

Parents' Newsletter 14

Friday 7th April 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Mothers Sunday Gift Wrap

Thank you to our PTFA for organising another very successful Mothers Sunday Gift Wrap. We hope that you enjoyed your lovely gifts.



Year 1 and 2 Listen to Me

Children in Year 1 and 2 have thoroughly enjoyed the 'voice' unit of work with Mrs Constance from Hampshire Music Service this term, the children have been signing with incredible enthusiasm and it has been a joy to watch. Parents will get the opportunity to hear the children sing in our summer term concert. Next term the children will be learning to play 'Bamboo Tamboo'.



Easter Service

It was lovely to see so many parents and grandparents at the Easter Service this year, thank you for joining us. Thank you to the PTFA for providing refreshments.

Easter Story Hunt

Well done to all of the families who were successful in the Easter Hunt yesterday. We hope that you had lots of fun.



Easter Hat Competition

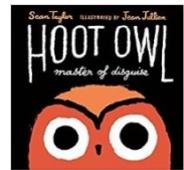
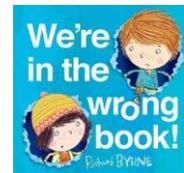
We saw some amazing Easter hats this morning.

We hope that you enjoyed making the hats with your children. Here are the winners from each class.



Picture Book Awards

Over the last few weeks Year 1 have again taken part in the Hampshire Library Service Picture Book Awards. Their favourite book this year was 'We're in the Wrong Book' by Richard Byrne. However, the overall winning book this year was 'Hoot Owl Master of Disguise' by Sean Taylor. The children really loved taking part in the awards, hearing the stories, voting for their favourite book and even sharing one of the stories in their class assembly.



Reading Rocket Challenge

Astronaut Katy visited Manor again this week to see how the children are getting on with their Reading Challenge. She was really impressed at how frequently so many of the children are reading at home and particularly impressed by the children who have already reached the Star and our now journeying around the solar system in a shiny red super rocket. Thank you for all of your support in listening to your child read. It really makes a difference!



Summer School Uniform Reminders

For those buying summer uniform during the Easter holiday please remember that summer uniform at Manor is as follows:

Girls:

Red gingham checked dress or grey shorts/skirt with white or red polo shirt or white blouse, red school sweatshirt or cardigan. White socks, black shoes - NO TRAINERS.



Boys:

Mid-grey shorts, white or red polo shirt or shirt, red school sweatshirt, grey or black socks, black shoes - NO TRAINERS.



For safety reasons, please remember that **open-toed sandals/shoes should not be worn** in school. Trainers are also not permitted. Please bear this in mind when buying footwear and ensure that your child comes to school wearing the correct school uniform.

P.E. Kit:

Black shorts, white T- shirt, white socks. For outdoor games a sweatshirt or tracksuit can be worn.

Unfortunately a number of children do not have a complete P.E. kit at school every day. A change of clothing for P.E. and games is necessary if your child is to fully enjoy and develop through this part of the school curriculum.

Please ensure that your child's name is clearly marked on all uniform.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

3Ts

Every Tuesday Mrs Humphrey runs the 3Ts, Tuesday Toddler Time, at Manor. 3Ts is an opportunity for pre-schoolers to come along for a play session in our school hall. If you are free between 10a.m. and 11.30a.m. on Tuesdays during term time, please pop along. The sessions now cost £2 and this includes refreshments.



Play Trail Update

We are very excited about our new play trail installation next week. We hope that the new trail will be ready for use a few weeks into the Summer term. Thank you for your co operation with the changes to morning routines, this has worked really well. **We will continue to enter the building via the front doors in the first week back.**

Parking

We have been approached by a local resident who is concerned about the parking outside of school at drop off and pick up. For the safety of our children:

- Please do not stop or park on the yellow lines or park across driveways in roads adjacent to the school. It is important that the driveway into the school remains clear so that in the event of an emergency, vehicles can access the building quickly. The school gates will continue to be closed between 8.30am and 4.30pm.
- Guide your children across the road safely.
- Please do not leave dogs unattended at any time and do not bring dogs onto the school grounds or anywhere near where children are entering and exiting the school.



- Talk to your children about safety issues in relation to approaching any dog or animal not known to them.
- Our site is completely NO SMOKING.

Scooter Challenge 2017



This year we will be taking part in the 6th Annual Scooter Challenge which is organised by Hampshire County Council. More details will follow.

Red Nose Day



Thank you for all of your donations for Comic Relief. This year we raised £99.18.

Staffing Update

Sadly we say farewell to Mrs Pullin at the end of April as she moves on to an administrative post at Lymington Hospital. I would like to say a big thank you Mrs Pullin for all that she has contributed to Manor since 2010. She will be greatly missed and we all wish her well for the future. We are currently recruiting a new admin officer.

And finally...

We hope that you have a wonderful Easter holiday and look forward to seeing you all again on **Monday 24th April**. Remember it's a dress up day for Book Week!

Best wishes,

Michelle Hale
Headteacher

Diary Dates

Monday 24 th April	First day of the Summer term
w/b Monday 24 th April	Book Week – details handed out in separate letter yesterday
Tuesday 2 nd May – Friday 12 th May	Year 2 SATs start – 2 weeks
Wednesday 10 th May	9am Year 1 and 2 Lady with the Lamp Quiz – parents welcome
Saturday 13 th May	All Saints, Fawley Church Fayre
Monday 15 th May	Walk to School Week
Thursday 18 th May	Praizin' Hands – Road Safety
Friday 26 th May	INSET Day – School closed
29 th May – 2 nd June	Half term
Monday 5 th June	Start of Summer term 2
Saturday 10 th June	PTFA Summer Fayre
Monday 12 th June	Year 1 Phonics screening and Year 2 resits - all week
Thursday 15 th June	Class photos
Mon 19 th – Fri 23 rd June	Scooter Challenge – more details to follow
Thursday 13 th July	Praizin' Hands
Friday 21 st July	Last day of the Summer term Leavers lunch / assembly – more details to follow
Monday 24 th and Tuesday 25 th July	INSET Days – School closed

PTFA Calendar of Events

Friday 5 th May	Quiz Night
Saturday 10 th June	Summer Fayre
Friday 16 th 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.