



Newsletter 3

20th October 2016

OCTOBER

*Monday 31st: Term 2 starts + flu immunization - Yrs 1,2 + 3

NOVEMBER

*1st: Yr 6 - Height & weight

*7th: Yrs 5 & 6 — author visit

*9th & 10th: Consultations

*10th: Yrs 4,5,& 6 → Film Festival

*11th @ 2:30 Dance performances by Reception & Yrs 3,4 & 5—families welcome!

*14th @ 2:30 Dance performances by Yrs 1,2 & 6 —families welcome!

*15th: Yr 3 & Kingfisher 1→ Film Festival

*15th: Yr 6 → Science @ SWGS

*18th: Children in Need—Yr 6 to sing in BBC choir!

: HSA non-uniform for bottles

: 5:30 → HSA discos

*22nd am: Yrs 1 & 2 → Film Festival

*24th @ 2:45: Family Workshop—Learning targets

*25th: Christmas Making Day/Bank closes/HSA non-uniform for cakes and chocolates

*Sat 26th: Christmas Fayre

DECEMBER

*2nd pm: Yr 6→ Computing @ SWGS & clubs end

*6th, 7th & 8th: Nativity

*9th: Christmas dinner

*13th: NSPCC assemblies

*15th: Christmas parties

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

JANUARY 2016

*Tuesday 3rd: Term 3 starts

Half term already!



It is incredible that the half-term break is already upon us. It has been such a joyful, busy term and without exception, every year group has experienced new opportunities and had the chance to shine. The new Reception children have settled quickly and the confidence they display in school is charming.

We remain determined to pursue a broad, engaging curriculum by offering exciting learning opportunities that, we hope, the children will remember forever. Without exception, from Welly Walks to Football Festivals, the children have made the most of every opportunity and the pictures in the foyer and on the website, are testament to their enjoyment.

Thank you for your enthusiastic support of the Harvest Festival and an amazing 121.9Kg of food was donated to the Trussell Trust!



We hope that you enjoy a restful holiday and we look forward to seeing you on **Monday, 31st October**.

Car Park Gates

If you have permission to use the car park, please help to keep our site secure (and prevent the gates from breaking) by allowing them to open fully and stop moving before crossing the entrance, on entry & exit. If in doubt, please wait outside the entrance zone & start again from the fully closed position. Thank you very much!

Forthcoming Events



9th/10th November

Consultation events will take place between 9:00—12:00 on Wednesday 9th and between 1:30pm-8:00pm on Thursday 10th.

From Monday 31st October, families will be able to book an appointment online until Monday 7th November.

If you do not have online access or you need help to access the online system, please come and see the ladies in the school office.



Friday 18th November...

...could not be busier at Manor Fields! Children are invited to come in non-uniform to raise funds for Children in Need and bring bottles for the Christmas Fayre—all donations will be gratefully received. From 5:30pm, Disco Dion will be 'in the house' to mark an early start to the festive season. Glow sticks will be on sale and there will be a quiet room where families can relax while they wait for the dancers!

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Help Amelia Russell

As you may have heard on the local news, a young girl at Harnham Junior School is trying to raise funds for her cancer treatment. If you are able to donate please go to www.justgiving.com. Thank You.

Do remember that you can **pay** for lunches and trip **online** — ask the office ladies if you need to know how!



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Attendance: Kingfisher 1

Classroom award: Kestrels

Golden Plimsoll: Magpies

Meet the Governors

My name is Neale Whittick, and I recently became a school governor at Manor Fields. I moved to Salisbury in 2004, having previously lived and worked in London. I had a career in law and policing, and hope to use my experiences to good effect in my new role.

Two of my children grew up in Salisbury and went to local schools. They were fortunate to receive a good education, in a happy and supportive environment, which has given them confidence and life skills.

I decided to become a governor, in order to give something back to education, which served my family so well. I chose Manor Fields, after looking at a number of other schools, due to enthusiasm of the teachers and pupils and the excellent provision for learning.

My job is to support the school in providing a high standard of education in a safe and caring environment, whilst ensuring the school are accountable in meeting their obligations and plans. I have additional responsibility for Health and Safety and Equality.

I hope to meet with as many of you as possible and I will strive to ensure that your child's experience at Manor Fields is rewarding and enjoyable.

Staying safe

The NSPCC will be working with the children on Tuesday 13th December as part of their "Keeping Children Safe" campaign. Their website has superb resources that are relevant for children of all ages; www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/ For your information, our new Child Protection Policy and Code of Conduct are on our website.

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EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

Film Festival

All children in Years 1 to 6 will be able to enjoy watching a film at the Odeon in Salisbury as part of the annual "Into Film Festival". Children will be watching "Alvin and the Chipmunks", "Zootropolis" or "Capture the Flag". We must thank our staff for making this possible as demand for tickets is high as this is a free event!

Working together



☺ At 2:45 on Thursday 24th November, all families are invited to a workshop where we will explain the children's learning targets: how they are selected; how they are achieved; the purpose of "Reflect and Perfect" time and to acknowledge family feedback, how they are rewarded. If you would like to attend but are unable to do so, please tell the office ladies and we shall repeat the workshop at another time.