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Friday 10th March 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy 2 weeks it has been at Manor!

Year 2 SATs information session

Thank you to Mrs Munns for sharing information regarding Year 2 SATs with parents last week. We hope that the parents who attended found the session informative. If you have any further questions, don't hesitate in asking Mrs Munns.

Shrove Tuesday

Thank you to Sharon, our school cook, for making some delicious pancakes on Tuesday. The children (and staff) enjoyed them very much!



Well done also to all of the children who took part in our annual pancake races. This year's winners were as follows:

Year R:



Year 1:



Year 2:



Year R trip to the New Forest Wildlife Park

On Monday 6th, children from Blue Class visited the New Forest Wildlife Park. They had an amazing time and learnt a lot of information about owls, otters, wolves, ferrets and wallabies.



'It was fantastic because we learned all about the owls and otters!' Lilly.

'I liked everything, and going on the coach!' Matthew.

'It was brilliant. I liked the cute otters!' Archie.



Author Visit

Several of our children were invited to attend an author focus session with Petr Horacek at Wildground organised by the School Library Service Infant School on Wednesday 8th. The children thoroughly enjoyed the workshop and heard lots of Petr's stories.



'I liked listening to the stories!' Amy.

'I liked the funny book, 'Silly Suzie' about the goose going to the zoo.' Wynter.

Attendance

Our target is to achieve 96% or better attendance. At the end of February our whole school attendance since the start of the year was below our 96% target at **94.13%**. However, our attendance for

February was much better than for the previous months.

Well done to **Red Class** as they had the highest attendance record for February (**97.04%**).

Class	Attendance for February	Attendance from 6 th September to end of February
Blue Class	96.03%	93.2%
Red Class	97.04%	94.92%
Yellow Class	96.43%	94.12%

If you need to request a leave of absence for an exceptional circumstance, please come into the office and collect a request form. Thank you.

Easter Service at Manor



This year, our Easter Service will take place on **Thursday 6th April** at 1.30pm. All parents are welcome to attend. The PTFA will again, be providing refreshments. The annual Easter egg hunt will follow the service and the PTFA will be selling cakes afterwards.

Easter Hat Competition



On **Friday 7th April**, the PTFA have organised an Easter Hat Competition. All children will have the opportunity to bring their hat into school on the Friday when judging will take place. Prizes will be awarded in each year group.

Summer Fayre



Our wonderful PTFA have started preparations for our summer fayre which will be held on **Saturday 10th June**. If you know anyone who would be able to run a stall please let the office know.

Health and Safety

Please can I remind you that children should not be playing on the playtrail or on the main playground, bike areas or along the sides of the building before or after school. All children need to stay in close proximity of their parents in order that you can keep an eye on them. Thank you for your co-operation.

And finally...



Don't forget that it is Red Nose Day on **Friday 24th March**. In exchange for a donation children can come to school dressed in non-uniform.

Best wishes,

Michelle Hale
Headteacher

Diary Dates

Friday 17 th March	9.10am Red Class Assembly
Friday 24 th March	Red Nose Day 2017 – non uniform day in exchange for a donation
Friday 31 st March	9.10am Blue Class Assembly
Tuesday 4 th April	Disco
Thursday 6 th April	1.30pm Easter Service followed by Easter Egg Hunt – all welcome
Monday 10 th April – Friday 21 st April	Easter Holidays
Monday 24 th April	First day of the Summer term
w/b Monday 24 th April	Book Week – more details to follow
Tuesday 2 nd May – Friday 12 th May	Year 2 SATs start – 2 weeks
Monday 15 th May	Walk to School Week
Thursday 18 th May	Praizin' Hands – Road Safety
Friday 26 th May	INSET Day – School closed
29 th May – 2 nd June	Half term
Monday 5 th June	Start of Summer term 2
Monday 12 th June	Year 1 Phonics screening and Year 2 resits all week
Thursday 15 th June	Class photos
Thursday 13 th July	Praizin' Hands
Friday 21 st July	Last day of the Summer term Leavers lunch / assembly
Monday 24 th and Tuesday 25 th July	INSET Days – School closed

PTFA Calendar of Events

Friday 10 th March	Quiz Night
Friday 7 th April	Easter Hat Competition
Friday 5 th May	Quiz Night
Saturday 10 th June	Summer Fayre
Friday 16 th June	Quiz Night

Great effort has been taken to ensure that dates are correct at the time of publication; however, they may be subject to change.