



# NEWSLETTER

## Dates for your Diary Summer Term

- 17th May - Summer Disco
- 23rd May - Reception Book Look - 2.45pm
- 24th May - Stop Drop & Read
- 27th - 31st May - **HALF TERM**
- 3rd June - Children return after Half Term
- 4th June - Read with a Relative - 8.50am - 9.15am
- 5th June - RSE Workshop - 9am & 6pm
- 13th June - Y2 Performance - times tbc
- 1st July - Y2 Author Visit from Laura James

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

## Every Minute Counts - Active Points

Each week every class collects points for the number of minutes they are active.

Last week **Parrot** class got the most points with 206 active minutes - well done!



## Year 2 Outdoor Learning

This week Year 2 have had enjoyed some wonderful maths outdoor learning. We have been on a 2D and 3D hunt and made shapes using natural materials.



## The PTA disco is tonight!

Reception classes - 5.00pm - 5.45pm - £1.50  
Please can all reception children be accompanied by an adult.

Years 1 & 2 6.00pm - 7.00pm - £2.00

Years 3 & 4 7.15pm - 8.15pm - £2.00

Refreshments & disco toys will be available at costs from 20p - £2.50

Disco wristbands are still available to purchase from the School Office or on the door this evening!

## Reception Cake Sale

On Friday 24th Reception will be holding a cake sale at the end of the school day in the KS1 playground. This is to raise funds for our outdoor area. We hope to see you all there. Thank you.



## Parent Teacher News

### Dates For Your Diary

- 5th July 2019  
- Summer Fair



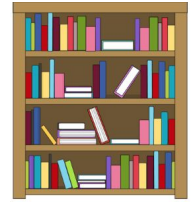
## Upcoming Reading Events

To increase the profile of reading for pleasure within the school, the English GALT have organised the following events to take place over the course of the Summer Term. Please be aware that more information will be given nearer the time.

- 24th May - Stop, Drop & Read
- 4th June - Read with a Relative (Parents invited)
- 19th July - Pick up a book at a picnic (Parents invited)

## Volunteers Needed Please!

We desperately need volunteers to help tidy the library. If there were a few then maybe this role is something that could be shared on a rota basis. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Please see the ladies in the office if you are able to help.



## Local Food Links - New Menu

In bookbags this week we sent home the new Local Food Links menu which they have uploaded on their website for the Summer Term. This is now available online for you to book your child's school lunches. Additional hard copies are available from the school office.



The deadline for ordering for the first week back after half term is [Monday 27th May](#).

## Birdhouses for Book Swaps

Manor Park would love to be able to put up some of these fabulous birdhouses around the school. The idea would be that they are used to house books for book swaps, take a book and leave a book!

If you are able or know anyone who might be able to help in some way, please speak to Mrs Derrian or the school office. It would be very much appreciated.



## Play Area - KS1 Playground

The play area is now being used at all times of the day by the children. If it is used before or after the school day please note the following:

**Manor Park Church of England (VC) First School, is not responsible for injuries or accidents caused by unauthorized use of this play equipment.**

**Using this play equipment, you do so at your own risk.**

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## School Attendance This Week

Attending school on a regular basis is 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 96.17% .

Reception - 94.50% Year 1 - 97.25% Year 2 – 96.77% Year 3 – 97.54 % Year 4 – 94.74%

**Please remember that the school day begins at 8.50am.**



**Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow**

Inspiring all to learn and grow 

## Staff Leaving

It is with sadness that we share with you that Mrs Martin and Mr Constantine will be leaving us after half term for new roles outside of education. They will be sorely missed as they have so much to offer and we have no doubt they will continue to do so in their new roles. We wish them all the best from everyone at Manor Park.



## TEAM POINT WINNERS

WELL DONE TO SKY TEAM WHO HAVE WON THE TEAM POINTS THIS HALF TERM. AS A REWARD EARTH TEAM (ROBIN, PARROT, KINGFISHER, OWL AND EAGLE CLASSES) CAN WEAR NON-UNIFORM ON FRIDAY 24TH MAY.



## Smoking on School Premises



Please note smoking is not prohibited anywhere on the school grounds. This includes the car park and surrounding areas. Thank you.

## Missing Scooter - Reception/Year 1 Shed

We have had a report of another missing scooter. It is an adults black scooter with a black and white footplate. Please check your child's scooters carefully as there is a similar scooter in the same scooter shed.

And finally from Mrs Pallister .....

Although a very busy week, it has in lots of ways been an incredible week. On Wednesday we had our SIAMS Inspection as a Church of England school. Our value of collaboration truly shone through as the whole school community, children, staff, Governors and families worked together to share with the Inspector what a brilliant school we have. Although a tiring day it was a lovely day for a very lucky Headteacher. We will be able to share the outcome with you in the next couple of weeks. I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

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