

### *Our Core Value this half term is—Celebrate*

#### Learning Cafes—Walnut Class

A big thank you to the Year 1 parents who were able to attend the reading cafes. They were a big success and the children really enjoyed listening to Man on the Moon by Simon Bartram. We had some fantastic answers from the children when they talked about the book afterwards.

We loved seeing the alien creatures that the children made, they were very creative and there were some brilliant designs.

Parents said that it was a “great experience to participate in their learning” and that it was “good to see creative use of storytelling to engage the children”.

#### 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.

#### Sugar for Shelters

We are supporting Sugar for Shelters charity by collecting bags of sugar to help the homeless and families in crisis in East Anglia this Christmas. Please bring any donations into school by Friday 7th December.

#### Dates for your Diary:

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

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

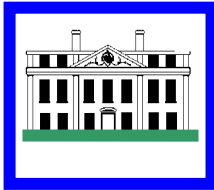
**Reception Christmas performance to parents in Acorn Class:** Tues 4th Dec at 9.30am

**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 at 9.15am



Manor Field Infant and Nursery School - Newsletter Friday 16th November 2018

*Our Core Value this half term is—Celebrate*

## 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.

## PTA Cake stalls

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.

## 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. Also don't forget a visit to 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 office know.

## Christmas Lunch

This year we will be having Christmas Lunch on Friday 14th December. Please note that there will be no other lunch options on this day. All forms need to be returned to the office even if your child does not wish to have the lunch by Monday 19th November.

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

Acorn - 98.22%



Conker - 92.07%

Hawthorn - 97.07%

Walnut - 96.31%

Beech - 96.27%

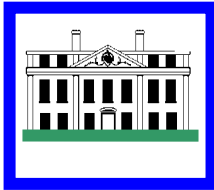
Chestnut - 97.87%

## Hawthorn Cake Stall

Friday 23rd November

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

On **Friday 23rd November** at 1.15pm in the school hall, we will be celebrating birthdays that fall between **23rd & 30th November**



# Christmas Playscheme at Gissing Children's Centre

**9.00am-3.30pm on:  
Friday 21 December 2018**

*Activities  
for ages  
4-11  
(primary age)*



SOME ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- ★ OUTDOOR ADVENTURES
- ★ EXPLORING THE WOODS
- ★ SPORTS
- ★ CRAFTS
- ★ COOKING
- ★ CONSTRUCTION



**9am- 1pm £13.50**  
**9am-3:30pm £16.50**  
(sibling discount rates  
available)

**Book your child's place:**

[playscheme@gissingchildrenscentre.co.uk](mailto:playscheme@gissingchildrenscentre.co.uk)