

Manor Field Infant and Nursery School - Newsletter Friday 24th May 2019

Our Core Value this half term is—Community

We hope you have an enjoyable half term !

Reception Wroxham Barns Trip

Reception children will be visiting Wroxham Barns on Tuesday 11th June. Could all permission forms and money please be returned to the school office by Wednesday 5th June.

Year 1 Sea Life Centre Trip

Year 1 children will be visiting the Sea Life Centre in Great Yarmouth on Tuesday 18th June. Could all permission forms and money please be returned to the school office by Friday 14th June.

Year 2 Ringsfield Hall Eco Centre Trip

We are planning to visit Ringsfield Hall Eco Centre on 18th July to take part in forest schools activities. Letters have been sent home with the children today. Permission slips and money need to be handed in by Wednesday 12th June.

Zumba Club

There are still some places available in Zumba Club with Mrs Kirk on Thursdays 3.00pm—3.45pm so we can now offer this club to our Year 2 children as well as Reception and Year 1. If your child would like to attend, please sign up at the office.

PTA Family Fun Night

Save the Date: The PTA family fun night will be taking place on Friday 5th July 5pm - 8pm. More details to follow !

Gymnastics Taster Session

Thank you very much to Oliver's Mum (Acorn class) who kindly nominated our school for a free gymnastic taster session with Liberty Grimmer.

The children in Reception and Nursery had a great time and showed off their gymnastic skills.

Dates for your Diary:

Summer Term Begins;

Monday 3rd June

Reception Trip Wroxham Barns;

Tuesday 11th June

Year 1 Sea Life Centre Trip:

Tuesday 18th June

Country Dancing Display:

Wednesday 3rd July


Year 2 Ringsfield Hall Trip:

Thursday 18th July

Class Attendance We are aiming for 100% attendance:

Acorn - 94.43%

Conker - 94%

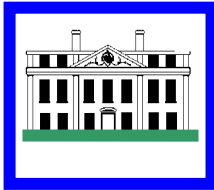
Hawthorn - 96.04% 

Walnut - 94.97%

Beech - 93.71%

Chestnut - 95.91%

SMILE: We aspire to unlock the full potential of every pupil by in a safe environment by Stimulating, Motivating, Inspiring Learning and Enjoyment



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Philosophy for Children

Philosophy for children is a teaching approach with aims to develop and foster children's critical thinking skills in a caring and supportive way. Children take part in class discussions and activities which help them to express themselves, build vocabulary and treat others who have different opinions to them with respect. Every Friday, we will publish on our newsletter a philosophy based question. Please talk about this over the weekend with your child; we will then discuss the questions as a whole school during Collective Worship each Monday.

This week, our philosophy question is:

Can everything be improved ?

We look forward to hearing the children's ideas!

Crisp Packets

Walkers has launched the nation's first Crisp Packet Recycling Scheme, turning empty crisp packets into new useful things. As a school, we will be collecting any empty crisp packets. For every 400 packets we collect, we can raise £2.00. The PTA will be collecting the packets regularly and using the funds raised. A great project to be a part of. A collection box is situated in the school office reception area.

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.

Head Teachers Awards

Oscar-For super creative work, making a mask and some models.

Lilli-Vienna-For making a wonderful chicken mask.

Max-For great ideas for his Rapunzel story.

Amelia-For working hard to improve her descriptive writing.

Madison-For excellent effort during cricket.

Jack-For excellent work in History this week.

Birthday Collective Worship for Reception, Year 1 & 2

On **Friday 7th June** at 1.15pm in the school hall, we will be celebrating birthdays that fall between **26th May & 5th June**