



Manor Field Infant and Nursery School - Newsletter Friday 28th September 2018

PTA Coffee Morning

Our PTA have lots of exciting events planned throughout this academic year, the first of which is our coffee morning. This will take place on the Thursday 4th October at 9:00am in the small mobile on the playground. The PTA are responsible for fund raising activities which enable the children to benefit from attending school visits, help with the purchase of indoor and outdoor equipment and many other things too. Without your support, at meetings and with PTA events, it is very likely that our PTA will no longer exist. We look forward to seeing you at the coffee morning.

Core Stories

At Manor Field, we base our curriculum around core stories. Each half term, every year group reads a new core story which links to all of our work. You will already have received information from your child's class teacher which tells you the core stories for this term, and gives you ideas about how you can help at home. These sheets, along with our end of year expectations are also available on our website.

Nursery—We're Going On A Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen and Dog's Colour Day by Emma Dodd.

Reception—Owl Babies by Martin Waddell and Whatever Next by Jill Murphy

Year 1—Beegu by Alexis Deacon

Year 2—Little Red Riding Hood by Lari Don

Long Stratton Produce Show

We would like to congratulate all the children who entered their photographs in the Long Stratton Produce Show at the weekend. A special well done to Connor who received a highly commended and Archie-Lee who got second place.

Books for School

Last term we took part in the Archant token collection for school sports equipment. This year they are running a token collection called 'Boos for School'. Tokens will begin to appear shortly on all Archant newspapers including the EDP, EADT, Diss Mercury and the Evening News, please help us to win some fantastic book resources for our school by collecting the tokens and hand them into the office.

Dates for your diary:

Chestnut cake stall:

Friday 28th September at 2.30pm in the hall

Chestnut Learning cafe:

Tuesday 2nd October

PTA coffee morning:

Thursday 4th October at 9am

Beech Learning cafe:

Tuesday 9th October

Parents Evening: Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th October

Term Dates:

Half Term 18th October 2018.

School re-opens 29th October 2018

Christmas break 19th December 2018

School re-opens 3rd January 2019

Half Term 18th February 2019

School re-opens 25th February 2019

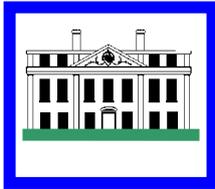
Easter break 8th April 2019

School re-opens 23rd April 2019

Half term 27th May 2019

School re-opens 3rd June 2019

Summer break 25th July 2019



The Corvus Core Values

As a Trust, we have 6 key values that we try to promote in all we do. These all begin with the letter 'C' and so in school are known as the 6Cs. We will be focussing on one of these 'C's in each half term to promote extra awareness of it through our collective worships and classroom learning. This half term our 'C' is caring.

Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone who brought in donations for our Harvest festival. The Norwich Food bank will be so grateful for all of the items received.

Nursery & Reception Snack Monies

A voluntary contribution of £3.00 is due for this half term for children in Nursery and Reception. This enables fruit already provided to be supplemented with other snacks e.g. cheese and biscuits.

External Clubs

Tuesdays: French Club - during lunch time

Tim Courridge Sports Club - after school

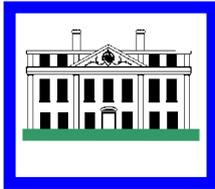
Wednesdays: Little Dragons (Kuk Sool Won group) 3pm - 4pm

School run Clubs

Thursdays: Zumba club— 3pm—3.45pm.

Birthday Collective Worship for Reception, Year 1 & 2

On **Friday 5th October** at 1.15pm in the school hall, we will be celebrating birthdays that fall between **30th September and 6th October** .



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Parents Evening

We will be holding Parents Evenings on Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th October from 3:30pm to 6pm to keep you updated about how your child has settled in to the new academic year. Appointments last for ten minutes.

PTA Cake stalls

During the academic year we invite children from each class to bake a cake or something savoury e.g. cheese straws, sausage rolls and bring these to school on a Friday (please put on the table outside the office) to sell at their cake stall. This year, cake stalls will take place in the school hall at 2.30pm and with the help of the PTA members pupils will sell the cakes, to parents, carers and younger siblings. All money raised will go directly to the class and the children will be involved in deciding how to spend the monies raised.

Reminder

Children are not allowed to ride on bikes / scooters around the school grounds during morning and afternoon pick up. Please also ensure that children do not climb on the roof of the train. Thank you.

Outdoor week

This week, our school focus has been outdoor week. Teachers have taken every opportunity to take the learning outside. It has been wonderful to see maths, art and DT and other subjects, taught through the outdoor environment.

Pre-ordered Lunches

We would like to remind parents that lunches cannot not be altered on the day. Order forms must be completed in advance.