including food tasting, again more information will be sent home once we receive it.

We are very excited to be involved in yet another community event and look forward to seeing you there! If you have any questions about this event, please contact us through the school office.

Thank you for your continued support,

Morton *Grabham* *L. Prater* *Sonia Gomes*

Mrs Morton, Miss Grabham, Miss Prater and Mrs Gomes
Arts Leads, Choir Lead and Portuguese Lead

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