

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)

14 Oct	Harvest celebrations in school and Open Morning
14 Oct	Flu immunisation programme for Year 1,2 and 3
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
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
14 th Dec	AM EYFS show to parents PM KS1 show to parents
15 th Dec	AM EYFS show to parents PM KS1 show to parents
16 th Dec	AM KS2 trip to panto PM Nursery Christmas sing along
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

Morning Appointments for Children with School Dinners

If your child has an appointment and will miss morning registration, please can you hand a note in to your teacher prior to the day and make sure your child has made their lunch choice, if they have school lunches.

If it is an emergency appointment or you are running late in the morning please leave a message on the absence phone line or email attendance@manorfields.herts.sch.uk regarding your child's lunch choice.

If a lunch choice has not gone to the kitchen by 9.15 you will need to provide a packed lunch for your child.

Thank you.

Gates and Safeguarding

The guidelines relating to pupil security whilst attending after school clubs have recently been updated. We have been advised that external gates allowing public access to the playground must now be locked whilst children attending after school clubs are using our grounds.

In the circumstances, we will now be padlocking the two side 'blue gates' and 'back gate' into St Michael's Mead at 3:40pm every night.

We will be asking the organisers of our after school clubs to bring children to the front entrance to be collected by their parents with immediate effect. Further guidance on access for parents watching sporting fixtures will follow, as we do not wish to prevent you having the opportunity to support our school teams at home fixtures!

Harvest

On Friday 14th October we will be holding our Harvest Assemblies during open morning and we will once again be collecting donations on behalf of Bishops Stortford Food bank.

Donations for our harvest appeal can be brought in to the school office on the evening of Thursday 13th October, or via your child's class on the morning of the 14th.

We thought we would share this extract from the Food Bank's Harvest Appeal letter

'The demands on Bishop's Stortford Food Bank continue, as we do our best to meet the needs of people in crisis around the area. We work with many front-line agencies across the town, who identify individuals and families who have a need for a nutritionally balanced, emergency food box. Vouchers are issued and then they are presented to the team of volunteers at the Food Bank, when food can be properly distributed.

This year there is an URGENT need for the following items and we would be so grateful to you and your pupils, if you were able to donate any of them to the Food Bank this Autumn.

This year, we are particularly requesting the following items:

- * Tinned sponge puddings
- * Tinned meat (ham/corned beef/spam)
- * Tinned rice pudding
- * Small cartons of drinks
- * Bottles of squash
- * Sugar – small 500g
- * Jam
- * Toiletries – shampoo/toilet rolls/shower gel/deodorant/feminine hygiene items
- * Tinned fruit
- * Long life fruit juices
- * Instant noodles / pasta (packets)
- * Long life milk
- * Ketchup/brown sauce/mayo
- * Instant mashed potato
- * Cereal bars



MFSA Football Tournament

On Sunday the school field was filled with excited children (and parents) participating in the annual MFSA football tournament. A thoroughly enjoyable sporting day was had by all, but it was only possible because of the hard work of a fantastic group of volunteers. Thank you so much to the MFSA organisers, referees, team managers and organisers, first aiders, pitch co-ordinators and refreshment ladies who made the event such a success.



Keys

A bunch of keys were found on the school playground last week, near the Year 5 classes. Please come to the School Office if they are yours. Thanks.

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Macmillan Coffee Morning

An enormous thank you to everyone who contributed to another highly successful Macmillan coffee morning on Friday 30th September. We are currently calculating the final total raised and will announce it next week.



Ladybird and Bumblebee Classes

made their own Apple Muffins to sell at the **MacMillan Coffee Morning**, last Friday.

They were delicious!!

Many thanks to parents and carers for their generous donations. We raised **£47.48** which we added to the donations from the rest of the school.

