



Parents' Newsletter 4

Monday 17th October 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

Love in a Box

Thank you so much to all of the families who



donated individual items or a box full of love to a child in Moldova. This year we sent **65 boxes** to the Mustard Seed Relief Mission. We have talked to the children about the impact that their gifts will have this Christmas.

Parents' Evenings

It was lovely to see so many parents at our consultation evenings last week. We hope that you have a good picture of where your child is academically and socially at the start of this new school year.

Our Lunchtime Team

This year we have a new lunchtime team who are working really hard to ensure that the children at Manor are happy and safe during the lunch period. Mrs Hall and Mrs O'Field have joined Mrs Humphrey every day.

Praizin' Hands

On Thursday 6th October we welcomed Praizin' hands back to Manor. The focus of their puppet show was Healthy Lifestyles. The children learnt more about the importance of eating lots of fruit and vegetables and taking regular exercise. The



children, as always, thoroughly enjoyed the show.

Harvest

We are really pleased to let you know that the Waterside Foodbank has told us that we sent **86.3kg** of food to families in need in the area from our Harvest Service. Well done everyone!



Trip to Lepe

Last Tuesday children from Years 1 and 2 had a wonderful trip to Lepe Beach as part of their Seaside topic.

"I loved catching crabs!" Isaac Asare-Akoto.



Children in Year 1 have been writing instructions in their literacy lessons. On their trip they had an opportunity to see if their 'How to Build a Sandcastle' instructions worked.



"I loved building sandcastles. First you need a bucket and spade. Then you get some sand and fill the bucket. Then turn it over!" Isabella Adams.

"It was the best trip ever!" Joshua Wardlaw.

Teachers2Parents

As you are aware we use a school text messaging service to contact parents with whole school and individual messages. Feedback from parents is that this system works really well. Please can you ensure that if



you update your telephone number, that you inform the school so that our records are kept up to date. Thank you.

Applications for Year R and Year 3

If you have a child who is due to **start school in September or is due to start Year 3**, don't forget to apply for their place between **1st November 2016** and **15th January 2017**. Applications can be made on-line via the following link:



<http://www3.hants.gov.uk/education/admissions/ad-guidance/main-admissions-round.htm> or by paper copy. Paper copies of application forms are available in our school office. Local schools will be holding open mornings this term.

Cadland Picnic

Children in Year 1 and 2 will have already received an invitation from Mr and Mrs Drummond of the Cadland Estate, to join children from Fawley Infant School on **Saturday 22nd October** to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar. We hope that lots of you will be able to go along and join in the celebrations.



Focus Authors

In order to further promote a love of reading, we continue to focus on a different author in each class every half term. This term we have shared books from the following authors:



Year R: David Melling

Year 1: Jeanne Willis

Year 2: Mini Grey

When you next go to the library, please look out for books by these authors.

Girls' Football Week

On **Monday 10th October**, girls in Year 1 and 2 took part in a football session led by Adrian



Penrose from the FA Skills Development Team. This session was planned in order to promote girls playing football and highlighted the second 'Girls Football Week' this year.

British Values Day

On **Thursday 3rd November** we will be learning more about 'British Values'. The children will spend time with each teacher learning about: Democracy, Equality, Rule of Law, Individual Liberty and Tolerance and Mutual Respect of People with Different Beliefs. This forms part of the Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural education that schools provide.



And finally...

Don't forget to dress your child in brightly coloured clothes on **Thursday** for 'Be Bright, Be Seen' Day.

Best wishes,

Michelle Hale
Headteacher

Diary Dates

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
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
Saturday 10 th December	Athletics Competition – more details to follow
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 term 2
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 term 2
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.

PTFA Calendar of Events

Friday 21 st October	Red Class cake sale
Monday 31 st October	2.30pm PFTA meeting
Friday 11 th November	Quiz Night
Friday 2 nd November	3.30-5.30pm Christmas Fayre
Friday 13 th January	Quiz Night
Friday 10 th March	Quiz Night
Friday 5 th May	Quiz Night
Saturday 10 th June	Summer Fayre
Friday 16 th June	Quiz Night