



# NEWSLETTER

## Dates for your Diary Autumn Term

- 21st December- School Breaks up for Holidays
- **HAPPY NEW YEAR 2019!**
- 7th January 2019-School starts for Spring Term
- 10th January Active Points Treat Day Bring your PE kit if you are in Turtle or Parrot Class
- 11th January 2019- Non school uniform day for Ocean Team
- Term Dates for Spring 2019 are:

**Monday 7th January to Friday 5th April 2019**  
**Half Term Holiday – Monday 18th February to Friday 22nd February 2019**  
**Easter Holiday – Monday 8th April to Monday 22nd April 2019**

**Staff Development Days – (School closed for Staff training)**  
**Friday 15th February 2019**

**PLEASE NOTE ALL NEW EVENTS ARE HIGHLIGHTED IN BOLD**



## Choir spreads Christmas Spirit at Dorset County Hospital

This was a note the school has received from Dorset County Hospital -

*Thank you ever so much for spreading the Christmas cheer around Dorset County Hospital, we've had so much lovely feedback from patients. Your pupils were delightful and an absolute credit to you, Manor Park and their parents – please do pass this on! We'd love to welcome you back again in 2019, no need to wait until Christmas if you would like an opportunity to perform before.*

Well done to the school choir, Mrs Young and all staff helpers on the day.

## Preschool Nativity

We had the joy of the season brought home to us on Tuesday when our youngest children presented their production of the Christmas Story. The dedication of the children and their teachers to learn so many songs is amazing. It is a Christmas lesson indeed when the smallest can bring such heartfelt joy.



## Year Two Learning Celebration



Thank you to all the Year Two Parents and Carers who joined us on Wednesday afternoon to 'Step Back in Time' to 1666! The children really enjoyed singing and sharing their writing about, "The Great Fire of London" with you.

Thank you for all your support this term.  
The Year Two Team wish you all a very Happy Christmas.

## Carols Around the Christmas Tree

What a cosy and friendly atmosphere we had on Thursday. In the spirit of the season we joined in traditional songs, and enjoyed the hot chocolate and mince pies. Thank you so much to the PTA for sponsoring the event and the school and community for supporting it.



**The Governors  
send their best  
wishes to all for  
a safe, happy  
and restful  
Christmas and a  
prosperous and  
productive New  
Year 2019**



## Team Points Totals

The Team Points totals for the term are: 2243 for Sky Team, 2640 for Earth Team and top of the tree for Team points goes to Ocean Team who worked up 3362 points. The treat for the highest score is a non school uniform day. Ocean Team may wear non school uniform on Friday, the 11th January. Congratulations and best wishes for next term.

## Manor Park First School Christmas Video 2018

On the school website please find our Christmas festive feature of 2018 which we have put together courtesy of all of the staff here at Manor Park. Big Thanks to JAM Productions for making this happen.

We hope you enjoy watching it- and we would like to take this moment to wish you a very Merry Christmas.

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**See you in 2019!**

And finally from Mrs Pallister .....

What a busy term we have had with many workshops, performances and events, in addition to our visitors from OFSTED who quite rightly confirmed that we remain a **GOOD** school! We are delighted with our result and will continue to work hard to get the very best for all of our Manor Park community.

On this final newsletter of 2018 I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all, on behalf of myself and the whole team at Manor Park, for your support and partnership this year. And on a personal note I would also like to say a huge thank you to all of the staff and Governors at our wonderful school who work tirelessly to support our children, our community, each other and myself.

I wish all the staff, Governors, parents and carers and all your families a Christmas filled with excitement, love and laughter and I look forward to seeing you all again in the new year. Enjoy!

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