

Manor Fields Primary School

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2016-2017 Events & Holidays

Manor Fields Term Dates

2016/2017

18 th Apr	Start of Summer Term
29 th May – 2 nd Jun	Half Term
21 st Jul	Last Day of Summer Term

Summer Term Dates

(New dates/events in bold)

MAY

18 th May	Class Photographs
18 th May	Year 5 class assemblies 9:15 Edison 2:45 Anning
19 th May	Year 6 to Crucial Crew at the Barnabus Centre 12:15 – 3:00pm
22 nd May	Outdoor Learning Week
22 nd May	Year 5 cycling proficiency begins
26 th May	School fun run

Half term

JUNE

7 th June	Galileo trip to Henry Moore Foundation
8 th June	Einstein trip to Henry Moore foundation, Reception trip to Hayes Hill Farm
15 th June	Summer Music Concert to parents at 1:45pm and 7:00pm
21 st June	Year 2 music festival at the Rhodes Centre
23 rd June	Weekly transition sessions to new year groups begin
28 th June	EYFS sports day 9:30am Nursery 1:45pm Reception
30 th June	Non uniform day for MFSA donations

JULY

Sunday 2 nd July	MFSA Summer Fayre
3 rd July	Parent Consultations for Years 1,4,5 and 3 Einstein 3:30 – 5:00
4 th July	Parent Consultations for Years 1,4,5 and 3 Einstein 3:30 – 4:40 5:00 – 7:30pm
6 th July	Sports Day KS1 morning KS2 afternoon
7 th July	New Reception Induction Meeting 9:15 – 10:00am
10 th July	Year 4 to Burwell
11 th July	Year 6 production at the Rhodes Centre
13 th July	Move up day – including Reception taster session.
19 th July	Reports out for Reception,2,6 and 3 Galileo
20 th July	Nursery last day
21 st July	Term ends 1:30pm

Weekly update:

Dear parents and carers,

As you will see from the dates section we have been planning and confirming a busy term's worth of events – there's lots to look forward to! Further details will follow for all these events, either in the newsletter or from your child's class teacher.

I hope you are enjoying reading the 'class blogs' (see Page 3) written by children reflecting on their week in school – I have promised our lovely band of bloggers that I will get organised and get the newsletter out closer to the beginning of the week in future so their news stays current!

You may also have noticed that there has been even more work completed on our outdoor learning environment, with new playground markings as well as a fantastic climbing wall provided by the MFSA.

I also need to say a huge 'well done' to year 6 for their good humour, determination and resilience throughout SATs week. They made us very proud!

Mrs Smith

PS Walk to school week begins on Monday 15th May – let's hope that the glimpse of Summer that we enjoyed this week becomes more permanent, so more of our children can enjoy a healthy walk, scoot or bike ride to school.

YEAR 2 – URGENT!

Year 2 urgently need cardboard tubes and newspaper for next week – week beginning Monday, 15th May. If you have anything you can spare, please give them to either Miss Thompson or Mrs Smith (Foxes and Badgers Class Teachers).

Fiddle toys, enormous bows and nuts!!

Help please!

Just a quick reminder that children in years 1 to 6 should not be bringing toys from home in to school please. While I am sure that 'fiddle toys' are being marketed as an aid to concentration – I am afraid that the opposite is true in class!

We have also noticed that hair accessories are becoming increasingly large, floral and colourful, rather than the simple, plain blue, white or black of the school uniform. Please do encourage your child to save their more beautiful hair accessories for home.

The final reminder is that, for the sake of a number of our children with severe nut allergies, Manor Fields is a nut free school. We have had reports of children with peanut butter sandwich fillings eating alongside children with allergies – and I would be very grateful for your help in ensuring no child at school is put at risk by being exposed to nuts at school. Thank you

MFSA NEWS

A big thank you to everyone that donated clothes for our MFSA collection, with your donations we managed to raise £192!

Thank you to all that attended the MFSA quiz night, we hope everyone enjoyed themselves.

With your help we raised £1163.56!

A big thank you to Natasha Smith for single handily organising his wonderful event and thank you to Abbi Blakey and Allison Smith

for helping on the night and making sure no one escaped the 'jail'

The winners of the night were 'Game of Phones' well done to you!


SCHOOL CONTACT

The office has been receiving a number of emails to the admin@manorfields.herts.sch.uk address which have been communications intended for teachers. The correct address is

parent@manorfields.herts.sch.uk

FORGOTTEN ITEMS

We have had a number of children recently who have forgotten items they need for school in the mornings, such as PE kits, book bags and packed lunches. It is very disruptive to the Class Teacher when the office has to ring and ask children to come out of class to collect items or a member of staff has to do this. We would be very grateful if you could ensure that your child has everything they need when they arrive at school each morning to avoid this disruption.



Class Blogs

Year 1

We made finger puppets of fairy tale characters, it was quite hard but we loved it. We have played cricket. We bowled the ball over arm to the stumps. We have been reading Cinderella stories. There are funny ones, rhyming ones and normal ones. In maths we learnt how to half, double and quarter numbers and shapes. Our favorite part of the week was cricket and making the finger puppets.

Year 2

We have been writing about the story Little Red and retelling it. We have been editing the author and adding exclamation marks. In our spelling we have been learning how to use apostrophes. In science we planted broad beans in cotton wool and have been watching them grow. We measured the roots so far. In R.E we used the app Pic collage to make a poster about religious leaders. In maths we have been describing shapes and finding fractions of amounts. Some of us have been learning about what a remainder is. Our favorite part of the week was swimming again and maths!

Year 3

In Einstein we have been learning about mountains in the U.K. and how tall they are. In English we have been looking at the story The Paperbag Princess and rewriting it to make it better. Our favorite part of the week has been drawing a map of the U.K. and outdoor learning when we made the structure of a mountain using sticks. In Galileo during English we have been writing nonsense poems, they are poems that make no sense at all! In Maths we have been measuring the mass and weight of different objects. Our favorite part of the week was our maths lessons.

Year 4

In Year 4 we have been carrying on with our Reflection Garden. Our new topic is all about living things. We have been looking at habitats and plants. In English we have been looking at a book called Dear Mrs Larue, Letters From Obedience School. We have been pretending to be one of the teachers and have been writing a school report. In Maths we have been learning about perimeter and finding the perimeter of different shapes. Our favorite part of this week has been digging plants and watering them in the Reflection Garden.

Year 5

In maths we have been learning about 2d and 3D shapes. We have been succeeding in

What am I questions like:

I have 1 face

No edges

No vertices

What am I?

(A Sphere!)

In science we have been leaning about paper lily pads opening in different temperatures. The hottest water opened the fastest, it was really interesting. In

English we have been writing a scene from The Hobbit where the goblins capture the dwarves. Our favorite part of the week was solving the What am I questions in Maths.

Year 6

This week in Year 6 we learnt German with Mrs George. We learnt the colours, weather and how to say our name and age. It was very fun! At the moment, we are also doing a French design project, designing outfits for the show. We have been collecting materials and drawing our designs ready for our models. We have been revising hard and have mixed emotions about next week, although we are looking forward to the breakfast and aerobics class every morning.

Thank you to all our class bloggers: Isaac, Aimee, Mariella and Tilly in Year 1; Isabella, Jai Sai, Adam and Leah in Year 2; Rory, Thomas, Anna H and Holden in Year 3; Poppy, Freddie, Zac and Chloe in Year 4; Mia, Suzannah, Evie and Ellie in Year 5 and Sabrin, William, Francesca and Lily in Year 6.

Community News

East Herts, Cheshunt and Broxbourne SEND Information Village

Date: Tuesday 13th June 2017

Time: 1.00 – 5.00 p.m.

Where: Wodson Park, Wadesmill Road, Ware, SG12 0UQ

Who should attend: Parents, Carers and Professionals

Come along and meet representatives from over forty organisations to find out about the support that is available for children and young people (0-25 years) with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities. A series of 10 minute presentations will run throughout the event—the timetable will be sent out to attendees at the beginning of June.

Admission is free, but it would be helpful if you could confirm your attendance by clicking here to complete an online form.

Free Refreshments available

Please note this event is for information only, it will not be appropriate to discuss individual cases.

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STANSTED 10K FUN RUN & WALK

PLUS 1 MILE FOR ALL AGES AND ABILITIES

SUNDAY 11TH JUNE 2017

Registration from 9am. 1 mile race 10am. 10k run & walk 11am.

Activities on Berthold Green and at the Rose & Crown pub, including bouncy castle, live music, ice creams, BBQ, face paints, hog roast, raffle and sports massage.

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For more info and to register online:
www.stansted10k.org.uk

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**Sunday
25th June**

Southern Country Park
Thorley Lane East
Bishop's Stortford
CM23 4BH

Pre-register for free by completing the registration form on the reverse of this flyer or by emailing sue@mencapgrovecottage.org

Registration opens at 10am
for an 11am start.

**DOG SHOW
starts at midday**

£1 per dog per category

Dog show categories are:

- 🐾 Waggiest tail
- 🐾 Most gorgeous girl
- 🐾 Most handsome boy
- 🐾 Best dressed
- 🐾 Best trick
- 🐾 Dog and owner lookalike

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