

Manor Field Infant and Nursery School - Newsletter Friday 14th December 2018

Our Core Value this half term is—Celebrate

This is the last newsletter of the year. The last day of term is next Tuesday 18th December. Children return to school following the Christmas holiday, on Thursday 3rd January 2019. The staff at Manor Field would like to wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Christmas Performances

Well done to all of the children for working so hard during our Christmas play rehearsals and performances. We hope you enjoyed watching and thank you for providing costumes.

Christmas Fayre

Thank you to everyone who came to our Christmas Fayre. We raised over £500, which will be spent on resources and equipment for the children. A huge thank you to the members of the PTA for organising such a successful event and to everyone who came along to support it.

Core Stories

Each half term, year groups use a carefully chosen story to focus their work and learning around. Next half term, Core Stories are as follows;

Nursery – Stick Man by Julia Donaldson & 10 Little Dinosaurs by Mike Brownlow.

Reception - How Big is a Million by Anna Milbourne

Year 1 - Anna Hibiscus by Atinuke

Year 2 - Lila and the Secret of Rain by David Conway and Jude Daly

Dates for your Diary:

Last Day of Term:

Tuesday 18th December

Children return to School:

Thursday 3rd January 2019

Books For Schools

tokens in by: Friday 4th January

Learning Cafes: Conker

Class: Tuesday 8th January

Acorn Class: Tuesday 15th January

Parent curriculum session—English:

Thursday 10th January at 9.15am

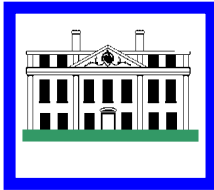
Acorn cake stall: Friday 11th January

Film Club Starts:

Tuesday 15th January

Norse tasting session:

Thursday 17th January, 2.45-3.30pm in the hall for parents, carers and children



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Film Club

All spaces for Film Club have now been filled. Children who have successfully gained a place will have brought home a letter. Please return confirmation slips to the office by Tuesday 18th December.

Norse Tasting Session

On Thursday 17th January, Norse will be holding a parent and child taste session in the hall after school from 2.45pm - 3.30pm. Please come along and try some of the options available at lunch times.

Parent Curriculum Session– English

On Thursday 10th January at 9.15am, Mrs Kirk will be running a parent curriculum session in the hall for parents of children in Key Stage 1. The session will focus on how we teach grammar and spelling in school and how you can help your child at home.

PTA Cake stalls

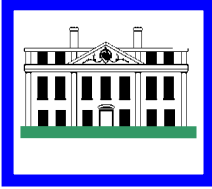
During the academic year we invite children from each class to bake a cake or something savoury e.g. cheese straws, sausage rolls and bring these to school on a Friday (please put on the table outside the office) to sell at their cake stall. This year, cake stalls will take place in the school hall at 2.30pm and with the help of the PTA members pupils will sell the cakes, to parents, carers and younger siblings. **Acom Class** will hold their cake stall on **Friday 11th January**. All money raised will go directly to the class and the children will be involved in deciding how to spend the monies raised.

Dates for your diary:

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

Due to Christmas Dinner taking place on Friday 14th December the Birthday Collective Worship will take place on **Monday 17th December** at 9.15am in the school hall celebrating all remaining **December** birthdays.

For any Birthdays that fall between 1st Jan-4th Jan, these will be celebrated on **Friday 4th January** at 1.15pm in the school hall.



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Learning Cafes— Conker and Acorn Classes

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 Learning Café is for Conker Class on Tuesday 8th January. Acorn Class will be held on Tuesday 15th January. The café's take place in the hall at 9.15am.

Year 2 Choir

Some of the children in Year 2 visited Mayfields Care Home, Depwade Court and the Co-Op with Miss Stanley-Jones to sing a medley of Christmas songs. The audiences were very appreciative of the children's visits and the children were a credit to the school.

Change in Lunch Menu

On return from the Christmas break the following menu choices will be available;

Thursday 3rd January

Margherita Pizza with Jacket Potato Wedges with Peas or Sweetcorn

Vegetarian Enchilada Bake with Peas or Sweetcorn

Vanilla Ice Cream

Friday 4th January

Breaded Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans.

Spanish Omelette with Chips ,Garden Peas or Baked Beans.

Cornflake Krispie

Sandwiches & Jacket Potatoes are available both days.

It will then be the Week One Menu for week commencing 7th January 2019.