

## Manor Field Infant and Nursery School - Newsletter Friday 15th February 2019

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

We hope you have an enjoyable half term.

The children return to school on Monday 25th February.

#### 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 are now available in classes.

#### PTA Discos

The PTA have kindly organised discos on Tuesday 5th March. Cost is £3 per child, which includes a drink and a snack.

The arrangements are slightly different to usual this time.

**Reception** 3.15pm - 4.15pm. If you wish for your Reception child to attend, please send in clothes in a named bag. We will assist the children in changing into their disco clothes and take them into the disco.

**Year 1** 4.30pm-5.30pm

**Year 2** 5.45pm– 7.00pm

Please note there will be no Film Club on this day.

#### Philosophy for Children

This week, our philosophy question is:

*Would you rather be a police officer or a firefighter?*

We look forward to hearing the children's ideas.

#### World Book Day

Thursday 7th March 2019 is World Book Day. We would like children to dress up as their favourite book character on the day, be as creative as you like! You will also receive a letter explaining other World Book Day activities and challenges, including you child's chance to win a book token to spend as they please. We look forward to some reading fun on the day!

#### Dates for your Diary:

##### Construction Club Group 1 Starts;

Monday 25th February

3.00pm– 4.00pm

##### Parent's Evenings;

Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th February 3.30pm - 6pm

Sign up sheets in classrooms

##### PTA Discos

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##### Year 2 Parent Reader First Session

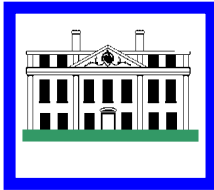
Friday 1st March at 2.40pm

##### World Book Day;

Thursday 7th March

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

On **Friday 1st March** at 1.15pm in the school hall, we will be celebrating birthdays that fall between **23rd February - 2nd March**.



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### Core Stories

Our core stories for next half term are as follows;

Nursery– Jack and the Beanstalk and The Three Little Pigs.

Reception– The Gingerbread Man.

Year 1– Traction Man by Mini Grey.

Year 2– Wild by Emily Hughes.

### Parent Readers Year 2

Thank you to all of the Year 1 parents who attended our parent reader sessions. Next half term, we would like to invite Year 2 parents into school at 2.40pm on a Friday to read with their child. Please come straight to Year 2 classrooms via the side gate, near the Nursery. At 2.55pm, you will be invited to go onto the playground and the class will be dismissed as usual at 3pm.

The sessions will run on the following dates;

Friday 1st March

Friday 8th March

Friday 15th March

Friday 22nd March

### Construction Club

Letters have now been sent home for children who successfully gained a place in Construction Club. Group 1 will commence on Monday 25th February.

### Lego for School's

Following our success with the book token collection, we are now registered for the Archant /EDP token collection for educational Lego. Please ask everyone you know to collect and donate the tokens to us. Tokens are available now and will run until 3rd May

### Dates for your diary:

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

Acorn - 94.83%

Conker - 92.66%

Hawthorn - 96%

Walnut - 94.34%

Beech - 96.11% ★

Chestnut - 95.89%

### Head Teachers Awards

Sebastian-For working so hard with his independent writing.

Lucas-for trying really hard playing our snowball subtraction game.

Maddix– For writing a brilliant letter as Anna Hibiscus for Big Write.

Mikey-For fantastic effort in his Big Write.

Harriet-For great effort and perseverance in all subjects.

Arthur-For working hard in maths.