



Newsletter 7

26th January 2017

FEBRUARY 2017

- *7th: Robins-> Waitrose
- *7th: Safer Internet Day + NSPCC workshop @ 6:30pm
- *9th : Year 5 visit Sarum Academy
- *9th @ 3:15: Talent Show and **Term 3 ends**
- *10th: **School is closed**
- *20th: **Term 4 starts**
- *21st: Book Fayre arrives

MARCH 2017

- *2nd: World Book Day
- *21st: Downs Syndrome Day
- *21st - 23rd: Yr3/4 show
- *22nd-24th: Yr 5 -> Dorset
- *24th: Red Nose Day

APRIL 2017

- *3rd: Reports - Yrs 1,3,4 & 5
- *3rd/4th: Consultations for Reception, Yrs 2 & 6
- *7th: **Term 4 ends**
- *24th **Term 5 starts**

MAY 2017

- *8th-12th: KS2 SATs
 - *26th: **Term 5 ends**
- JUNE 2017
- *5th: **School is closed**
 - *6th: **Term 6 starts**
 - *13th @ 6pm: EYFS Induction for new families

JULY 2017

- *21st: **Term 6 ends**

Nearly February already!

The start to the new year has been very positive. The children are enjoying learning about explorers and visitors have praised their focus, knowledge and tremendous self-control.



To celebrate World Book Day on **Thursday 2nd March**, the children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. We will enjoy reading together in assembly and all children will be given a £1 Book Voucher that can be spent at the Book Fayre. If any family members would like to join us to read with the children, please do not hesitate to let your child's teacher know. Visits to the library and Waterstones are also being arranged—details to follow and volunteers welcomed!

Dinner update

Thank you for your superb support of "Red-Letter-Dinner-Day" when 158 school meals were enjoyed—60 more than last February!

It has been lovely to see so many families taking the opportunity to eat with their children on Fridays. Over 20 Robins, Magpies and Kingfisher families have joined us for lunch so far and we look forward to greeting Year 2 families on 27th January.

Ordering dinners has never been easier with the advent of online payments but do remember that dinners still need to be ordered by Thursday so that Mrs Nicholson can order enough food for the following weeks.



Forthcoming Event

The theme for Safer Internet Day 2017 is 'Unite for a Better Internet' and globally, young people will consider what they can do to help to make the internet a kinder place. Between 9:00 and 12:00 on Tuesday 7th February, families are invited to watch technology in action throughout the school. There will be a whole school assembly at the start of the morning, led by Mrs Castleman, and one lucky participant will get a chance to

win a £20 voucher. We hope to see you there so that we can work together to engage with our children's learning and create a safer, kinder online community.

In addition to the resources that will be shared on that day, the school website has a comprehensive list of where to find safeguarding advice online.

Congratulations to Miss West who won the £20 John Lewis voucher for the return of her travel questionnaire.

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



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20.1.17 House Points

Venus: 104

Mars: 95

Mercury: 99

Jupiter: 94

Democracy in action!

The children have been very excited at the creation of a House System at Manor Fields. Following much debate, each house was named after a planet and after a day of speeches and voting, 4 House Captains were elected from a number of brave children who put themselves forward for election. It takes a lot of courage to speak to over 60 of your peers and staff and all candidates should be praised for their spirit and commitment.

We must congratulate the House Captains and we look forward to seeing them leading their teams with Manor Fields community spirit:

Jupiter: Daisy Bowler, Isaac Tunney, Lola Tunney & Scott Lawton

Mars: Millie Elshaw, Lewi Reakes, Jasmin Wild & Reece Bailey

Mercury: Pheobe Stolton, Zayn Mohaghegzadeh, Josie Clark & Callum Wohler

Venus: Hannah Ball, Frankie Kennedy, Layla Ball & Matthew Scott

We must also congratulate two -newly appointed school councillors. Robins elect their representatives at the start of the Spring Term when the children have settled into school life. We are delighted to announce that Florence Cleaver and Owen Loveridge were appointed by their classmates and Mrs Ewen -Benns is looking forward to welcoming them to their first School Council meeting.

Governor News

Thank you for so generously supporting the election of a new parent/carer governor. Over 140 families voted and we are so grateful to Ruth Humphreys, Nichie Sawtell and Maria Milton for putting themselves forward for this challenging role.

It was a very close contest and we are delighted to announce that Maria Milton was elected.

Car Park Permits

If you currently have permission to use the school car park, please visit the office to enable us to update our records. We will be issuing new Parking Permits as part of a scheme to monitor the safe and appropriate use of the car park.



Working together

Children's safety is of paramount importance so we hope you will be able to join us between 6:30 & 7:30pm on **Tuesday 7th February** when the **NSPCC** will lead a session on how to **protect children online**.

We have also arranged for all families to be given a copy of the latest **Digital Parenting** magazine along with our revised **Child Protection Information Leaflet**; copies of both publications are available from the office.