

Dear Parents and carers

Spring Term 3 – Friday 11th February 2022



February 2022	
Friday 18 th February	Non-School Uniform day for the RNLI Children break up for their half term holiday
Monday 28 th February	Children return to school after their half term holiday
March 2022	
Thursday 3 rd March	World Book Day (further information to follow)
Monday 7 th March	Foundation Stage Axe Valley Trip (details to follow) YR4 & YR5 Stargazing Evening
Friday 18 th March	Non-School uniform day for the Comic Relief

Medical/Allergen information

It is important that we have up-to-date information on your child's medical and allergen needs. If there have been any changes, please let the school office know.

Non-School uniform day

Next Friday (18th February) we are holding a non-school uniform day to raise money for School Council's charity of the year, the RNLI.

Children and staff can wear non-school uniform (ideally something red, white, blue or yellow) for a 50p donation.



Covid safety measures – A message from Mr Talmage

Despite the Government announcing a lifting of Covid restrictions, at Manor Court with the full support of our Local Governing Body, I have decided to lift these measures at a 'slow and sure' pace. We all can't wait to be back to the way of schooling as it was before the pandemic, but I am very aware that the pandemic is not yet over.

Our current covid safety measures continue to remain in place for the foreseeable future, including staggered starts, year group bubbles, online assemblies, and face masks in communal areas.

If you need advice about coronavirus or to inform us about a positive LFT test, please do email the specific covid case email address covidcase@manorcourt.ppat365.org as this enables us to help quicker. This email address is checked throughout the day from 07:30 and until 21:00 each day.



SASP Early Years Physical activity certificate

The Foundation Stage children and Miss Grabham were excited on Monday to receive the SASP Early Years Physical Activity accreditation certificate. The accreditation acknowledges and celebrates all of the fantastic physical activity of children in the EYC and Foundation Stage.

Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday each child in the school participated in Internet Safety Day, learning how to keep themselves safe online in an age-appropriate manner.



Year 6 Make £5 Grow business enterprise project

Last week Year 6 had entrepreneur Julie Sands, proprietor and founder of the company Crafetvan, mentor them. This was part of their PHSE Make £5 Grow Business Enterprise Project. They learnt about how to start up a business, financial costings of having your own business, market research of products, making/creating and sales of products and how to run and promote a sustainably effective company. Julie was kind enough to share her top-tips of having your own business with the year group. Please support and follow the progress of our Year 6's as they embark upon this young enterprise project.

Rotary Club writing competition winner

Huge congratulations to Bonnie in Year 4 who has won the Rotary Club Writing Competition for the local district with her fact file about the environment. She now qualifies to compete in the national round and has chosen all of these books as her prize!



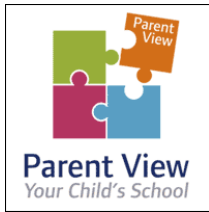
Radical Reading project

Mrs Terry and some key stage 2 school pupils will be at Tesco next Friday to promote our Radical Reading Project. We will be meeting customers to explain why we would like to win the Chard Tesco's token store competition to purchase new, recommended books for all classes and to encourage reading for pleasure.

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 or Mr Talmage. Alternatively, you can ring Children Social Care on: 0300 123 2224 or email childrens@somerset.gov.uk

Have we got your correct details?

A message from the School Office:- In order to keep your child safe, please let the office know if you have changed your telephone number, email address or home address so that your child's record can be updated.



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Thank you for your continued support and with all good wishes.



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