

Manor Field Infant and Nursery School - Newsletter Friday 5th April 2019

Our Core Value this half term is—Creative

The staff at Manor Field wish you all an enjoyable Easter break.

We will see you back at school on Tuesday 23rd April.

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. Letters and sponsorship forms have been sent home with the children today.

Lunch Menu

The new Spring/Summer menu will start when we return from the Easter break. The menu is available to view on the school website and in the school office.

Please note there is a change to week one:

Tuesday 23rd April

Quorn Chipolatas with Omelette

Or

Garden Vegetable Goujons

Served with Hash Brown and Baked Beans

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Chewy Bar with Melon Wedges.

Dates for your Diary:

Term Starts;

Tuesday 23rd April

Parent Reader First Session-Reception

Tuesday 23rd April
2.40pm

PATHS meeting

Monday 29th April
2.30pm in Willow Class

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

Acorn - 94.99%

Conker - 93.57%

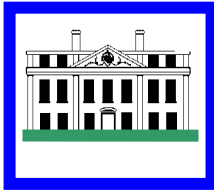
Hawthorn - 95.97%



Walnut - 94.6%

Beech - 93.67%

Chestnut - 95.59%



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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.

Power of Reading

This year, our school has been taking part in a project called "The Power of Reading". It is run by the Centre for Literacy in Primary Education, and aims to improve children's reading and writing through engaging them in high quality texts, drama work, story-telling, non-fiction and poetry work. The approach works well with our curriculum, which is based around core stories. In lots of the work, the children hear their core story gradually over a number of weeks, which helps build excitement and get them really involved and interested in what they are hearing. Because of this, we will not be telling parents the name of the core stories for the next term yet, as we would like them to be a surprise. If you would like to know any more about the Power of Reading, please come and see Mrs Kirk.

Year 1 Church Trip

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

Head Teachers Awards

Billie— For her fantastic doubling in maths

Jack-For trying really hard doubling in maths.

Amelia-For working so hard to solve addition and subtraction problems.

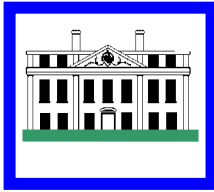
Daniel-For working hard and writing independently.

Aiden-For excellent story writing.

Lucie-For excellent writing in English this week.

Birthday Collective Worship for Reception, Year 1 & 2

On **Friday 26th April** at 1.15pm in the school hall, we will be celebrating birthdays that fall between **14th April - 27th April**.



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PTA Smarties Challenge

Every child in school has been given a tube of Smarties to take home and eat.

We would like you to enjoy the Smarties and then save the tube. We would then love it if you can fill the tube with any spare change you have over the Easter holiday (20p's fit well) . Tape the tube when filled and bring it back on the first day of term.

Monies can be handed into the office for collection or to Rachel/Darianne in the playground.

PATHS Parent Information Meeting

As a school, we highly value and promote the emotional well-being of our children and support them in being able to talk about their feelings and solving problems themselves. We follow a nationwide childhood development programme called PATHS which stands for Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies. Miss Howell will be holding an information meeting on Monday 29th April at 2.30pm to explain the programme further and ways you can help to support your child's emotional development.

If you would like to attend please give your name at the office. We look forward to seeing you there.

Reading Challenge

Well done to all the children who took part in our World Book Day reading challenge. We are so pleased we have so many wonderful and enthusiastic readers in our school. The winners of the £5.00 book tokens have been chosen at random from all the children who entered in each year group and are as follows;

Esme

Luke B & Ellen

Noelia & Hannah D

Aylin & Harriet

Thank you very much to the PTA who kindly provided the £5.00 prize for each of our winners.