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The Golden Rules

We are kind and gentle

We are prepared for the school day

We work hard

We look after property

We listen to people

We are honest

Visit from 'Woody' from Academy for Dogs!

On Thursday 15th May a dog called 'Woody' came to visit us to teach us how to stay safe around dogs. We did a quiz and won some doggy note pads. We learnt how to stroke a dog properly.

The dog's owner Tracey told us never scream or run when a dog is near you, just cross your arms and look up to the ceiling. Tracey also told us the signs to look out for when a dog is about to bite.

Woody also gave us a demonstration of the tricks he could do!

We had a brilliant time.

By Chloe R, Charlotte and Abi

Friday 23rd May

Monday 9th June

Wednesday 18th June

Monday 23rd June

Wednesday 25th June

Thursday 26th June

Friday 27th June

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School Closes for half term

School Re-Opens

Sex Education Meeting Night

Health Week

Reception Sports Day (weather permitting)

KS1 Sports Day (weather permitting)

KS2 Sports Day (weather permitting)

Sports Assembly

If your child becomes 3 years old between 1st September 2013 & 31st August 2014, your child will be entitled to 15 funded hours of Nursery Provision. Please enquire at Reception for an application form to join our nursery.

On Friday 16th May 8 junior children were chosen to take part in the Denton Swimming Gala.

There were 5 schools taking part, Greswell, St John Fisher, St Mary's, Dane Bank and Corrie!

We all tried our best, but the winning team was St Mary's who had double our points!

We all had ice pops on the way back as it was a lovely sunny day!

Loren (Year 6)

May we remind you that jewellery is not allowed in school except for small stud ear rings or a plain watch. Ear rings should be removed for P.E. If your child is unable to remove their ear rings then tape or plasters should be sent in with your child. Rubber band bracelets are not allowed to be worn in school at any time.

It's been a lovely sunny end to this half term and all the children have worked incredibly hard especially in year 2 and 6 completing their SATs tests. As a school we have all been working hard to achieve our whole school attendance target of 97%. Some of the classes have decided to put their money towards the cost of their school trip therefore reducing the cost to parents, it's great to see them spend their well earned money on a great visit. Our attendance as a school is currently at 96% so it would be great if we could have one last push in the last 7 weeks to arrive at school on time and attend every day. We have some great events coming up especially Health week where we have a climbing wall and an archery tent booked so far. If you would like to get involved during health week, maybe you attend a sports club and can come and demonstrate or talk to children about your sport. Maybe you work in catering and could come and cook with the children to make healthy food. Any support during this week would be great, please either see your class teacher or Mr Griffin who is organising the week of events.

Have a great half term holiday

Manor Green Primary School - Brass Concert (Years 3 & 4)

All the children in Years 3 and 4 went to Manor Green Primary School to watch and take part in a Brass Concert a couple of weeks ago.

Some children played the euphonium and others played cornets and trumpets. It was very good, but some of us were really nervous about playing our instruments!

A few parents also came along to watch and we all had a great time.

Abbie & Demi (Year 4)

Bike Right - Year 5

Most of the Year 5 class joined in with the Bike Right course.

The first day we started doing the bike checks outside, then the rain came down and we had to go inside!

When we went inside we were shown how to get on and off our bikes properly and they were showing us how to make sure that our bikes were safe.

The next day we cycled round the playground and we had to learn how to do 'emergency stops' and when we wanted to turn, how to signal to other vehicles on the road to let them know.

The last two days we went on the road and we learnt how to stop at junctions and to check what was coming and when it was safe to pull out onto the road.

We learnt what was 'primary' and 'secondary' - Primary was in the middle of the lane and Secondary was next to the kerb.

We all really enjoyed it and learnt a lot about how to cycle safely!

Maisie - Year 5

Nursery News:

We have really enjoyed finding out about minibeasts (especially snails!) and observing the frog that we discovered in the outdoor area.

Also a big thank you Oliver (& parents) for arranging for us to see your amazing exotic pets.

We all enjoyed making and eating caterpillar fruit kebabs last week and are looking forward to our smoothie making and tasting on Friday.

Private Peaceful - Manchester Opera House

Year 6 went to the Opera House in Manchester to watch Private Peaceful, a 1 man show all about World War 1 based on the book by Michael Morpurgo. The show relives the life of Private Tommo Peaceful, a young First World War soldier. We were among many schools who went to watch the production.

He had lots of information to tell us that was really interesting and funny in parts. He dressed up and changed into lots of different outfits throughout the show and we all really enjoyed it.

Jessica - Year 6

Universal Free School Meals

Last September the Government announced that every child in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 in state-funded schools will receive a free school lunch from September 2014.

This offer does not depend on your household income or whether you receive any benefits - all children in these classes are eligible to take up the offer. We expect a substantial increase in the numbers of children eating school lunches, and in order to help us prepare for this, we are asking you whether you intend to take up the offer. It would be very helpful if you could let Mrs Caldwell know by completing a form that has already been sent home or calling into school for a new one.