



NEWSLETTER

Dates for your Diary Spring Term

- **4th to 10th February- Children's Mental Health Week**
- 6th February-3.30-5.30pm Parent/Carer Consultation
- 7th February-4.00-7.00pm Parent/ Carer Consultation
- **7th February-8.30-9.00 School Nurse Drop-In sessions**
- **8th February-9.00-9.30 Year 4 Problem Solving**
- **8th February- Free From Waste Friday**
- 11th February-2.00pm Year 2 Parent Workshop and Celebration of Learning
- 28th March Year 3 Performance
- **11th February-9.00-9.30 Stay and Learn Maths Reception**
- **12th February-9.00-9.30 Stay and Learn Maths Year 1**
- **13th February-9.00-9.30 Stay and Learn Maths Year 2**
- **14th February-9.00-9.30 Stay and Learn Maths Year 3**
- **3rd April to 5th April 2019-Year 4 Hooke Court**

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

Beautiful Igloo

Parrot Class has been busy indeed making a cosy and creative penguin paradise. Mr. Allen's class collected hundreds of four pint milk jugs (with the help of the Manor Park Community) and crafted them into a fine structure. The penguins have settled in quite nicely and surely some Parrots will follow suit. Well done Parrots and Teachers.



Free from Waste Friday

Year 3 will be holding a Free from Waste Sale of old books, clothes and toys on the 8th February, with each item costing 20p. If your child would like to visit the sale during this day please could they bring in some money (up to a £1). A timetable for when your child will be visiting will come out nearer the day.

Thanks
Year 3 team.

Water Bottles

Drinks brought to school in water bottles *must* be water. Flavoured waters, sports drinks or other liquids are not allowed. Please make sure that your child is only bringing healthy water with no additives into the school.



Active points and Community Active Points



The Active Points are adding up again. Last week's highest point total was earned by Turtle Class followed closely by Meerkat and Parrot Classes. This week the points went to Parrot followed closely by Hedgehog and Rabbit. Let's have a new contender next week!

Keep healthy and active and warm.

Year 3 is totting up the points for the Community Points as well they had over 200 points this week. If each year group shared their totals with the newsletter we could see who's the most active in our Manor Park Community.

School Attendance This Week

Attending school on a regular basis is a key to your child doing well at school and will set them up with good habits for later life and the working world. It will also give your child better opportunities to:

- Make lots of friends and feel included
- Learn new things and develop many skills
- Increase his/her confidence and self esteem
- Improve his/her social skills
- Achieve their potential and fulfil their aspirations

Attendance is regularly monitored by the school, any attendance below 90% is also monitored by County Officers. Please help us to keep our attendance rates as high as possible.

Whole School attendance is currently at 96.16 % .

Reception - 97.5% Year 1 -93.71 % Year 2 -94.62 % Year 3 -97.99 % Year 4 -97.04%

Please remember that the school day begins at 8.50am.



School Nurse Visits

The School Nurse Team will be having Drop-In Sessions on Thursday, February 7th from 8.30-9.00.

Please Note

A case of pinworms has been identified in the Reception year.

Pinworms are about the size of a staple. They are white or cream colored and look like small pieces of thread. Pinworms can live for up to 6 weeks.

Strict hygiene measures can remedy pinworm infection and significantly reduce the risk of re-infection. The worm has a lifespan of about 6 weeks, so any hygiene measures taken need to last at least that long. Everyone in a household with pinworms must adhere to the following:

- Wash all bed linen, bedclothes, and cuddly toys. A normal washing temperature is acceptable, but it needs to be well-rinsed.
- Vacuum the home thoroughly, especially the bedrooms. Vacuuming needs to be regular and throughout the 6-week period.
- Damp-dust surfaces in the kitchen and bathroom, washing the cloth often in hot water regularly.
- Do not shake things that may have eggs on them, such as clothing, pyjamas, bed linen, or towels.
- Do not eat in the bedroom. There is a risk of swallowing eggs that have shaken off the bedclothes.
- Make sure the fingernails of every member of the household are cut short.
- Refrain from nail biting and finger sucking. This may not be easy if there are small children in the house.
- Wash your hands thoroughly and frequently, and scrub under the fingernails. Before eating, after going to the toilet, and after changing diapers, make sure to wash hands. At night, wear close-fitting underwear. Be sure to change underwear every morning.
- Cotton gloves may help prevent scratching during sleep.
- Take a bath or shower regularly. Thoroughly clean the body, paying particular attention to the anal and vaginal areas. Showering is preferred to avoid contaminating bath water.
- Do not share towels or face flannels.
- Toothbrushes should be kept in a closed cupboard and rinsed well before use. When the infestation has gone, good hand-washing will help prevent re-infection



Cold Weather

With the prospect of cold weather continuing for some time, we urge you to make sure you have downloaded the Parent Hub so you can receive all important messages.



Parent Teacher News

Start practicing your flossing moves now! We will be holding a whole school event in February...more details coming soon!

And finally from Mrs Pallister

It has been wonderful to see all the learning about different countries this week as I've moved around the school. From Africa in Year 2 to an igloo in Year 1! The children have been thoroughly engaged in their learning which is a joy to see. Year 3 have been preparing letters to Parliament with ways to save the planet. I can't wait to see the impact our children can make.

There has been a definite cold frost this week but I hope that whatever the weather you all have an enjoyable weekend.

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