

## Manor Field Infant and Nursery School - Newsletter Friday 7th December 2018

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### Christmas Performances—Year 1 and 2

We are excited to welcome you to watch our Christmas performances. No tickets will be issued; instead we will have a register at the door.

**Each child can have up to 2 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 this facility.** Please see the office to register your child's place. The creche will open 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

Thank you for all the donations of sugar we have received for the Charity.

### Church Christmas Tree Festival

We are once again entering a tree into the Long Stratton Christmas Tree Festival at St Mary's Church. Our tree will be decorated with a variety of crafts based around the well known Christmas carols. We encourage you to go and support this lovely event in our local parish church. The church is open between 11am and 5pm from the 8th -13th December.

### Christmas Hamper

Tickets are on sale in the office for a chance to win a Christmas Hamper kindly donated by the PTA. Tickets are £1 each and the draw will take at the end of term.

### Dates for your Diary:

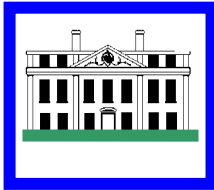
**KS1 performance to year 1 parents:** Tues 11th Dec at 9.15am

**KS1 performance to year 2 parents:** Wed 12th Dec at 9.15am

**St Mary's Church Christmas Tree Festival:** Saturday 8th December to Thursday 13th December.

**Christmas Dinner:** Friday 14th December (**no other options available for lunch. If your child is not having a school Christmas lunch, they must bring a packed lunch from home**).

**Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day:** Friday 14th December



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This year we will be supporting Save The Children by inviting the children to wear a Christmas Jumper over their school uniform in exchange for a small donation on Friday 14th December.

### Term Dates

Last day of term is Tuesday 18th December and the children return to school on Thursday 3rd January 2019.

**Christmas Holiday** : Wednesday 19th Dec to Wednesday 2nd Jan.

**Spring Term:** Thursday 3rd Jan to Friday 15th Feb

**Half term :** Monday 18th Feb to Friday 22nd Feb

**Easter Holiday:** Monday 8th April to Monday 22nd April

**Summer Term :** Tuesday 23rd April to Friday 24th May

**Half Term :** Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May  
( Monday 6th May -Bank Holiday)

**Summer Holiday :** Thursday 25th July to Tuesday 3rd Sept 2019

### Film Club

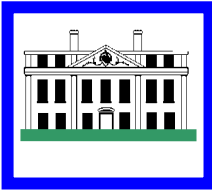
Starting next term, Mr Baldwin will be launching a Manor Field Film Club for children in Year 1 and 2. This will be taking place after school on Tuesdays until 3.45pm. The children will be watching a variety of animated and live action films and will be given the opportunity to learn more about how films are created. Children will be able to follow their interests and explore filmmaking through drama, animation and stop motion. The films will be a mixture of PG and U rated. There are 15 places available, please visit the office to sign up.

### 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.



### Christmas Selection Boxes

We have Christmas Selection Boxes for sale on behalf of the PTA - £1 each available at the office.

### 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.

### Books for Schools

This is the final week for collecting tokens for Books for Schools in the EDP & Norwich Evening News.

On Saturday 8th December the EDP will feature 10 bonus tokens and also the final daily token. Please bring all tokens into the school by Friday 4th January.

### Dates for your Diary:

#### Learning Cafes

#### Conker Class :

Tuesday 8th January

#### Acorn Class:

Tuesday 15th January

#### Film Club Starts :

Tuesday 15th January

#### Last Day of Term :

Tuesday 18th December

#### Start of Term :

Thursday 3rd January

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January