



Parents' Newsletter 6

7th December 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

A King Is Born

This year's Christmas production was fantastic!

Thank you for attending and for showing your appreciation and enjoyment. The staff and I are very proud of all the children for their effort and enthusiasm this term and in particular their superb contributions to the school production. The narrators, actors, dancers, singers and musicians were all amazing. The children have all been absolute stars. Taking part has taught the children the skills of cooperation, collaboration, turn-taking, speaking & listening, singing, keeping a rhythm and performing! The staff and I wanted parents to experience the joy of Christmas and I hope that you will agree that our goal was achieved.



Indoor Athletics Competition

A huge well done to the children from Year 2 who attended the Indoor Athletics competition at Testwood School last Saturday. All of the children performed exceptionally well, trying their very best with great determination in every event. The children came 8th out of 10 teams. The team spirit was fantastic! Thank you also to

Mrs Munns and Mrs Armstrong for taking the children to the event.



Outdoor PE Kit

Please remember to provide your child with jogging bottoms and a sweatshirt for outdoor P.E.



lessons. As part of the National Curriculum all children are expected to take part in PE lessons all year round. Unless there is a medical reason why your child cannot take part in a PE lesson they will be expected to take part. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Early Bird Club

Over the last few months the number of children attending our Early Bird Club has increased. Because of this, we have ensured that additional staff are available on busy days. After Christmas we will require parents to book their child a place at the Early Bird Club in advance, in order to ensure that we have adequate cover. Bookings can be made via the school office.



Christingle

Reminder – please remember to return the reply slip if your child needs transport to our



Christingle Service at All Saints Church on 19th December.

Parent View

Parent View is a website that gives parents and carers the chance to tell Ofsted what they think about their child's school, from how happy their child is at school, whether their child feels safe, to the quality of teaching and behaviour. The survey can be completed at any time; you don't have to wait until the school is being inspected. If you would like to complete an online questionnaire, please use the link below <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/> to register. You will need to use the full school name: 'Manor Church of England Infant School' as there are other schools with similar names in other parts of Hampshire. Thank you.

And finally...

Please don't forget that tomorrow is a non-uniform day in exchange for a Christmas Fayre tombola prize.



Best wishes,

Michelle Hale
Headteacher

Diary Dates

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