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25th May 2017

MAY, 2017

*26th: Paultons Park and
Term 5 ends

JUNE 2017

- *5th: School is closed
- *6th: Term 6 starts
- *8th: Class/group photos
- *9th—12th: Yr 6 -> Wales
- *12th ->: Yr 1 Phonics tests
- *12th: Robins -> library
- *13th @ 6pm: New families' meeting
- *20th @ 9:05: Phonics workshop—all families welcome
- *22nd-23rd: Yr 4 camping
- *26th: Yrs 5 & 6 -> playhouse
- *27th: Parenting Surgery
- *30th: Clubs end, bank closes

JULY 2017

- *5th: Yr 6 Transition Day
- *7th: Summer Fun Day
- *17th/18th: Consultations
- *20th: 2:15 Sing-along
- *21st @ 1:45 Yr 6 Leavers' assembly and **end of term**

SEPTEMBER 2017

- 1st: School is closed
- 4th: Term 1 starts

Such a busy term

So many memorable learning opportunities have been enjoyed this term and the purposeful atmosphere in school has been a joy to behold. Children in Years 2 & 6 completed the government tests with courage and determination and we could not have been more proud of every single child when Ofsted visited us, they were a delight.

We have enjoyed a terrific Science Week; a Red Letter Dinner Day (129 dinners were eaten!); a chilly Mini Marathon; library visits; swimming; a fire station foray ; an art gallery; violin and tennis lessons and the start of the theatre project.

Enjoy a restful holiday and we look forward to seeing you on **Tuesday 6th June**.



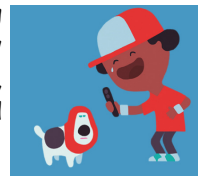
Net Aware social media guide

The NSPCC has published figures which suggest parents don't know if their children are old enough to use social networks. They have launched an updated Net Aware site for parents and carers, run in partnership with O2, which includes:

*Tips showing how to help your child block or report someone targeting them;

*A guide to 39 of the most popular social media sites,

*Apps and games used by children and young people including information about new apps like Pokemon Go, Periscope, IMVU, and Live.ly.



"Wiltshire Council encourage more people to foster"

People considering fostering a child are being encouraged to take the first step to find out how they can help the hundreds of Wiltshire children needing a loving home. The types of foster placements can vary from short term to longer term placements for children who are not able to return to live with their families for a range of reasons. Some children need to be matched permanently with carers so they can grow up in a safe and secure family environment. In addition, some foster carers provide care in an emergency situation for a short

period until appropriate accommodation can be found, or the child can return to their family. This is often during the evening or at weekends. These carers are paid a retainer for holding an emergency bed and an allowance for looking after a child.

For more information on fostering, please email fostering@wiltshire.gov.uk or ring

0800
169
6321



Safety first!

We must congratulate the clever Mrs Nicholson who has just been awarded a merit in Level 3 Award in Food Safety.

Attendance

Magpies have the highest attendance this month with an amazing 99.35 % - well done indeed!



House Points on 21.5.17:

Mercury: 305 Venus: 244

Mars: 252 Jupiter: 246

Meet the Governors

Hello, my name is Jean Filtness and I have been a governor at Manor Fields for nearly four years now. In that time the school has gone from strength to strength, both as regards its academic results and the richness of the educational experience offered to the children. Manor Fields justly deserves its reputation as a school that cares for and values each child.

During my time as a governor I have been responsible for monitoring many different aspects of school life but this year most of my attention is being given to the educational experience of children attracting Pupil Premium payments, attendance and punctuality, and mathematics. The school sets itself very high standards and is determined to do all it can to secure the best results for the children in all these areas. It has been a real privilege to work with the staff and the other governors to help the school to succeed in all it sets out to do.

Home School Association (HSA)

All parents and carers are automatically members of the HSA as soon as their child starts at Manor Fields Primary school. We have some members that like to take a more active role of being on the committee that organises and plans events and we have many more that like to work in the background by baking cakes, producing promotional material, volunteering on stalls and donating items for our big sales events. We work in partnership with the school to enhance every child's development and experience of school, through social events and fund raising that supports whole school trips, theatre workshops, outside play areas and much, much more. So a huge thank you for all your continued support.

We are undertaking two, brand-new, eco-friendly/recycling fundraising activities at the moment:

1. Bringing in your old and un-needed uniform, branded and non-branded.
2. Collecting old mobile phones and gadgets (broken is fine for both) to recycle and raise funds. Please make sure all SIM cards are removed and any Apple items are disconnected from the I-cloud.

Please leave any items in the boxes in Reception. Look out for a letter in book bags explaining this a little more. Thank you in advance.

We have begun to plan the Summer Fun Day event which takes place after Sports day, and the big family picnic, on Friday 7th July. Please keep an eye out for posters, information in book bags and our Facebook group.

The next meetings will take place at 7:30pm on Monday 12th June at 14 Australian Avenue and at 9:30am on Wednesday 14th June in the school DT Room. See you there!

