

Manor Fields Primary School

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2016-2017 Events & Holidays

Manor Fields Term Dates

2016/2017

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

Spring Term Dates

(New dates/events in bold)

6 th Feb	Book Week
7 th Feb	Safer Internet Day
7 th Feb-3 rd Mar	NSPCC Sponsored Read
9 th Feb	Manor Fields Got Talent Finals KS1 – am KS2 – pm
23 rd Feb	Year 5 Parents Meeting about Kingswood trip 16 th -20 th October 2017 at 2.20 pm
27 th Feb	Year 6 SATs Information Session for Parents 2.30 pm
1 st Mar	Year 2 SATs Information Session for Parents 2.20 pm
6 th Mar	Science Theme Week 1
10 th Mar	NSPCC Assembly
13 th Mar	Science Theme Week 2
20 th -24 th Mar	Corem Education Life Bus
21 st Mar	Red Nose Day
29 th Mar	Year 4 Production 2.00 pm and 6.30 pm
29 th Mar	Parent Consultation – Nursery All Day Parental Consultation Evening Reception, Years 2 and 6 3.30pm – 5.30pm
30 th Mar	Parental Consultation Evening Reception, Years 2 and 6 3.30pm – 7.30pm
31 st Mar	Term ends 1.30pm Reports home for Years 1, 3, 4 and 5

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Unfortunately, although we have not yet had formal confirmation, it looks unlikely that Ms Jarman will be well enough to return after half-term. We know that you will join us in wishing her a speedy recovery. Arrangements have been made for Galileo Class, and parents of children in this class have been advised of these separately, in order for Mrs Smith to continue in her current role as Acting Head Teacher.

SCHOOL MEAL PAYMENTS

Charge Forecast letters for school meals for the next half-term have been sent home with your children.

Please be reminded that your child should be in credit by the beginning of the next half-term in order for school meals to continue to be provided.

Payment is preferred by Wisepay, but otherwise cheque, payable to **Hertfordshire Catering Limited. NO CASH ACCEPTED.**

Thank you in advance for your co-operation in this matter.



CHANGE OF COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS

Please be aware that, if you need to change arrangements for the collection of your child, we cannot guarantee that any message left after 3.00 pm will be passed on to the Class Teacher.

If possible, please inform your child's Class Teacher of any change to collection arrangements the day before or at the beginning of the school day.

MANOR FIELDS GOT TALENT

Dear Parents

A very big well done to all of the children who have been taking part in the Manor Fields Got Talent event. It has been amazing to hear about the success of this pupil-led event, with lots of amazing performances and really professional organisation by the school leadership team (Head and Deputy Head boys and girls and House Captains).

The auditions are over and the finalists were announced in assembly, many congratulations to:

Reception	Ladybirds	Hollie Verity, Lizzie and Sophie T
	Bumblebees	Summer Samuel H
Year 1	Squirrels	Emmie and Annabelle Niki and Evie
	Hedgehogs	Dylan Harriet, Phoebe and Molly
Year 2	Badgers	Hannah, Isabella, Freya, Ruby and Amelia Jai-Sai
	Foxes	Christina Edward
Year 3		Anna H, Rosie and April
Year 4		5 Awesome Barnaby, Mary K and Bethan mix
Year 5		Alex L, George and Tabitha
Year 6		Isabelle R Matilda Mask Up The Firebirds

The overall winner of the competition will be judged by the year 6 team and announced in front of a school audience on 9th February.

As mentioned in a recent newsletter, the MFSA thought that it would be lovely for the parents of the finalists and the competition organisers to have a chance to see their children perform and produce the show. We have been in touch with Mrs Smith to arrange an additional "mini-final" for Wednesday, 22nd February at 1.30pm and spoken to the year 6 organisers about how they'd like this to be run.

If you would like to come, the year 6 team would like to sell tickets on the door at £2 each. There will be cups of squash available at 20p during the interval.

The money raised will go towards funding some new lighting for the studio at Manor Fields.

Well done everyone!

The Early Years Foundation Stage

would like to say a huge

THANK YOU

for all your donations of toys and

dressing up clothes.

A lovely enhancement to our provision!



SETPOINT WORKSHOPS

SCIENCE WEEKS – 6TH-17TH MARCH 2017

If you have not yet returned your permission slip and/or voluntary contribution of £5.00 towards the “Cracking Chemistry” workshops that will be taking place in school, please could you do so by Monday, 20th February 2017. Contributions can be made via Wisepay, or alternatively by cheque, made payable to Manor Fields Primary School. **No cash payments accepted.**



FEBRUARY H/T FUN

MULTI-ACTIVE

HOLIDAY COURSES

Venue	Biggleswade Edward Peake School Potton Road Sg18 0EJ	Bishops Stortford Thorn Grove Primary Thorn Grove CM23 5LD	Hitchin The Priory School Bedford Road SG5 2UR	Letchworth Garden City Academy Radburn Way SG6 2JZ	Luton Denbigh High School Alexandra Avenue LU3 1HE	Royston Roysia Middle Sch Burns Road SG8 EQ	St Neots Priory Jnr School Longsands Road PE19 1TF
Mon 13 th	Activity	Secret Agent	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	
Tue 14 th	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	Secret Agent
Wed 15 th	Superhero	Activity	Activity	Activity	Secret Agent	Activity	Activity
Thu 16 th	Activity	Activity	Activity	Secret Agent	Activity	Secret Agent	Activity
Fri 17 th	Activity	Activity	Secret Agent	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity

Times: All courses run 9-4pm each day.
We also offer half days, either 9-12.30pm or 12.30-4pm

Extended Hours: Our Hitchin venue offers extended hours of 8-5pm (additional £5 per day).

Price: £16.99 per day, £76.00 for 5 days (plus 20% sibling discount)

All courses are open to children aged 4-12 years old. Please note that children aged 4 years old must be in Year Reception to attend a course.

What to bring: A packed lunch water bottle and suitable clothing.

Swimming at Luton: Swimming will be a fun pool session and is only available at Luton for children 6-12 years old. For children aged 5 or children that do not wish to swim, another activity will be running for children to take part in.

Full pricing along with terms & conditions can be found online at www.multi-active.co.uk

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