



## Manor Field Infant and Nursery School - Newsletter Friday 9th November 2018

### Learning Cafes—Walnut Class

Learning cafes are a lovely way for you to get involved with the learning your child is doing in school. At each cafe you will hear a story with your child, and take part in learning activities linked to that story. Younger siblings are welcome to attend too. The next café is for Walnut Class on Tuesday 13th November at 9.15am in the hall. We hope you can join us.

### Christmas Performances

We are excited to welcome you to watch our Christmas performances in December. No tickets will be issued; instead we will have a register at the door. **Each child can have up to two accompanying adults watching.** Younger children are not permitted into the Christmas performances instead a crèche will be held on performance days in Willow Class. **You must pre-book a place if you wish to use the crèche.** Reception and Nursery crèches open at 9.15 am and Year 1 & 2 at 9.05am in Willow. We allow photography at performances but ask that you only photograph your child and do not upload photos to social media. Thank you for your support with this.

### Christmas Fayre

The PTA Christmas Fayre will be held on Saturday 24th November 10am –12pm. Join us for mince pies, hot chocolate, tea and coffee, lots of stalls including crafts, jewellery, knitted goods, sweets, fudge, cakes, cards and much more. You will also be able to visit Father Christmas and the Secret Wrapping room.

On Friday 23rd November we would like to ask the children to wear non-uniform in exchange for a prize for the tombola stall at the Christmas Fayre. If you can offer any other help with the Fayre please let the school office know.

### Dates for your Diary:

**.Flu Vaccinations:** Thurs  
15th November

**Children in Need non  
uniform day:**  
Friday 16th November

**Non-uniform day in  
exchange for a tombola  
prize for the Christmas  
Fayre:** Fri 23rd November

**PTA Christmas Fayre:** Sat  
24th November (10am-12)

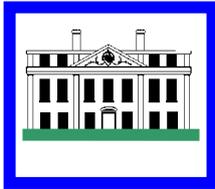
**Reception Christmas  
performance to parents in  
Acorn Class:** Tues 4th  
Dec at 9.30am

**Reception Christmas  
performance to parents in  
Conker Class:** Wed 5th  
Dec at 9.30am

**Nursery performance to  
parents:** Friday 7th Dec at  
9.30am

**KS1 performance to year  
1 parents:** Tues 11th Dec  
at 9.15am

**KS1 performance to year  
2 parents:** Wed 12th Dec



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### Parking

Could we please remind parents not park within the school grounds and please be considerate to our neighbours when parking. The car park is strictly for staff only. The Children's Centre car park is also out of bounds.

### Transfer to Junior School

If your child is their last year at Infant school your child is due to Transfer to Junior School in September 2019 and it is now time for you to apply for a school place. Parents of children in Year 2 will have received letters regarding application of transfer to Junior school. Parents can start applying from 8th November and the closing date for applications is 15th January 2019.

### 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. **Hawthorn Class** will hold their cake stall on **Friday 23rd November**. All money raised will go directly to the class and the children will be involved in deciding how to spend the monies raised.

### Choir Club

There are still places available for Choir Club which starts Thursday 15th November . Please let the office know if your child would like to join.

### Flu Vaccinations

Please ensure all completed forms have been returned to school by Monday. Spare forms are available at the school office.

### Dates for your diary:

**Class Attendance**  
**We are aiming for 100% attendance:**

Acorn - 94.4%

Conker - 94.8%

Hawthorn - 96.9%

Walnut - 96.33%

Beech - 97.67% \*

Chestnut - 96.15%

### Hawthorn Cake Stall

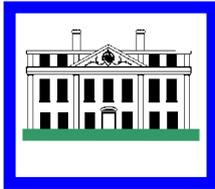
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### Learning Café

Walnut Class Tuesday  
13th November 9.15am

### Birthday Collective Worship for Reception, Year 1 & 2

On **Friday 16th November**  
at 1.15pm in the school  
hall, we will be celebrat-  
ing birthdays that fall be-  
tween **10th to 16th**  
**November**



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## Attendance

At Manor Field Infant and Nursery School we believe regular school attendance enables children to maximise their educational opportunities. We want every child to achieve their full potential therefore it is **crucial your child attends school every day and on time.**

We recognise children pick up coughs and colds so have included a reminder of our advice for making the decision as to whether children are able to attend school.

- **Please send your child to school** if they are feeling unwell with a minor cold, tiredness, a cough, a sniffle, a headache or a tummy ache. Tell the teacher and they will keep a close eye on them. A child can attend school if they are on antibiotics and are not feeling too unwell. **We are able to administer named antibiotics that have been prescribed by the doctor. We will require you to sign a form at reception.**

- **DO NOT send your child to school** if they are unwell with vomiting or diarrhoea or if you suspect that they may have an infectious disease. This requires 48 hours' absence after the last incident.

If your child is not able to attend school, you must call us by 9:30am on the day of absence with a valid reason, please do not just say they are 'sick'. If we do not hear from you, the absence will be recorded as unauthorised and will affect your child's attendance data.

**Please contact the school office if you need any more guidance or advice.**

Many thanks for your support with this matter.