



# Parents' Newsletter 7

Wednesday 20th December 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Christmas Fayre

Thank you to all of you for sending in such wonderful



donations for our raffle and tombola. The prizes this year were amazing. Thank you also to our wonderful PFTA for organising such a fantastic Christmas Fayre this year. We think it's the best we've had! We raised £1181.89.

## Christingle

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who joined us for our Christingle Service at All Saints Church yesterday. It was a magical time and wonderful to see so many of you in the congregation.



Reverend Barry James has asked me to let you all know that he will be leading another Christingle Service at All Saints on Sunday 24th December at 4pm.

## Christmas Lunch

Thank you to our brilliant kitchen staff for cooking a lovely Christmas dinner yesterday. The children and staff thought it was delicious! Thank you also to the PFTA for providing the Christmas crackers.



## Christmas Tree Festival

This year we have again taken part in the Christmas Tree Festival at All Saints Church. Thank you to Mrs Ford who decorated the tree and well done to everyone whose angel was displayed.



## Tuned Percussion Concert

Well done to the children in Years 1 and 2 who performed exceptionally well in today's Listen 2 Me Concert.

## Clubs next term

We are very pleased to let you know that we are running the following after school and lunch time sports clubs next half term.

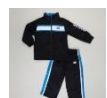


	Lunch club	After school club
Monday	Y2 boys football <small>(Year 1 boys summer term)</small>	Karate
Tuesday	Year 1 and 2 running club	Dance
Wednesday		Football
Thursday	Quest (Year 2)	Athletics
Friday	Year 1 and 2 girls football	Multi-skills

Thank you to Mrs Munns for organising the clubs.

## 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.

### School App



Unfortunately our IT provider has had some technical issues with updates on our Manor School App, therefore please use the website and newsletters for the latest information.

### Staffing Update

Sadly we say farewell to Mrs Humphrey on 5<sup>th</sup> January as she leaves us to take up a full time Attendance Officer post at Noadswood Secondary School. We wish her well in her new post and will miss her.

We are currently recruiting for a new Administrative Assistant, Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant and Early Bird Playworker. Please see the school website for more details.

**Congratulations** to Mr and Mrs Welling who are expecting their second child in June next year. We are currently recruiting a teacher to cover Mrs Welling's maternity leave.



And finally...



On behalf of all of the staff at Manor I would like to say a big thank you for all of our lovely cards and Christmas gifts.

All of the staff, governors and pupils at Manor wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing you again on

**Thursday 4th January 2018** for the start of the Spring term.

Best wishes,

**Michelle Hale**

Headteacher

### Diary Dates

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

Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Pantomime - Cinderella
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Cake Sale
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Quiz Night
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Mothering Sunday Gift Wrap
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Cake Sale
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Mufti Day in exchange for tombola prizes
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Summer Fayre
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Father's Day Gift Wrap
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Quiz Night
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Cake Sale