



Parents' Newsletter 3

Monday 3rd October 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

Harvest

It was lovely to see so many family members at our Harvest Service last week. Thank you for all of your generous Harvest donations. On Friday some members of the School Council took our donations to the Food Bank in Blackfield.



Attendance

At Manor we aim to promote good school attendance as it is an important part of giving your child the best start in life, both academically and socially. Our target is to achieve **96%** or better attendance. At the end of September our whole school attendance was **97.74%**. A huge well done to all of the children for their brilliant attendance, but in particular to Red Class as they had the highest attendance record for September (**99%**).



Class	Attendance for September
Blue Class	97.59%
Red Class	99%
Yellow Class	96.17%

School Council Members

Mrs Munns leads our School Council. Our School Councillors are involved in many events and activities at Manor. They hold an important position in their class, representing their fellow peers and putting forward new ideas, as well as contributing to the whole school community. This year, we are pleased to announce that the following children are representing their classes.

Blue Class



Red Class



Yellow Class



Mrs O'Field, Mrs Dickens and Mrs Lawrence are also representatives from each class. Mrs Steer, one of our Associate Governors, continues to be an active member of our School Council.

Love in A Box

This year Manor will again be taking part in the 'Love in a Box' Appeal. This is an appeal organised by Mustard Seed Relief Missions. Schools, churches and other organisations



collect and pack shoeboxes full of Christmas gifts for underprivileged children throughout Eastern Europe. In 2014 we sent 44 boxes and last year we sent an amazing 51 boxes! Today, Mrs Steer, one of our Associate Governors, came into school to talk to the children about the appeal which involves sending a shoebox full of 'Love' to a child for whom Christmas would be very bleak. This year the shoe boxes will again be sent to children in Moldova. We invite families to put together their own shoe boxes but we will also be helping the children to put together shared boxes. If you have any individual items e.g. small toys, sweets, a teddy, soap bars, a toothbrush, toothpaste, gloves, hats, scarves etc, please send these into school by **Tuesday 11th October** so that we can fill some shoeboxes together by the end of the week. All complete shoeboxes will be collected from school on **Friday 14th October**. If you have any spare shoeboxes at home, please send them into school. Thank you.



Celebrations on Fridays

It is always lovely to see so many family members sharing the children's achievements every Friday morning in Collective Worship. This is a very special time when the children get an opportunity to feel very proud in front of their family



and friends. Younger siblings are more than welcome to attend these celebrations, however we would appreciate your support in ensuring that they stay with you at all times. Please can I also ask that you only take photographs of your own child after the assembly. Thank you for your support with this.

Be Bright, Be Seen

On **Thursday 20th October** we will be holding a 'Be Bright, Be Seen' non uniform day. The School Council have planned the day to highlight to everyone the importance of wearing bright, reflecting clothing to make themselves more visible to drivers and therefore much more safe on the road. We would like children to dress as brightly as possible and the brightest children in each class will take place in a fashion show in assembly. On this day we will be reminding the children about road safety.



And finally...

We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday or Thursday evening this week for our Parent Consultation appointments.

Best wishes,

Michelle Hale
Headteacher

Diary Dates

Wednesday 5 th October	Parents Evening 3.30pm – 7.30pm
Thursday 6 th October	Praizin' Hands – Healthy Lifestyles
Thursday 6 th October	Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6.00pm
Saturday 15 th October	Love in a Box at the Good Shepherd Church 2pm-4pm
Thursday 20 th October	Be Bright, Be Seen Day
Sunday 23 rd October	Sunday's Cool 11.30am – 12.30pm
24 th – 28 th October	Half Term
Monday 31 st October	Start of Autumn 2 term
Wednesday 2 nd November	Open Morning
Thursday 3 rd November	British Values Day at Manor – more details to follow
Monday 7 th November	Open Morning
Thursday 17 th November	Open Afternoon
Friday 18 th November	Children in Need – Dress spotty
Sunday 27 th November	Sunday's Cool 11.30am-12.30pm
Monday 28 th November	Christmas Crafts Day
Tuesday 6 th December	3Ts Christmas Party
Wednesday 7 th December	2.15pm Christmas Nativity
Thursday 8 th December	9.15am Christmas Nativity – adults only
Tuesday 13 th December	9.10 Christingle Service at All Saints Church, Fawley – Parents welcome, more details to follow
Tuesday 13 th December	Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 13 th December	School Christmas Disco
Thursday 15 th December	Praizin' Hands - Nativity
Friday 16 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
19 th December – 2 nd January	Christmas Holidays
Tuesday 3 rd January	Start of the Spring term
Thursday 12 th January	Praizin' Hands
Wednesday 8 th February	Pantomime – Beauty and the Beast (<i>funded by the PTFA</i>)
Thursday 16 th February	Praizin' Hands
Friday 17 th February	INSET Day – School closed
20 th -24 th February	Half Term
Monday 27 th February	Start of Spring 2 term
Friday 24 th March	Red Nose Day 2017
Monday 10 th April – Friday 21 st April	Easter Holidays
Monday 24 th April	First day of the Summer term
Friday 26 th May	INSET Day – School closed
29 th May – 2 nd June	Half term
Monday 5 th June	Start of Summer 2 term
Thursday 15 th June	Class Photographs

Thursday 13 th July	Praizin Hands – All Change
Friday 21 st July	Last day of the Summer term
Monday 24 th and Tuesday 25 th July	INSET Days – School closed

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

All dates are available on the school website.