

Manor Field Infant and Nursery School - Newsletter Friday 12th October 2018

The last day at school this half term for the children is Wednesday 17th October. Children return to school on Monday 29th October. We hope you have an enjoyable half term.

PTA Christmas Cards

If you wish to order Christmas cards from Cauliflower cards, you need to do so online at home. Card designs have been sent home this week. Please follow the online instructions on the sheet. Your child's design will have a unique order number on, as well as the school code and website address.

If you choose to purchase your child's Christmas card online, please send the artwork form back into school in your child's book bag by **Wednesday 17th October**. This will allow us enough time to send the designs off to be printed into cards. Please ensure that artwork sheets are kept flat and returned in book bags so the design is not spoilt. **Please note; if you order your child's cards online and do not return the card design order form to us to send off, then the cards will not be printed and you will still be charged.**

Learning cafes

Thank you very much to all parents who attended the Year Two learning cafes this week and last week. We had a brilliant time chatting about the book, playing phonics games and making a fairy tale forest from books. Learning cafes are a fun way to get involved in your child's learning and we had some wonderful feedback from parents.

"It was a lovely creative session. We enjoyed the quiz and the art work too."

"Great to see what you get up to in class and get involved with their learning."

Year One will be holding their learning cafes on Tuesday 6th November (Hawthorn class) and Tuesday 13th November (Walnut class.) We look forward to seeing you there.

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.

Lunches

You will have received a letter earlier this week about changes to our lunches. From after half term, children will chose their lunch option on the day. Please note that the only school packed lunch options available each day will be cheese or ham.

Dates for your diary:

Extra Zumba Club for members: Monday 15th October

Cauliflower cards: Design order forms must be returned by Wednesday 17th October.

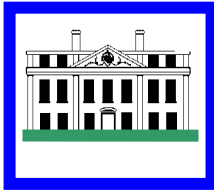
Maths parent curriculum meeting: Wednesday 17th October in the school hall

PTA Spooky Family Bingo: Friday 26th October in Long Stratton Village Hall. Please purchase tickets from a PTA member

Walnut Cake Stall: Friday 2nd November

Learning Cafés: Hawthorn on Tuesday 6th November and Walnut on 13th November at 9.15am in the school hall

Children in Need day: Friday 16th November



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Come to school dressed in spots, stripes or colourful clothing in return for a donation to Children In Need.

Volunteer readers

If you have some time on a weekly basis that could spend in school, listening to children read, your support would be very much appreciated. Please let the office know if you are interested. Many thanks.

Pupil data collection sheets

You will have received a sheet earlier in the week in your child's book bag with their emergency contact details on. Please check these and amend if changes are necessary and return them to school as soon as possible.

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. **Walnut class** will hold their cake stall on **Friday 2nd November**. All money raised will go directly to the class and the children will be involved in deciding how to spend the monies raised.

Wanted

Since forming the Trust in March 2017 we have established a Board of Trustees and Local Governing Bodies for our schools. The Trustees work at a strategic level and the Local Governors work more directly with the schools, monitoring the Teaching and Learning as well as other aspects of school life. We are looking for more people from the community to join our Local Governors.

We meet every half term and there is an opportunity for governors to come into school and to see the wonderful learning experiences that we provide for our children.

If you know of someone who might be interested in the role of Local Governor, it could be someone who works part-time or possibly someone who is recently retired, please let them know that we are actively seeking new people to join us.

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Birthday Collective Worship for Reception, Year 1 & 2

On **Friday 2nd November** at 1.15pm in the school hall, we will be celebrating birthdays that fall between **14th October and 3rd November**. Please come and join us if your child has a birthday within these dates.

Head teacher awards

Hannah for brilliant letter writing to Beegu.

Levi for his fantastic Maths.

Isaac for his excellent work in Maths.

Luka for his excellent problem solving in Maths.