

Manor Field Infant and Nursery School - Newsletter Friday 1st February 2019

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Parents Evening

We will be holding our parents evenings on Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th February from 3.30pm– 6pm. This is an opportunity for you to book a ten minute appointment to discuss your child's progress and attainment with the class teacher. Appointment sign up sheets will be available in classes from Monday 11th February.

PE Kits

Please make sure your child has a PE kit in school all week. If you have any unwanted items of PE clothing that no longer fit your child, we would be very grateful for donations to use as spares in school.

Philosophy for Children

This week, our philosophy question is:

Would it be better if everyone was friends with everyone?

We look forward to hearing the children's ideas.

Chinese New Year Lunch

Chinese New Year Special Lunch will take place on Tuesday 5th February. There will be no other options available on the day, so if your child hasn't ordered the special lunch they will need to bring a packed lunch from home.

Dates for your Diary:

Parent Reading Session;

Monday 4th February–
Please sign in at the office

Chinese New Year Lunch;

Tuesday 5th February

PTA Cake Stall;

Nursery Class Friday 8th
February at 2.45pm in the
Nursery.

Parents Evenings;

Wednesday 27th &
Thursday 28th February
3.30pm –6pm

Attendance

Acorn; 79.2%

Conker; 89.2%

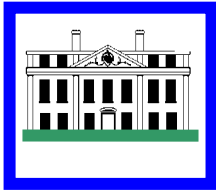
Walnut; 96.43%



Hawthorn; 91.38%

Chestnut; 93.08%

Beech: 82.33%



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Term Dates

Term finishes on Friday 15th February and we return to school on Monday 25th February.

Bug Busting Weekend

Please can you check your child's hair this weekend for any head lice or eggs, this way we can help to keep the problem of head lice to a minimum. Thank you for your support.

Construction Club

Construction Club is now full and due to the overwhelming response we will be running Construction Club in 2 groups over 2 terms.

Letters will be sent home to those children who have successfully gained a place with information regarding which group they are in and the dates of when it will run.

Construction Club is only open to children in Years 1 & 2 .

Parking

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

Archant Books for Schools

Thank you to everyone who donated Archant "Books For Schools" vouchers. We have been awarded £100 worth of books.

Head Teacher's Awards

Jamie– For ordering numbers 1-10 correctly and being able to say one more

Rory– For recognising all of our tricky words and writing them correctly-a tricky word champion!

Xavier-For fantastic Maths work and proving answers

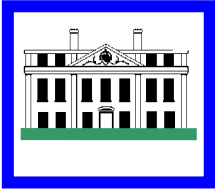
Adrian-For trying really hard in his Big Write

Iyla-For her excellent effort in Maths

Dexter-For is excellent attitude to learning

Birthday Collective Worship for Reception, Year 1 & 2

On **Friday 8th February** at 1.15pm in the school hall, we will be celebrating birthdays that fall between 3rd February and 9th February



Attendance

As you are aware, regular school attendance is essential if children are to achieve their full potential. Research commissioned by the Department for Education shows missing school for even a day can mean a child is less likely to achieve good grades, which can have a damaging effect on their life chances.

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 snuffle, 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 the start of school on the day of absence with a valid reason, you cannot 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.

We would also remind you that the Local Authority and the Government collect data on school absences and if your child's attendance is low they may be regarded as a persistent truant and action will be taken against you.

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

Many thanks for your support with this matter.