

Parents' Newsletter 5

Friday 24th November 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Remembrance Day

On Friday 10th November we joined together at 11 o'clock for a special Collective Worship. The children placed their special handmade poppies on the field of green and learnt about the significance of Remembrance Day.



Anti-Bullying Week

Last week was the national anti-bullying week. In Collective Worship on Monday we talked about the strategies to prevent bullying as well as what to do if we have any concerns.



Topsy and Tim's Top Tips for a happy time at school

Tell a grown-up if you feel sad
We all have times when we come to school feeling frightened, scared or grumpy. Remember that there are grown-ups here to help you. Talk to them.

Think about ways you can all join in
Invite children to take part in your games. That's much nicer than saying 'You can't play' or 'Go away!'

Tell other children what you like about them
Share things that make you both laugh and feel happy. Being kind is much better than calling people names and making them feel sad.

Help someone
If you see another child looking lonely or sad ask them if they want to sit with you and read a book, eat lunch together, or join in a game.

Have fun together
It's fun to have lots of children that you can talk to and play with. You may have a best friend but it's not kind to say 'You're not my friend anymore' or 'You can't be our friend'. Think about how this would make you feel and how it's much more fun to play together.

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Topsy and Tim Help a Friend

Children in Need appeal raising £102.06. Well done everyone.

HC3S Menu

Sharon, our cook, is monitoring the children's views of the new lunch menu. In week 2, the majority of children were not very keen on the vegetarian chilli with rice (Wednesday's Green option). Because of this, we have spoken with the children and they have chosen vegetable bean bake as an alternative. Therefore, please note that for **every Wednesday on the week 2 menu** we have a meat free day with **pizza or vegetable bean bake**.

School Council Lunch

On Wednesday 22nd November the School Council invited Louise from HC3S to join them for lunch. The children shared their views on the new menu, talking about their likes and suggestions. Evie said that her lunch was 'delicious!'

Patience said that, 'the pizza and sweetcorn are really nice and the chocolate pudding is delicious!'



Food Policy

The Governors have just reviewed the School Food policy. We would like to remind parents that the school discourages the sharing of sweets on birthdays as we are promoting healthy eating at Manor.



Children in Need

On Friday we supported the BBC



Lunchtime Sport

In addition to the after school sports clubs, we are now offering additional sport sessions at lunchtimes. This term, in preparation for the indoor athletics competition, children in Years 1 and 2 are now able to participate in training sessions on Mondays and Fridays with Coach Ross and Coach Luke. Next term the sessions will be football. All lunch time training sessions are free for any child who would like to attend.



Staffing Update

Sadly we said farewell to Mrs Hall, one of our Lunchtime Supervisors last week. We would like to thank her for all that she has contributed to Manor during her time with us. As a parent and Vice-Chair of our PTFA, Mrs Hall will continue to be actively involved in school life. This week we have welcomed Mrs King to the lunchtime team.



Applications for Year R and Year 3 – September 2018



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 **before 15th January**. 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.

A King Is Born

The children have just started preparations for this year's nativity



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which will take place on **Wednesday 6th December at 2.15pm** and **Thursday 7th December at 9.15am** (adults only, no toddlers or babies). As always, space is limited to 2 tickets per family with a waiting list for additional tickets should they become available. More details will follow.

Christingle

This year we will be holding our Christingle Service on Tuesday **19th December (9.15am)** at All Saints Church, Fawley. This is always a very special service with the church being filled to the brim. We hope that you will be able to take your child to All Saints, join us for the Service and then bring your child back to school afterwards. Please see the Christingle letter for more details.



Best wishes,

Michelle Hale
Headteacher

Diary Dates

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	9.15am Christingle Service at All Saints Church
Tuesday 19 th December	Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 20 th December	Year 1 and 2 music concert at 9.15am – all welcome
Wednesday 20 th December	Christmas parties – more details to follow
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 December	8 th	Mufti Day in exchange for tombola prizes
Thursday December	14 th	Christmas Fayre 3.30pm -6pm
Monday December	18 th	Christmas Gift Wrap
Wednesday February	7 th	Pantomime - Cinderella
Friday 9 th February		Cake Sale
Friday 2 nd March		Quiz Night
Friday 9 th March		Mothering Sunday Gift Wrap
Wednesday March	28 th	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