



Parents' Newsletter 3

Friday 13th October 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

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.

Year R



Year 1



Year 2



Harvest Service

It was lovely to see so many family members at our Harvest Service this year. Thank you for all of your generous Harvest donations. Following the Service our Year 2 School



Council members 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 **97.55%**. A huge well done to all of the children for their brilliant attendance, but in particular to Blue Class as they had the highest attendance record for September (**98.5%**).



Class	Attendance for September
Blue Class	98.5%
Red Class	96.85%
Yellow Class	97.72%

Praizin' Hands – Road Safety

On Wednesday 27th September, Praizin' Hands joined us for a Road Safety show. The children were reminded of the importance of crossing roads safely.



More Able Art Group workshop

On 5th October Mrs Armstrong led an art workshop for more able artists from local schools. The focus of the session was the work of Andy Goldsworthy. The children had a great time and learned a lot.



Music Concert

On Wednesday, Miss Shwartz from the Hampshire Music Service, joined us for a music concert. Miss Shwartz talked to the children about a range of brass instruments – how they work, how they sound different as well as performing a variety of pieces.



DT Vehicle Day

Thank you to all of the parents who joined children in Years 1 and 2 to make their moving vehicles this week. The children are very proud of their end products.



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. Last year we sent **65** boxes! On the 4th, 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 17th 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 20th October**. The cost of sending the boxes is **£4** this year – please only use new pound coins. If you have any spare shoeboxes at home, please send them into school. Thank you.

Be Bright, Be Seen

On **Thursday**



19th 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, reflective 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.

Early Bird Club - New procedures for mornings.

From now on the children have all been asked to take their belongings to Breakfast Club with them every morning. They will then place their coats etc on pegs when they get taken to class at 8.50am.

And finally...

It is pleasing to hear more wonderful news about our ex-pupils. Mary-Rose Fleming has been voted as the Lime Tree Team Captain at her Junior School. Well done from everyone at Manor!

Best wishes,

Michelle Hale
Headteacher

Diary Dates

Monday 9 th October	Year 1 and 2 Toys Topic finale – more details to follow
Thursday 12 th October	2pm Year 1 and 2 Science walk
Tuesday 17 th October	Last day for gifts towards shared 'Love in a Box'
Wednesday 18 th October	Year R work sharing 2.45pm – 3.15pm – parents / carers invited
Thursday 19 th October	Your Time to Shine Day – children to wear bright clothing (non-uniform day)
Friday 20 th October	Last day for 'Love in a Box' donations to come into school
Saturday 21 st October	Love-in-a-Box event at the Good Shepherd Church 2.00pm – 4.00pm
Saturday 21 st October	Cadland Picnic for families with children in Years 1 and 2
Monday 23 rd – Friday 27 th October	Half Term Holidays
Friday 7 th November	Children in Need
Monday 4 th December	Flu Immunisation for all children – more details to follow
Wednesday 6 th December	2.15pm Nativity
Thursday 7 th December	9.15am Nativity - adults only
Tuesday 12 th December	Christmas Disco 3.15pm – 4.30pm
Tuesday 19 th December	9.00am Christingle Service at All Saints Church

Thursday 21 st December	INSET day – school closed
Friday 22 nd Dec – Wednesday 3 rd January	Christmas Holidays
Thursday 4 th January	Start of the Spring term
Thursday 11 th January	9am Nurse drop in session – all welcome
Wednesday 7 th February	Pantomime - Cinderella
Monday 12 th – Friday 16 th February	Half term
Wednesday 28 th March	Afternoon Easter Service
Thursday 29 th March	INSET day – school closed
Friday 30 th March – Friday 13 th April	Easter Holidays
Monday 7 th May	Bank Holiday – school closed
Thursday 24 th May	Sports Day
Friday 25 th May	INSET day – school closed
Monday 28 th May – Friday 1 st June	Half term
Monday 23 rd July	INSET day school closed
Tuesday 24 th July	Start of the Summer holidays

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.

PTFA Diary Dates

Friday 13 th October	AGM at 3.15pm
Friday 20 th October	Cake Sale
Friday 10 th November	Quiz Night
Friday 8 th December	Mufti Day in exchange for tombola prizes
Thursday 14 th December	Christmas Fayre
Monday 18 th December	Christmas Gift Wrap
Wednesday 7 th February	Pantomime - Cinderella
Friday 9 th February	Cake Sale
Friday 2 nd March	Quiz Night
Friday 9 th March	Mothering Sunday Gift Wrap
Wednesday 28 th March	Cake Sale
Friday 11 th May	Mufti Day in exchange for tombola prizes
Saturday 19 th May	Summer Fayre
Friday 15 th June	Father's Day Gift Wrap
Friday 22 nd June	Quiz Night
Friday 20 th July	Cake Sale