

Manor Field Infant and Nursery School - Newsletter Friday 26th April 2019

Our Core Value this half term is—Community

Welcome back— We hope you enjoyed the Easter break.

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. Please return sponsorship forms and all money raised to the school office by Tuesday 7th May.

Cookery Club

Miss Howell will be running a cooking club from 3-4pm on Mondays for Year 1 and 2 children. Children will have the opportunity to cook savoury and sweet dishes and will be involved with cooking skills such as food hygiene, weighing and chopping soft foods. The club will run for 6 sessions starting on Monday 13th May. There will be a charge of £12.00 to cover the cost of ingredients which will be payable upfront. Please sign up in the office, places are limited and will be offered on a first come first served basis.

PTA Sponsored Litter Pick

Manor Field Infant & Nursery School PTA are holding a sponsored Litter Pick held over the weekend of 11th & 12th May around Long Stratton village.

We will meet at the Long Stratton Playing Field for 10am (whatever the weather) where all equipment will be supplied and instructions handed out. All money donated will go straight back to the School towards the re-painting of the Playground markings.

If you cannot make any of the dates, you can still collect sponsorship for those picking the litter

Please note **ALL** children **MUST** be accompanied by an **ADULT**. Sponsorship forms have been sent home today and need to be returned to the school office by Friday 10th May.

Dates for your Diary:

PATHS meeting

Monday 29th April
2.30pm in Willow Class

Parent Reader Session Reception

Tuesday 30th April
2.40pm

GB athlete sponsorship forms

Please return by
Tuesday 7th May

Cookery Club Starts

Monday 13th May

Class Attendance We are aiming for 100% attendance:

Acorn - 92.4%

Conker - 95.77%

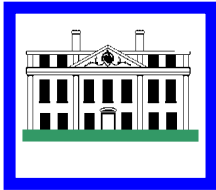
Hawthorn - 97.78%

Walnut - 96.66%

Beech - 92.67%

Chestnut - 93.46%





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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: 30th April, 7th May and 14th May.

Attendance

We take pride in attendance at our school and publish attendance figures for each class weekly.

If your child is unwell and unable to be in school, please ensure that you phone and leave a message to inform us before the start of the school day. Absences not accounted for after the start of the school day, will be recorded as unauthorised.

If your child has a minor cough or cold, please send them in to school. We will contact you if they need to go home during the school day.

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.

Head Teachers Awards

Oliver— For working so hard on independent creative activities.

Kaci— For trying her best at every activity all week.

Xavier— For working collaboratively with a small group to make a working model

Thomas—For working hard and helping your groups construction project.

Leon—For working so well on the Cathedral trip.

Zac—For his part in the Easter story at the Cathedral.

Birthday Collective Worship for Reception, Year 1 & 2

On **Friday 3rd May** at 1.15pm in the school hall, we will be celebrating birthdays that fall between **28th April – 4th May**.