



# Parents' Newsletter 7

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Awesome Animals

Thank you to all of the parents who brought their family pets into school last Monday for the Awesome Animals entry day. The children had great fun and learned a lot about the different animals.



## School App

I'm very pleased to let you know that we now have a **free** school 'App' which contains the school diary and the latest newsletters. In order to download the 'App', please follow the instructions below:



### **On Android**

- Go to the "Play Store" app
- Search for "Manor C of E Infant School"
- The school app should now appear

### **On iPhone/iPad**

- Go to the App Store
- Search for "Manor C of E Infant School"
- The school app should now appear

## Tesco Bags of Help

I'm very pleased to let you know that we have been awarded £12,000 from Tesco towards our new play trail. Thank you so much to everyone who voted for our school project.



## Governor Update

Sadly we say farewell to Councillor Robert Wappett, our Local Authority Governor, this term. We would like to say a huge thank you for all of the wonderful work that he has done during his 4 years as a Governor at Manor. We would like to welcome two new Governors to the school Governor team. Angela Swann has joined us as a new Foundation Governor and Adam Hall has joined us as a new parent Governor at Manor.

## Christingle

In preparation for our Christingle Service on Tuesday **13<sup>th</sup> December (9.15am)** the National Children's Society have sent us some red tape and Christingle candles. If you would like a candle or some tape they are available in the school office in exchange for a small donation to the Children's Society.



## Humneo

Thank you to all of the parents who have returned the slips for Humneo to perform at the Fawley Christmas evening. In order to feel Christmassy we would love the children to wear Christmas jumpers and tinsel.

## Christmas Craft Day

On Monday the children had a wonderful Christmas craft day. Thank you to Mrs Welling for organising this.



[www.manorinfant.co.uk](http://www.manorinfant.co.uk)



### Christmas Post Box

Our Christmas post box is now situated in the main entrance to the school.



Children are able to post Christmas cards to their friends throughout the next few weeks. Please remember to label envelopes with a **child's full name and class** (Yellow (Year 2), Red (Year 1) or Blue (Year R)). Thank you.

### Picket fence

It has been reported that the posts for the picket fencing at the front of the school (outside of Red Class) have become loose due to people leaning on the fencing. Please can I ask you not to lean on the fences, we don't want them to break! Thank you.

### And finally...

Thank you for your Christmas raffle donations on Monday.



Don't forget our Christmas Fayre is tomorrow at 3.30pm. We hope that you will be able to come along.

Best wishes,

**Michelle Hale**

### Diary Dates

Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	3Ts Christmas Party
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	2.15pm Christmas Nativity
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	9.15am Christmas Nativity – adults only
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Athletics Competition – more details to follow
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	9.10 Christingle Service at All Saints Church, Fawley – Parents welcome, more details to follow
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	School Christmas Disco
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>No 3Ts session</b>
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	9am Year 1 and 2 Music Concert
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Praizin' Hands - Nativity
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day
19 <sup>th</sup> December – 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Christmas Holidays
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Start of the Spring term
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	Praizin' Hands
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	Pantomime – Beauty and the Beast ( <i>funded by the PTFA</i> )
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Praizin' Hands
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	INSET Day – School closed
20 <sup>th</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> February	Half Term
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	Start of Spring term 2
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day 2017
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> April – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Easter Holidays
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	First day of the Summer term
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	INSET Day – School closed
29 <sup>th</sup> May – 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Half term
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Start of Summer term 2
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Class photos
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Praizin' Hands
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last day of the Summer term Leavers lunch / assembly
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	INSET Days – School closed

### PTFA Calendar of Events

Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	3.30-5.30pm Christmas Fayre
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	Quiz Night
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Quiz Night
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Quiz Night
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Fayre
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Quiz Night

*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.