



NEWSLETTER

Dates for your Diary Spring Term

- 7th March - World Book Day
- 7th March - Y1 Helicopter Trip
- 13th March - SNAPS Meeting - 9am
- 15th March - Movie Night- Details TBC
- 19th March - Y4 DASP Singing Festival - 6.30pm
- 28th March Year 3 Performance
- **28th March - Reception Vision Screening**
- **28th March - School Nurse Drop in Session - 8.30am**
- 29th March - Grand Easter Draw - 3.15pm
- 3rd April to 5th April 2019-Year 4 Hooke Court

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

Mothing Sunday

Join us on Sunday 31st March 2019 at 10.15am
to celebrate
Mothing Sunday
All Age Communion
Everyone Welcome!
St George's Church, Fordington Green



Reception Shoe Parade Whose shoes are those?



This week Reception children launched their new topic 'Whose shoes are those?' with a fantastic shoe parade. The children thoroughly enjoyed this and it was wonderful to see what their favourite shoes were.

Welcome

This week we welcome Manor Minors and Ossie Allstars to the Manor Park Family. Following a vote from the stakeholders involved, the amalgamation has successfully been completed today, 1st March 2019.

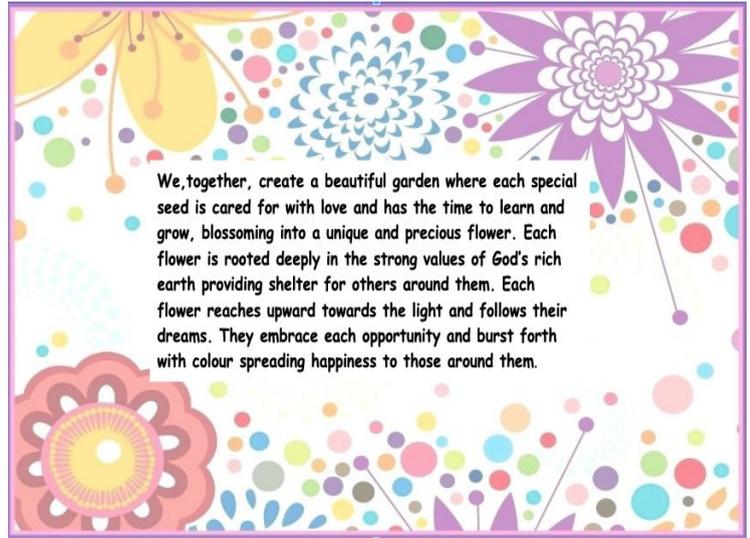


Our School Vision

Child friendly version of vision -

With God all things are possible Matthew 19:26

1. Create a picture or piece of artwork based on the verse above.
2. Find out about the life of Mother Teresa and why she made working in impossible situations seem possible.
3. Think about things in nature that make you go wow! and ask an I wonder question about it.
4. Read the story of Daniel in the lion's den from the Bible. Think about how something that seemed impossible was possible.



Why not write your ideas down and bring them into school to share with others in our Reflection Area?

Reception Cake Sale

The Reception team would like to say a very big thank you for the cake donations and coming along to our cake sale. We made a massive £90 which will be spent on some new outdoor equipment.



Book Fair

The book fair is now with us until Monday 4th March. Every class have had the opportunity to visit the book fair during the school day this week. The last opportunities for parents/carers to purchase books at the end of the school day is today and Monday.



Parking

Please take a few moments over the weekend to read the parking letter that was sent home on Tuesday.

Information is provided on the installation of posts to prevent parking on the grass verges.

We need everyone's help and support to respect the traffic and parking rules within the grounds in order to ensure the safety of all our children and reduce congestion being experienced during busy times.



Uniform Orders

As some of you may have noticed, you are no longer able to order the embroidered uniform from the Tesco website. Any orders now need to be placed through the following website myclothing.com.

Alternatively we do have a small amount of stock held at the school. Please speak to the office to purchase this way. Thank you.

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 97.72% .

Reception - 99.35% Year 1 - 98.18 % Year 2 – 97.22 % Year 3 – 97.64 % Year 4 – 96.78%

Please remember that the school day begins at 8.50am.



Reception Parents - Vision Screening

Vision Screening opt-out forms went out this week. Please complete and return to your child's class teacher if you **DO NOT** wish your child to have this test. Thank you.

Thank You

A massive thank you to the Karim Family who very kindly donated a compost bin to the school for the 'Free From Waste' topic before half term. It is very much appreciated, thank you.

Chicken Pox

We have had several cases of chickenpox in school this week so please be vigilant, especially if your child has not had it or is in contact with vulnerable people and pregnant women.



Year 1 Parents

Due to our fantastic school trip on Thursday, Year 1 children will be dressing up on Friday 8th March for their World Book Day!

Parent Teacher News



15th March - Movie Night - Details to be confirmed

29th March - Easter Draw - We will be sending out raffle tickets for our grand Easter draw next week. The draw will take place on Friday 29th March after school in the hall where there will also be Easter refreshments and some fun games for everyone to enjoy.

Other Dates For Your Diary

- 10th May 2019 - Summer Disco
- 5th July 2019 - Summer Fair



What an amazing day we had at the Flossathon. It was great to see so many parents joining us at the end of the day. Thank you to everyone who has returned their sponsorship money so far. If you have yet to return yours, please do so as soon as possible. The total amount raised will be put in the newsletter once it is all in and counted.

Momo

A few parents and children have mentioned the 'Momo' challenge over the past couple of days as this is something that is on their minds, (particularly Year 4). In the Year 4 classes the name 'Momo' has not been shared by teachers but teachers have reminded children about staying safe online. The children have been told to talk to an adult if they are worried.

The following article from Parent Zone gives an overview of what it's all about. Separate fact from fiction, and learn how to keep your children safe here:

<http://bit.ly/2GNaCjz>

And finally from Mrs Pallister

Welcome back to the second half of the Spring Term. It is wonderful to see the lighter mornings and evenings, and we have been very lucky with some unprecedented early sunshine allowing us to use the school field to play on!

The children have returned to school full of enthusiasm for their learning and I have been privy this week in my office to see some wonderful learning ranging from large robot creations through to fantastic handwriting and great stories.

With World Book Day around the corner it is an opportune time to remind us all that a love of reading is first and foremost a shared experience. Therefore we hope that you will all enjoy reading a few good books together over the weekend, which may also inspire you for book character costumes for next week. I am looking forward to seeing all of your creations.

Enjoy your weekend.

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