



# NEWSLETTER

## Dates for the Diary

### Autumn Term

- **4th October-National Dyslexia Awareness Day**
- **4th October- 3.15 Parents invited to walk the labyrinth**
- **10th October- 9.00 Science Stay and Investigate Session**
- **11th October - Caterpillar Cafe Panda Class-letter to follow**
- **12th October - Caterpillar Cafe Eagle Class-letter to follow**
- **15th October - Caterpillar Cafe Turtle Class-letter to follow**
- **29th October is an INSET day**
- **9th November - PTA Disco**
- **15th November- 2.00 Year One Performance**
- **16th November-9.30 Year One Performance**



### National Dyslexia Awareness Day

On Thursday 4th October Manor Park CE First School will be taking part in the National Dyslexia Awareness Day held by the British Dyslexia Association. In school, children will be learning creative and effective ways to learn spellings and will spend time reflecting on how our strengths in different areas make us unique.

Parents who would like to find out more about dyslexia, the effect it can have on our children's education and ways to support them, are also invited to attend a parent workshop at 9.15am on Thursday 4th October. If you have any further questions about this day please speak to a member of the SEND Team.

### Labyrinth Walks

The school has a labyrinth in its reflection area, and will be hosting a guide to labyrinth walks.

Labyrinths are visual aids to help mindfulness and quietly focus the mind.

The children will be walking the labyrinth during 3-5th October and parents are invited after school on 4th of October.



## Parent Teacher Association



We had a successful first meeting of the year and it was great to see some new faces. We have an exciting series of events planned for the year.

Look out this term for your children's art to be turned into Christmas cards and wrapping paper.

### Upcoming Events

9th November- Disco  
7th December Christmas Fayre

### Learning Together at Manor Park

We would like to invite you to our first [Science, Stay and Investigate Session](#) at Manor Park CE First School on the morning of Wednesday 10th October, 2018. The aim of the session is to provide creative examples and ideas of ways that you can help your child to develop their scientific investigation skills. Science remains a core subject in the National Curriculum, alongside our teaching of English and Mathematics, and you can help to inspire your child's curious mind with fun and interesting activities at home.

The Science Curriculum and Learning Team will be presenting a short introduction at 9.00am in the school hall, followed by an opportunity for you to join your child's class at 9.15 to 9.45am to join in the fun!



### Please Help

Year Four would really appreciate any spare, empty, 1 or 2 pint milk cartons please. We will be using them for a dragon project.



## An Extra Helping Hand

The Reception Team would like to say a big thank you to Olivia Hartley for creating playdough for all of our classes. What a lovely surprise it was and greatly appreciated.



## Sorry to mention it again...



We know it's not nice to hear, but nits are being spotted again...Please check your child's hair and treat if necessary. Remember that this treatment needs to be repeated to eradicate the problem.

Using a nit comb on thoroughly conditioned hair regularly will help. Please ensure that your child knows they should not share headwear with other children.

## Reminder

If your child has been poorly with sickness and/or diarrhoea they must stay away from school for 48 hours after the last episode to slow the spread of the bug.



## Active Points

The winner of this week's Active Points Total is Robin Class with 180 points, but everyone worked hard to get and stay active. Great work everyone!

And finally from Mrs Pallister...

There are many school events happening in the coming weeks, not least our wonderful Caterpillar cafe which is eagerly anticipated by children, parents and staff all through the year. I hope that you will be able to attend some of these events and we all look forward to sharing information, fun activities and cakes!

Have a great weekend.

