

# Manor Fields Primary School

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## 2016-2017 Events & Holidays

### Manor Fields Term Dates

#### 2016/2017

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

### Spring Term Dates

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

7 <sup>th</sup> Feb-3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	NSPCC Sponsored Read
6 <sup>th</sup> and 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Science Theme Weeks
7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	MFSA Litter Pick
10 <sup>th</sup> Mar	NSPCC Assembly 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform Sale
15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Herts & Essex Parents Meeting 6.30 pm
20/21 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Sale of tickets for Mothers Day Shopping & Pamper Event and School Disco
23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	Mothers Day Shopping & Pamper Event
20 <sup>th</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Corem Education Life Bus
24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Open Morning 9 - 10am Red Nose Day
24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	School Disco
29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Year 4 Production 2.00 pm and 6.30 pm
29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parent Consultation – Nursery All Day
	Parental Consultation Evening Reception, Years 2, 3 Galileo and 6 3.30pm – 5.30pm
30 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parental Consultation Evening Reception, Years 2, 3 Galileo and 6 3.30pm – 7.30pm
30 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>Last day of term for nursery children</b>
31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Term ends 1.30pm Reports home for Years 1, 3, 4 and 5

## NSPCC SPONSORED READ

Please could all sponsor forms and money be returned to school by tomorrow, Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March. Representatives from the NSPCC will be collecting forms on Wednesday and announcing our 'Grand Fundraising total in Assembly on Friday. Many thanks.



## YEAR 3 & 4 BASKETBALL CLUB

Our new basketball club for Lower KS2 is now up and running on a Wednesday after school. Mr Ryan and Mr Drummond would love to see a few more members so, if you are interested, please pop into the office to ask for a form. The club runs from 3.20pm - 4.20pm on the school playground.



## Herts and Essex Parents Meeting

Wednesday March 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

Just a reminder that all parents are very welcome to attend the above Parents Meeting, hosted by Cathy Tooze, Head at Herts and Essex. If you have not already done so, can you please advise the school office if you would like to attend so that we can arrange sufficient chairs and refreshments!

## Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March.....THERE'S A LOT GOING ON!



**OPEN  
MORNING  
9:00 – 10:00**

**CAKE SALE**



**MFSA  
PLANT SALE**



### **ORCHESTRA 'STAY AND PLAY' 8:30AM**

Has it been a while since you last played your musical instrument? Would you like to dust it off and join orchestra for the day? Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March is 'stay and play day'....your chance to join a rehearsal of the children's favourite pieces before joining open morning.

The rehearsal will end at 9:10am.

The morning of Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March will be busier than usual – with lots of events planned.

**Open Morning** – A chance for you to talk to your child about their learning and see their books prior to Parent Consultations or Reports later this term. Open morning will begin after registration at around 9:00am and will finish at 10:00am. Please drop your child off at their classroom as usual and sign in at the front office.

### **RED NOSE DAY – For Red Nose Day this year the children can 'Think Red!'.**

In exchange for a suggested donation of £1 children can wear as little (or as much) red as they wish – just add a red nose, hairband or socks for a subtle effect, or head to toe in red if they wish!

**CAKE AND PLANT SALE** During open morning the MFSA and Year 6 fundraisers will be running cake and plant stalls in the dining room – a perfect opportunity for Year 1 parents to select a plant ready for the 'Grandparents Gardening Day' the following Wednesday. Plants can be delivered straight to Year 1 on Friday.

Remember that the 'Coram Life Bus' will also be open to parent visitors from 9-9:45am

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## THORLEY MANOR FC

A parent at the school is offering football coaching for years 1, 2 and 4. Please see the letter sent with this newsletter.



ASPECTS Schools Partnership  
in Association with  
Natural Flair Coaching Present:

### Building Self Esteem and Confident Kids

Topics covered include:

- Learn how to strengthen your child's self-esteem and confidence, giving them the greatest gift a parent can
- Learn techniques to help your child control that inner critical voice
- Learn effective strategies for developing confidence and reframing situations
- Get tips to accelerate your child's success and personal confidence
- Help them banish those confidence gremlins forever

**Venue:**  
Northgate Primary School  
Cricketfield Lane,  
Bishops Stortford CM23 2RL

**Time:**  
9.30am to 11:30am

**Date:**  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2017

Delivered by Sharon Lawton, One  
Of Hertfordshire's Top Parent  
Coaches and winner of Parent  
Coach of The Year 2015

Price: £6.00 per person (subsidised by ASPECTS School Partnership)

To request a booking form, please contact:  
Jo Deeks  
Email: [admin@aspects.org.uk](mailto:admin@aspects.org.uk) or call: 01279 696842



## Growing Up Online

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2017 4.30pm- 6.30pm  
Hillmead School, Bishop's Stortford, CM23 4PW

What harm could there possibly be using Club Penguin, Movie Star Planet, Minecraft, YouTube, Facebook, Snapchat?

How much do you *really* know?

This will be a lively, impactful, interactive, family e-safety workshop for parents and their children. Bring along older brothers and sisters too – you will be surprised at how much they know...but we will have a couple of surprises for them – and you!






We will help you to know more about:

- Parental controls – on *every* app, not just on each device!
- Social Media trends – they change almost daily and it's hard to keep up. Understand the latest risks!
- Geolocation - We will show you how to make sure your child knows how to stay safe
- Cyberbullying

TO REQUEST A BOOKING FORM PLEASE CONTACT  
JO at ASPECTS ON 01279 696842  
Or email [admin@aspects.org.uk](mailto:admin@aspects.org.uk)

Workshop delivered by Excite-ed, a UKCCIS Associate and CEOP Ambassador

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## BISHOP'S STORTFORD FOOTBALL CLUB

Please look out for the flyer from BSFC on the parents' noticeboard regarding their match against East Thurrock – coming soon!