



# Parents' Newsletter 15

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

## What an exciting Book Week!



It was another exciting and fun filled Book Week this year. We all had great fun participating in the wide range of book related activities; it's good to know that as well as having fun, we have learnt all sorts of things about books and reading!

On Monday the children enjoyed dressing up as a favourite book character. Thank you to parents and grandparents for providing such wonderful costumes. As you can see from the photographs, everyone had great fun!

The children thoroughly enjoyed meeting Neal Layton on Wednesday. Neal shared some of his stories and drew some amazing characters for us to display.



"I really did like it, especially the cutting and sticking!" Alayla.

My thanks go to the teachers for planning such a wonderful week. I would also like to thank the PTFA for funding the guest author.

## Trailblazer Morning

We really enjoyed our Trailblazer morning last week. Mrs Welling



planned all sorts of fun outdoor activities including making a scene for an Emily Brown book, using natural art to decorate a story character, team building games, a treasure trail, as well as a music and drama activity.

## Wild Garden

On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April, Naomi and Jason from Fawley



Parish Council joined us to plant some seeds for our new wild garden. We look forward to seeing to progress over the next few weeks as well as exploring the area for mini beasts later in the term.

## Cross Country

Well done to all of the children who participated in the Cross Country event held last Friday at Gang Warily. We were very impressed with the efforts of all of the children and were very proud of our medal winners. Thanks to Mrs Munns for training the children.



## Playtrail Update

Fawns have been busy erecting our new play



trail over the Easter holidays and it is now complete, we are just waiting for a site visit to sign off the work. We hope that the children will be able to use the equipment next week.

Please note that we will continue to use the front of the building to access the site in the mornings.

### Themed Lunches



The School Council are always keen to plan themed lunches at Manor. Please note that 3 changes are planned for the summer term:

*Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May, Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June, Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July*

Please see the attached letter for more details.

### Girls Football Sessions



If your daughter is interested in football, there are some girls' football training sessions that run on Thursday evenings at Noadswood School from 4-5pm every week during term time. The cost is £3 per session (the first session is free). Contact Adrian Penrose at [adrian.penrose@thefa.com](mailto:adrian.penrose@thefa.com) or turn up on the night.

### 15<sup>th</sup> May - Walk to School Week



Just to remind you, Walk to School week takes place in a few weeks. We hope that as many children (and adults) as possible can walk, scoot or cycle to school during the week.

### Drama with Helen



If your child is attending our Drama Club this term, you are invited to join the children from 4pm on the final session (11<sup>th</sup> July) to share some of the activities that the children have enjoyed. We hope that you will be able to come along.

And finally...

Our Sports Day will take place on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May**. Parents are invited for a picnic lunch at **12.30pm** on the school field, followed by races starting at 1.05pm.

Best wishes,

**Michelle Hale**  
Headteacher



### Governor Update

*This is just a short update from the Governors at Manor about what is going on at the moment.*

*The Governors have recently approved the budget for the next financial year, which has focussed on improving our provision, and the resources and facilities available to the school. You will have noticed that work has commenced on the new play trail, and an exciting launch is planned in the next few weeks to showcase the wonderful facilities that Manor provides for all of its children current and future.*

*We are excited to note that the Year R class for the school year 2017/2018 is full, with 30 children currently set to join us in the new academic year.*

*The Governors are planning a brand new social event towards the end of the summer term this year, so please look out for information in the near future relating to this.*

*In order to improve communications from the Governors to parents, carers and staff we have decided to produce a newsletter 3 times a year to explain a little more about the role of the Governor, who the Governors are and what the Governing Body do. Please look out in the next week for the first newsletter of the Governors to try and show what impact the Governors have on the school.*

### Diary Dates

Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 2 SATs start – 2 weeks
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Themed Lunch
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	9am Year 1 and 2 Lady with the Lamp Quiz – parents welcome
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	All Saints, Fawley Church Fayre
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Walk to School Week
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Praizin' Hands – Road Safety – rescheduled to September
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Sports Day – 12.30 picnic lunch followed by races, all welcome
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	INSET Day – School closed
29 <sup>th</sup> May – 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Half term
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Start of Summer term 2
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Themed Lunch
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	PTFA Summer Fayre 12 noon - 2.30pm
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics screening and Year 2 resits - all week
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Class photos
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Scooter Challenge – more details to follow
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	4pm parents invited to watch the final drama session.
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Praizin' Hands
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last day of the Summer term Leavers lunch / assembly – more details to follow
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	INSET Days – School closed

### PTFA Calendar of Events

Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Quiz Night
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Fayre 12 noon- 2.30pm
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> 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.*

### **Fawley Parish**

### **MESSY CHURCH**

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2017, 4pm–6pm**

**at St Francis' Church, West Common, Langley**

### **ALL FAMILIES WELCOME**

4pm-5pm – Crafts & Games

5pm-5:15pm – “Celebration”

5:15pm-6pm – Sharing a meal together

**NO CHARGE – just come as you are & join in the fun!**



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