

2016-2017 Events & Holidays

Manor Fields Term Dates 2016/2017

21 st Oct	INSET Day
24 th Oct – 28 th Oct	Half Term
21 st Dec	Last Day Autumn Term
5 th Jan	Start of Spring Term
10 th Feb	INSET Day
13 th Feb – 17 th Feb	Half Term
31 st Mar	Last Day of Spring Term
18 th Apr	Start of Summer Term
29 th May – 2 nd Jun	Half Term
21 st Jul	Last Day of Summer Term

Autumn Term Dates

(New dates/events in bold)

18 th Oct	Year 3 Egyptian Day
18 th Oct	Year 3 Egyptian assembly to parents 2.50pm
20 th Oct	School Individual Photographs Parent Consultations
1st Nov	Year 2 trip to the Gunpowder Mills
7 th -11 th Nov	Anti-bullying and e-safety week
11 th Nov	MFSA School Disco
8 th Nov	NSPCC Assemblies to KS1 and KS2
9 th Nov	Year 5 trip to Harry Potter Studios
22 nd Nov	NSPCC follow-up workshops for Year 5 and Year 6
28 th Nov	Arts and Crafts Week
2 nd Dec	Christmas Craft and Decoration Day
13th Dec	AM/PM Nursery Christmas sing along
14th Dec	AM Reception show to parents PM KS1 show to parents
15th Dec	AM Reception show to parents PM KS1 show to parents
16 th Dec	AM KS2 trip to panto
19 th Dec	Infants Christmas Dinner
20 th Dec	Junior Christmas Dinner
20 th Dec	Carols Round the Tree 6.30pm
20 th Dec	Term ends for Nursery children
21 st Dec	Term ends at 1.30pm

**Reminder : Parent Consultations are on this week
on Thursday 20th October.**

**You will be given a brochure via the eldest child of
each family to take home.**

**You will also be given a Home School Agreement
and Data Collection Sheet which will need to be
returned to school, via your teacher, by Friday 4th
November. Please advise us of any updates to
contact numbers for emergencies and any
changes to your children's health conditions.**

**We would also like you to check our Parental
Permissions list to ensure we have up to date
information on using your child's photo and also
for visits and walking home.**

Bags 2 School

The Manor Fields School Association raised

£180.00

from all your donations of clothing and shoes.

Many thanks for your support.

Year 2 Trip to the Gunpowder Mills

This trip will now be on **Tuesday 1st November** and not on the 11th.



Harvest and Open Morning



Thank you for joining us for our Harvest Celebrations, and for your wonderful generosity. Bishop's Stortford Food Bank are coming in on Tuesday to collect your donations and have asked us to express their thanks.



Information for Year 6 – Applying to Secondary School

Please be aware that the deadline for applications to secondary and upper schools is fast approaching. Parents will need to make an application online or on paper by the closing date of **Monday 31st October 2016**, but would recommend that parents complete it by Friday 28th October, as there will be limited support available over the weekend for anyone having trouble applying.

Parents should apply online at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions or alternatively if they cannot access the internet, they can request a printed version of the website information and application form from the Hertfordshire County Council Customer Service Centre by calling 0300 123 4043.

Vacancies for Lunchtime Supervisory Staff.

Vacancies have arisen for people to join our Lunchtime Team. Duties include the care and supervision of children both in the dining rooms and on the playgrounds.

Many of our team see the role as a stepping stone back into the workplace whilst providing an opportunity to update their CV, obtain a school reference when moving on and make new friends. The role is also suitable for any grandparents who would like to work within the school environment. The hours are 1200-1320 Monday to Friday. However, many of our team work part time as MF has a flexible approach so as to facilitate those who just want to work a few days per week. The opportunity is an ideal way to become more involved in the school and apply for any other suitable vacancies as they arise.

Application forms are available from the school office. For more information you can speak to the Lunchtime Manager, John Ericksen at midday or outside the Year 2 classrooms at pick up time.

Community news

Bishop's Stortford Rugby Club Half Term Camp

They are running an October Half Term Camp on Monday 24th, Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th October from 09.30am – 15.30pm. It is for U6 to U13 Boys and Girls. For more information and an application form contact Marcus via e-mail at Marcus@ccsportscoaching.co.uk or on 07870 163675 or visit their website at www.bsrfc.co.uk/

Grove Cottage – Christmas Market

Grove Cottage are holding a Christmas Market at Great Hadham Golf Club on Thursday 1st December 2016 from 12 noon – 8 pm. There is free parking and over 40 stalls. To book Santa's Grotto in advance or for more information please contact Natalie on 07876 478817 or natalie@mencapgrovecottage.org.

HECCSport Cricket – Half term Coaching

HECCSport are holding cricket coaching for Years 1 through 6 during the half term. Please see attached flyer for details.