

## 2016-2017 Events & Holidays

### Manor Fields Term Dates 2016/2017

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

### Autumn Term Dates

**(New dates/events in bold)**

26 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Year 6 IOW Trip
27 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Year 5 Greek Day
30 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Macmillan Coffee Morning in dining room 9am -10am
<b>3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>MFSA Clothing Collection</b>
14 Oct	Harvest celebrations in school and Open Morning
14 Oct	Flu immunisation programme for Year 1,2 and 3
<b>18<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Year 3 Egyptian Day</b>
<b>18<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Year 3 Egyptian assembly to parents 2.50pm</b>
20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	School Individual Photographs Parent Consultations
7 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Anti-bullying and e-safety week
<b>11<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>MFSA School Disco</b>
8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	NSPCC Assemblies to KS1 and KS2
9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 5 trip to Harry Potter Studios
22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	NSPCC follow-up workshops for Year 5 and Year 6
28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Arts and Crafts Week
2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Christmas Craft and Decoration Day
14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	AM EYFS show to parents PM KS1 show to parents
15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	AM EYFS show to parents PM KS1 show to parents
16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	AM KS2 to panto PM Nursery Christmas sing along
<b>19<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Infants Christmas Dinner</b>
<b>20<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Junior Christmas Dinner</b>
20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Carols Round the Tree 6.30pm
<b>20<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Term ends for Nursery children</b>

### Parent Volunteers for Reading Meeting

If you are interested in finding out more about the scheme please come along to a meeting on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 2:15pm.

A reminder of the new class names which are as follows –

Nursery am and pm – **Butterflies**  
 Reception – Mrs Hind – **Bumblebees**  
 Reception – Mrs Speak – **Ladybirds**  
 Year 1 – Miss Stott – **Squirrels**  
 Year 1 – Mrs Mather – **Hedgehogs**  
 Year 2 – Miss Thompson – **Foxes**  
 Year 2 – Mrs S Smith - **Badgers**  
 Year 3 - Miss Slaney – **Einstein**  
 Year 3 – Mrs Mann/Mrs Smith – **Galileo**  
 Year 4 – Miss Cooper – **Fossey**  
 Year 4 – Miss Carrett – **Darwin**  
 Year 5 – Miss Ross – **Edison**  
 Year 5 – Miss Carter – **Anning**  
 Year 6 – Mrs Sears / Mrs Cutmore – **Da Vinci**  
 Year 6 – Mrs Kanabahita - **Hubble**

### Music Lessons

Is your child interested in learning a musical instrument? Spaces are available for wind, and brass instrument tuition, through our peripatetic music teachers from Herts County Music Centre who can be contacted via the school office.

Drum and Guitar truck lessons are also proving very popular and the Music Truck are now extending the range of tuition on offer to include Vocal and Piano lessons too. For more details please contact Ian on 07734 865068 or via email at [ian@csdrummer.co.uk](mailto:ian@csdrummer.co.uk).

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## Macmillan Coffee Morning

You are cordially invited to join us on the morning of Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September when we will be serving refreshments in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support.

Why not drop in for a cuppa and a catch up in the school dining room from 9am to 10am.

Donations of cakes are gratefully received. Please either bring them with you on the day or alternatively drop them in on Thursday after school, either at your child's class or at the office.

Many thanks

A child's ring was found in the infant playground last week. If this is yours please come to the office.

Many thanks

## THE BIG Friendly READ

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2016

It was so wonderful to celebrate our children's love and enjoyment of reading in our recent celebration assemblies.

According to the staff at Bishop's Stortford Library this has been the best year so far and we are thrilled that 97 children from our school took part. This is an increase on last year's figures of 90 children taking part.

Well done, not only to all those pictured with their certificates and badges, but also to everyone who got involved with this lovely scheme.





## School Councillors

Welcome and 'Well Done' to our new school councillor team. We have so many exciting projects this term that our school council will be guiding us on including playground marking design and 'green time'.

### Catalyst SCITT - Train to Teach Event

Catalyst, the Bishop's Stortford and Sawbridgeworth Teaching School Alliance, will be hosting a recruitment event for graduates who wish to train to teach in local Primary and Secondary Schools. The event takes place on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, at 7pm at Leventhorpe, Cambridge Road, Sawbridgeworth, CM21 9BY.

We have attached full information regarding the evening.