



MANOR COURT Community Primary School

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Chard Together Event

Dear Parents and Carers,

Here are some final details about the Chard Together event happening this week: -

The Chard Dragon Egg Hunt started this weekend. 17 eggs have been decorated by local schools, charities, organisations, and businesses, and placed around Chard. Forms are available from Chard Leisure Centre, Chard Library and Barron's. Each egg has been numbered and all you need to do is put the correct number in the location on the form. Completed forms are to be returned to the Guildhall by 11:00am on Saturday 9th March. All completed forms will be entered into a prize draw and winners announced at 12:00pm. Watch out for the amazing egg decorated by our Year 6 Arts Councillors!

The deadline for entries for the dragon art competition has been extended to Thursday 7th March, so your child can bring theirs into school by Wednesday 6th March and Mrs Morton will take them to the Guildhall, or you can drop them into the Guildhall reception yourself by the end of Thursday. They will be judged by the Lord Lieutenant of Somerset and the Mayor of Chard. All entries will be displayed in the Guildhall on Saturday 9th March, with winners announced that day.

There is no longer going to be a parade, but the organisers have kept their promise that if your child brings along the dragon mask they made in school, they will be given a chocolate egg (dairy free will be given if requested). A few classes have brought their mask home already, but the rest will be sent home this week.

Instead of the parade, there will be entertainment outside the front of the Guildhall at 10:00am, including Morris dancing. The event will be opened by the Town Crier, and at 10:30am, performances will take place on the stage in the auditorium. Manor Court choir and dancers are kicking things off with songs and dances from around the world. Do come along to support them!

There will be a variety of stalls, activities and food tasting from a variety of countries over the day, going on until 3:00pm. There are also activities at the library and the Boden Centre.

We look forward to seeing lots of you there!

Mrs Morton, Miss Prater, and Mrs Gomes

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