



Newsletter 2

29th September 2016

Manor Fields Primary School

SEPTEMBER

*30th: European Day of Languages, Macmillan Coffee morning and PJ Party

OCTOBER

*Fri 7th: School is closed

*14th @ 2:15: Harvest Festival

*14th @ 6:30pm -> Yr 3 sleepover

* 20th @ 9:05: Yr 3 assembly

*Friday 21st: break up

*Monday 31st: Term 2 starts

****Don't forget if your child is due to start Secondary school in September 2017 you must apply by 31.10.2016.****

NOVEMBER

*9th & 10th: Consultation events

*24th @ 2:45: Family Workshop

*25th: Christmas Making Day and Bank closes

*Saturday 26th: Christmas Fayre

DECEMBER

*2nd: Clubs end

*6th, 7th & 8th: Infant nativity

*9th: Christmas dinner

*15th: Christmas parties

*16th: Christmas Jumper Day, sing-along / end of term

JANUARY 2016

*Tuesday 3rd: Term 3 starts

Autumn is coming



September has flown by and it has been lovely to see the new children, and staff, settling in so happily. We have already had our first successful fund raiser and we are very grateful for your generous support of the Jeans for Genes event in which we raised over £200. Thank you very much.

As the result of feedback, we are going to introduce a House System at Manor Fields. The classrooms are buzzing with ideas about what the houses could be called and what events we should hold to celebrate and reward this aspect of our community. If you have any fantastic ideas that you would like to contribute, please feel free to share them with a member of staff.

Keeping warm in PE

Manor Fields hooded sweatshirts can now be ordered from the school office for £12. They are an addition to the PE kit, not our everyday uniform.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Do come to our coffee morning at 9:30 on Friday 30th September. You can watch the European Day of Languages assembly before we convert the hall into a café! We hope you will be able to come: all cakes welcomed!



Congratulations!

This year's democratically-elected school councillors are: Jack Street, Isabella Ritchie, Faith Kerley, Joel Tatem, Daisy Davis, Aimee King, Bethan Street, Zach Petty, Jacob Wilds, Chloe Cannings, Dawn Taylor, Noah Tonkin, Sam Street, Rosie Morgan-Smith, Peter-George Cooper & Gethin Mahoney.

Robins will join the school council after Christmas by which time they have usually formed opinions about what they would like to change! Well done one and all.

Feedback

Thank you for your feedback which helped to shape our plans for the coming year. The results from the questionnaires will shortly be available on our website, along with the SATs results and our new development plan

Our newly-revised Behaviour and Child Protection policies will also be available on the website and we would welcome your feedback on these key policies.



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Governors

My name is Michelle. I have been a parent governor at Manor Fields since February 2016. I am on the Curriculum and Staffing committee.

I have a little boy who has just started in Magpies and a little girl who attends Busy Bees Pre School.

I decided to put myself forward to become a governor at Manor Fields because I really love the family feeling the school has. From the moment I visited with my son to look around the school, I knew I wanted to be more involved. I feel honoured to be a part of a very proactive governing board; helping to provide the best educational support for every child.

When I am not carrying out my governor or mummy duties, I work at Salisbury Lettings as the office manager.



At Manor Fields, the governors are keen to work in close partnership with all families so please do not hesitate to speak to me if you see me in school.

October's Events



Harvest

Harvest Festival is at 2:15 on Friday 14th October. Families are invited to celebrate this special occasion with us and each year group will perform a song, poem or maybe even a dance!

We would be very grateful for any donations for the Trussell Trust. Each class will have a list of suitable foods and these can be delivered to school on that Friday morning.

Come dine with us!

On Thursday 6th October, we need as many children as possible to have a school dinner as this will determine how much money we are going to be given for school meals this year. Mrs Nicholson is making chicken pie as this is one of the children's favourite treats. We hope that you will order a school dinner for your child on this important day and you are very welcome to join us too!



Working together



😊 As the result of your feedback, we are going to hold termly workshops that will explore ways in which families can support their children's learning at home. At 2:45 on Thursday 24th November, we will focus upon curriculum targets: what they are and how we help children to achieve them. Also in response to your feedback, children will be rewarded as they achieve their targets throughout the year.