



Newsletter 9

30th March 2017

APRIL 2017

- *3rd: Reports - Yrs 1,3,4 & 5
- *3rd/4th: Consultations for Reception, Yrs 2 & 6
- 6th: Year 4 Technology/Arts @ Sarum Academy
- *7th: Sing-along@ 2:15
Term 4 ends
- *24th **Term 5 starts**

MAY 2017

- * 3rd: Yr 1 start tennis lessons in PE
- * 4th—22nd: library visits
- *8th—12th: KS2 SATs
- *15th-9th: Science Week!
- *Saturday 20th: Salisbury Mini Marathon
- *24th; Pop up Art Gallery
- *26th: Whole school trip to Paultons Park & **Term 5 ends**

JUNE 2017

- *5th: **School is closed**
- *6th: **Term 6 starts**
- *8th: Class/group photos
- *9th—12th: Yr 6 -> Wales
- *12th: Year 1 Phonics tests
- *13th @ 6pm: EYFS Induction for new families
- *22nd: Yr 4 camping trip
- *30th: Yr 5 Health & Well-being day @ Sarum Academy

JULY 2017

- *5th: Secondary School transition Day
- 7th: Summer Fun Day!
- *21st: **Term 6 ends**

Spring is here!



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It is hard to believe that Easter is almost upon us. This term has passed so quickly, not least because it has been packed with many memorable events; fund-raisers, 'Hoodwinked', visits to Waterstones and the Cathedral, local walks, a trip to Dorset, Scooter Skills and sporting fixtures. Thanks to the office staff, the website displays a gallery of photographs, so do take a look...



Mrs Fielding is our Science Leader and she is very excited to announce that we are going to run a Science Week from 15th—19th May. If you, your friends, relatives or colleagues would like to help us, do contact Mrs Fielding. We are hoping to be joined by a diverse range of folk who will be able to excite and inspire the next generation of scientists.

We hope that you will be able to join us for the sing-along at 2:15pm on Friday 7th April. The Spring Break will start at 3:15pm on Friday 7th and we shall return to school on Monday 24th April. Thank you for your ongoing support and for making the spring term so successful—we hope you have a safe and happy holiday.

Meet the governors

My name is Maria Milton and I recently became a parent governor at Manor Fields. I moved to Salisbury in 2002, having previously lived and worked in London for 10 years in the charity and community sector. Since then I have been working for Social Services in Hampshire.

I have a daughter at Manor Fields, currently in Magpies class. I put myself forward for the role of parent governor as I wanted to make a positive contribution to the school and to offer my support where

I could. As a parent I have enjoyed many opportunities to celebrate with the children at assemblies, sing-alongs and learning events and I hope I can contribute to the overall brilliance that I think Manor Fields achieves.



I'm usually around at school pick up so please do talk to me if there is anything that you would like to suggest or comment on.

Please be mindful of our children and our neighbours when parking near school. Leaving engines running damages the environment and some Jay Rise residents have found it difficult to access their homes as the result of less-than-considerate parking. Thank you.

A superb, new Childline resource, 'Bounce Back from Bullying' is available at <https://bounce-back-from-bullying.childline.org.uk/>



Thanks to your superb support, we collected £504 at the Book Fayre, £242 of which we can spend on new books for school!



House Points on 17.3.17:

Mercury: 127 Venus: 110

Mars: 124 Jupiter: 124

Ever thought about volunteering?

Wiltshire's Primary Mentoring Scheme is looking for people who can spare a couple of hours each week during the school day. This scheme provides a mentoring program for primary school age pupils who are at risk of developing social, emotional and mental health difficulties. The aim of the scheme is to improve children's resilience and emotional well-being by providing support, positive guidance and encouragement. The volunteer mentor supports each child on the areas identified in their individual plan which could include issues like self-esteem, friendships, anxiety and transitioning to secondary school.

The scheme is looking for people aged 18 and over with excellent listening and communication skills and an understanding of the issues facing young people today. Every volunteer will need to be patient, flexible, committed, and reliable as well as having common sense, good empathy skills, a sense of fun and a willingness to try something new.

Volunteers gain a great deal of satisfaction in making a difference to a child's life. It is also a great opportunity for volunteers to develop new skills and to gain experience in the field of working with children.

If you would like further information please contact Sue Nash, Early Help Team Leader, Wiltshire Council.

Tel: 01225 716623 or email: sue.nash@wiltshire.gov.uk

News from the office

The summer term school dinner menu is now available on the website and as hard copy.

From May 5th 2017, old-fashioned five pound notes will no longer be legal tender which means you won't be able to use them at school. They can be exchanged with the Bank of England in London, by post or in person, if you don't spend them in time!



Reporting to Families

On Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th April, families with children in Reception, Years 2 and 6 are invited to discuss their child's current achievements and well-being. Governors will be available at these sessions to answer questions and discuss school-based issues.

All other children will receive their Annual Record of Achievement on Monday 3rd April. Teachers will be available to discuss these reports at a mutually convenient time, ideally before the end of term.

Working together



At Manor Fields, we strive to ensure that all members of our community are safe at school and for that reason, we always adopt the Health and Safety policies that are recommended by the Local Authority. Governors have recently adopted the 'Violence and Aggression' policy which sets out ways in which schools can help prevent anti-social incidents from occurring at school: copies of this policy are available from the office and on the website.