



Manor Field Infant and Nursery School - Newsletter Friday 22nd March 2019

Our Core Value this half term is—Creative

Nursery & Reception Snack Monies

A voluntary contribution of £3.00 is due for this half term for children in Nursery and Reception. This enables fruit already provided to be supplemented with other snacks e.g. cheese and biscuits.

Comic Relief-Red Nose Day

Thank you for your contributions for Comic Relief. We raised £167.38p.

PTA Non Uniform Day

The PTA have organised a non School uniform day to be held on Friday 29th March. We would like to ask for donations of an Easter Egg or Chocolate to be used in our Easter hampers, in return for dressing in non-uniform. Tickets for the Easter hampers will be available from the PTA and the office.

Many Thanks in advance for your support.

Manor Field PTA.

Assessment in Year 2

Would you like to know more about Year two tests? Mrs Kirk is holding a meeting on Thursday 4th April at 9.15am in the hall for all parents who would like to know more. The meeting will cover what the expected standard looks like for year two children, how teachers assess whether children have met the standard, and what the year 2 tests are like.

Please come along if you would like to know more.

Nursery Creative Learning Café

Nursery Children are invited to a creative Easter café with their parents on Tuesday 2nd April. This will be a fun opportunity to engage in a range of creative Easter themed activities with your child alongside the Nursery staff. The café will run from 9.15-10.15am. If your child usually attends on a Tuesday morning, please bring them into Nursery as usual to be registered before making your way to the hall. Nursery staff will bring the children through together. If your child does not usually attend on Tuesday morning, please come straight to the hall for 9.15am with your child. Parents of children who do not usually attend on a Tuesday, will need to accompany their child.

Please sign up in the Nursery if you plan on attending. We look forward to seeing you there.

Dates for your Diary:

Year 2 Parent Reader Session

Friday 29th March at 2.40pm

PTA Non-Uniform Day

Friday 29th March

Nursery Learning Café

Tuesday 2nd April

9.15am-10.15am in the hall.

Year 2 Assessment Meeting

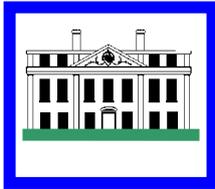
Thursday 4th April

9.15am in the hall

Birthday Collective

Worship for Reception, Year 1 & 2

On **Friday 29th March** at 1.15pm in the school hall, we will be celebrating birthdays that fall between **24th– 30th March**



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Parent Survey 2019 Response

A big thank you for all the very enthusiastic and positive comments you made on the parent surveys. A very large majority of you 'strongly agreed' or 'agreed' with the statements. 100% of parents who responded said that their children enjoyed being at school, their child was making progress and the school is attractive and welcoming. They also said good behaviour is promoted by the school and the school plans a broad, balanced and challenging curriculum.

It was clear from all the comments that you find staff warm, friendly and approachable and they have your child's best interest at heart. Your responses in the suggestion box indicate that you would like a greater variety of clubs after school especially opportunities for the Reception Classes. In the past we have left this until the summer term when the children are more settled. We will give this some thought and look to see how we can make improvements.

We also asked the children what they thought about our school.

The results were very positive with a very large majority agreeing with the following statements :

I know who to talk to when I have a problem.

I always try my best at school.

There are lots of opportunities to be active at school.

I try my best with homework activities.

I am proud of my work.

An overwhelming majority of children said that they knew how to behave at school. A large majority of children said that they knew what they had to do to improve their work; but as this scored the lowest, it will be a focus moving forwards.

Philosophy for Children

This week our philosophy question is.....

Would it be better if no one ever told lies ?

We look forward to hearing the children's ideas.

Dates for your diary:

Class Attendance
We are aiming for 100% attendance:

Acorn - 98.4%



Conker - 98.08%

Hawthorn - 95.71%

Walnut - 95.17%

Beech - 93.67%

Chestnut - 93.7%

Head Teachers Awards

Autumn- For working hard to count in twos.

Casey- For his independent speech bubble writing.

Sophia- For brilliantly acting out her Traction Man story.

Ryan- For his exciting Big Write.

Marley-For excellent effort and concentration all week.

Aylin- For great work in maths this week.