

Parents' Newsletter 9

Monday 29th January 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

E-Safety Pupil Interviews

Mrs Welling, our Computing Leader and Daniel Reeve, our Safeguarding Governor, carried out e-safety interviews with several of the pupils last week. I am pleased to let you know that the children were confident when talking about how to keep safe on line, and they knew what to do if they ever come across anything that makes them feel uncomfortable. The children asked knew not to give personal details to anyone online and that they should ask for help if they discover something unusual on their computer screen. Please find below a copy of our Computing Charter that is shared in Computing sessions and displayed around the school.



Some of the children said that they use YouTube as a search engine. For those of you who don't know, there is a YouTube Kids app that is excellent and recommended for young children.



OFSTED Webinar - Online safety

On Wednesday 31st January at 7pm OFSTED will be hosting a webinar for school staff and parents. In order to register, please follow the link:

Bit.ly/OnlineSafetyWebinar

Our School Computing Charter

[Rules for using the internet at Manor C of E Infant School.](#)

I must ask permission before using the internet.



I must only use the internet when an adult is with me.

When using the internet I will follow the instructions given to me by my teacher.

 I will only use websites that my teacher has given me to view.

If I see something that upsets me, I will tell an adult straight away.



I will keep personal information private.




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Join this free webinar to hear more about the role we all play in keeping children safe online. In particular:

- strategies for keeping children safe online
- danger signs and how to spot them
- what to do when things don't feel right

Presenters

 **Lorin LaFave**
The Breck Foundation
Founder of The Breck Foundation and mother of Breck Bednar who was tragically murdered by someone he met online.

 **Daniel Lambert**
Ofsted
Her Majesty's Inspector of schools, south east region.

 **Hilary MacDonald**
Ofsted
Senior Her Majesty's Inspector of schools, south east region.

This session is specifically designed for parents, teachers, school staff, local authority staff and others who look after, and are responsible for, children in the south east of England.

Online safety
Webinar
Wednesday 31 January 2018 | 7-8pm

Find out more and register free at:
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On Tuesday 6th February we will be joining lots of other schools in supporting the national Safer Internet Day. Safer Internet Day is a celebration of the safe, responsible and positive use of digital technology for children and young people. The day offers the opportunity for staff at Manor to highlight the positive uses of technology and to explore the role we all play in helping to create a better and safer online community.

Ceilidh with Katie

It was lovely to see so many parents, grandparents and carers at our Ceilidh last week, we hope that you had lots of fun!



Student Teacher in Year 1

We are pleased to welcome Miss Gemma Horton to the team for the next 9 weeks. Miss Horton is on her final teaching placement in Year 1 at Manor.

Hampshire Picture Book Award

This term children in Red Class will again be joining other Year 1 children across Hampshire in voting for their favourite short story in the Hampshire Library Service Picture Book Award.



CSI workshop

We are always looking for opportunities to challenge our more able children in exciting ways.



Today a group of Year 2 more able scientists attended a Science workshop at Testwood Secondary School alongside other talented scientists from Totton and the Waterside. The children really enjoyed the session, and I've been told that they were very confident when mixing the chemicals and responding to questions, playing an active role in the group tasks. "It was amazing!" said Samuel when he returned to school. Well done to Samuel Owens, Rhiannon Hart and Millie Conway for being excellent representatives of our school. Thank you to Mrs Armstrong for organising this event and to Mrs Ford for escorting the children today.



Healthy Schools Week 2018

This year our Healthy Schools Week will take place during the week beginning 26th March. Mrs Munns is busy planning all sorts of events including a visiting bicycle trainer, the children will get to bring their bikes or scooters into school and learn about road safety. There will also be a Healthy Schools food workshop, a sports afternoon and much, much more. More details to follow.



Parent Consultation Meetings

Next week the teachers will start to collect appointments for parents evening which will take place on **Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st February**, the week after half term. We hope that all parents will be able to attend so that we can share with you the progress that your children are making.

And finally

Thank you so much to our wonderful PTFA who have just purchased some additional phonic early reading books for the school as well as some new Matchbox

cars for Year R. We are all really looking forward to the pantomime of 'Cinderella' on 7th February.



Best wishes,

Michelle Hale

Headteacher

Monday 28 th May – Friday 1 st June	Half term
Monday 4 th June	Children return to school
Friday 20 th July	Last day of term for the children
Friday 20 th July	Year 2 Leavers' lunch followed by Leavers' Service – more details to follow
Monday 23 rd July	INSET day - school closed
Tuesday 24 th July	Start of the Summer holidays

Diary Dates

Tuesday 6 th February	Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 7 th February	Pantomime - Cinderella
Friday 9 th February	Yellow Class Assembly – parents and carers welcome
Friday 9 th February	School Council trip to the Foodbank
Monday 12 th – Friday 16 th February	Half term
Tuesday 20 th February	Parents Meetings 3.30pm-6pm
Wednesday 21 st February	Parents Meetings 3.30pm-7.30pm
Friday 23 rd February	Blue Class Assembly – parents and carers welcome
Monday 26 th February	SATs workshop for Year 2 parents at 2.30pm
Friday 9 th March	Red Class Assembly - – parents and carers welcome
Wednesday 21 st March	Praizin' Hands – Easter story
Monday 26 th March	Healthy Schools Week
Wednesday 28 th March	2.30pm Easter Service – parents and carers welcome
Thursday 29 th March	INSET day – school closed
Friday 30 th March – Friday 13 th April	Easter Holidays
Monday 16 th April	Children return to school for the start of the Summer term
Thursday 26 th April	8.45am – 9.45am School nurse drop in session
Monday 7 th May	Bank Holiday – school closed
Thursday 24 th May	Sports Day – family picnic lunch on the field at 12.30pm followed by events – all welcome
Friday 25 th May	INSET day – school closed

PTFA Diary Dates

Wednesday 7 th February	Pantomime - Cinderella
Friday 9 th February	Cake Sale
Friday 2 nd March	Quiz Night
Friday 9 th March	Mothering Sunday Gift Wrap
Wednesday 28 th March	Cake Sale
Friday 15 th June	Father's Day Gift Wrap
Friday 22 nd June	Quiz Night
Friday 20 th July	Cake Sale

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.