

Manor Field Infant and Nursery School - Newsletter Friday 29th March 2019

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Changes from the Summer Term

From the beginning of May, Miss Bainbridge, who is currently Trust SENDCO, will be Acting Headteacher across both Manor Field and Aslacton Primary. Miss Holmes who is Head of School at Manor Field will be going on Maternity leave on Friday 3rd May.

Mrs Gowing will teach in Acorn class on Miss Holmes' teaching days (Thursday and Friday) until Mrs Watkins returns from Maternity Leave in June, at which point she will teach in Acorn on a Thursday and Friday for the remainder of the academic year.

Mrs Turk remains Lead Teacher at Aslacton.

Mrs Lightbown will continue with her CEO/ Executive Headteacher duties for the Trust and will be going part-time from September.

GB Athlete Visit

On Tuesday 14th May we will be having a visit from the GB Shot Putt and Discus athlete Eden Francis. She will be coming to talk about her life as an athlete including her training, nutrition and events. She will meet with the children during collective worship and will lead a fitness session for each class. Eden hopes to compete at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics and all the children are asked to raise money to support the Gb team through sponsorship for their fitness event with her. We have been set a target of £425 by the foundation who are supporting this visit. Next Friday the children will come home with a sponsorship form. We will be able to reach our total if every child can raise £3.00 each. If we are able to make more than this amount, the school will receive 60% of the excess raised. More details will be sent home with the forms next week. Please do try to support this valuable experience for our children, and our Gb athletes, as this could be one of our pupils in the future.

PTA Easter Hamper

Thank you to everyone who donated chocolate and Easter eggs today. Tickets (£1 each) for our Easter hamper draws are now on sale from the office or Rachel or Darianne(PTA) in the playground.

Dates for your Diary:

Year 2 Parent Reader Last Session

Friday 5th April at 2.40pm

Nursery Learning Café

Tuesday 2nd April
9.15am-10.15am in the hall.

Year 2 Assessment Meeting

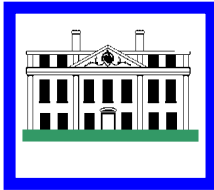
Thursday 4th April
9.15am in the hall

Parent Reader First Session-Reception

Tuesday 23rd April
2.40pm

Birthday Collective Worship for Reception, Year 1 & 2

On **Friday 5th April** at 1.15pm in the school hall, we will be celebrating birthdays that fall between **31st March - 13th April**.



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Parent Reading Sessions— Reception

Reception parents are invited to join their children in the classroom to read together on Tuesday afternoon's at 2.40pm. The sessions will finish at 2.55pm, at which time parents will be asked to move onto the playground, whilst we dismiss all of the children as usual at 3pm. If you wish to attend, please come to the school office just before 2.40pm to sign in. The sessions will run on the following Tuesdays: 23rd April, 30th April, 7th May and 14th May.

Year 1 Church Trip

Please can we remind parents to return any remaining permission forms and contributions to the school office by Friday 26th April .

After School Clubs

Please note that the last Film Club Session will be Tuesday 2nd April and the last Choir Club Session will be Thursday 4th April.

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.

Religious Education

This week the children have taken home a leaflet about Religious Education at Manor Field Infant & Nursery. It gives you some information about the teaching of R.E in the school and the aims of our R.E lessons. If you would like to know any more you can ask Mr Baldwin and he would be happy to answer any questions.

Cycles and Scooters

For Health and Safety reasons, can we please remind parents and children that cycles and scooters must not be ridden on the playgrounds.

Dates for your diary:

Class Attendance
We are aiming for 100% attendance:

Acorn - 94.8%

Conker - 96.92%

Hawthorn - 97.14%



Walnut - 96.9%

Beech - 96.33%

Chestnut - 96.15%

Head Teachers Awards

Megan-For her fantastic independent writing about 'The Gingerbread Man'.

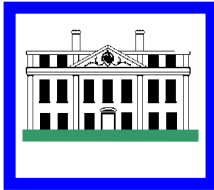
Alek- For trying your best all week.

Isabella-For listening well in Ukelele lessons.

Lilly-Mae-For challenging herself in maths lessons.

Max-For excellent effort and progress in Maths.

Phoebe-For working hard and doing her best all of the time.



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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.

Philosophy for Children

This week our philosophy question is

Would it be better if school was in the park ?

We look forward to hearing the children's ideas.

Term Dates

Last day of term is Friday 5th April and we return on Tuesday 23rd April 2019.

Monday 22nd April is Easter Monday

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

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