



# Parents' Newsletter 8

Wednesday 14th December 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Christmas Fayre

Thank you to our wonderful PFTA for organising a fantastic Christmas Fayre this year. We raised over £800.

Well done to the following children who were winners in the Christmas Card competition:

- Pre-school – Tayla Robertson
- Year R – Archie Jarvis
- Year 1 – Gabriella Silhan
- Year 2 – Alanna Churcher
- Junior – Ella Rumsey

## School Council

Thank you to Lucy and Mariella from the School Council who joined Mrs Munns at the Good Shepherd on Saturday 26th November to help out with the Teddy Tombola.

## Humneo

Well done to Humneo who performed with great enthusiasm at this year's Fawley Village Christmas fete and at All Saints for our Christingle Service.



## PCSO visit

On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, Hope Bonner, our local PCSO officer visited Manor to talk to the children in Year 1 and 2 as part of our PSHE programme, Stranger Danger.



## The Sleepy Shepherd

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.



## 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.



Canon Stuart has asked me to let you all know that he will be leading another Christingle Service at All Saints on Saturday

24<sup>th</sup> December at 5pm, there is also a family service at 3pm.

### 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 PTFA for funding the Christmas crackers.



### Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December please send your child into school in festive clothing to celebrate Christmas Jumper Day 2016.

### Outdoor PE Kit

After Christmas, 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.



### Staffing update

Sadly we say farewell to Mrs Dickens at the end of this term. Mrs Dickens has worked at Manor in various roles since she joined the team almost 15 years ago. We would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Dickens for all that she has done for the children at Manor, past and present and wish her well for the future. She will be greatly missed!

I am pleased to let you know that Mrs Jeanette Effemey has been appointed as

our new Early Bird Club Leader and as the new Learning Support Assistant in Year 1.

Mrs Effemey will be taking up her new post after Christmas.

### 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 **Tuesday 3rd January** for the start of the Spring term.

Best wishes,

**Michelle Hale**

### Diary Dates

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 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

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All dates are available on the school website