



# Newsletter 2

September 28th 2017

## SEPTEMBER

\*29th: European Day of Languages and KS1 PJ Party

## OCTOBER

\* 3rd Macmillan Coffee afternoon @3.15pm

\*Friday 6th: School is closed

\*13th @ 6:30pm -> Yr 3 sleep-over

\*17th @ 9:15: Harvest Festival

\*Wednesday 18th: Term 1 ends

\*Monday 30th: Term 2 starts

## NOVEMBER

\*2nd and 3rd: Consultations

\*8th: Robins -> Film Festival @ Odeon

\*10th: Years 1 and 2 -> Film Festival @ Odeon

\*10th @ 1:30: Armistice Assembly

\*16th: Years 3 -6-> Film Festival @ Odeon

\*17th: Children in Need and HSA disco

## DECEMBER

\*1st: Christmas Making Day, clubs end and bank closes

\*Saturday 2nd: Christmas Fayre

\*12th, 13th & 14th: Infant nativity

\*15th: Christmas dinner

\*19th: Christmas parties

\*Wednesday 20th: Christmas Jumper Day, sing-along, Term 2 ends

## JANUARY 2018

\*Thursday 4th: Term 3 starts

## FEBRUARY 2018

\*1st @ 3:30: Talent Show!

\*9th: Term 3 ends



## Autumn days

It has been lovely to see the children settling into the new year so happily. We have already enjoyed autumn walks, a trip to the steam museum, a Science day at Sarum, Bikeability and a visit from Zoe, our dentist. We raised an amazing £169.10 for "Jeans for Genes" and are looking forward to the "European Day of Languages".

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Harris is expecting her first baby in February. For the safety of all pregnant mums in our community, please could you make us aware if anyone in your family comes into contact with any infectious diseases, particularly Slapped Cheek (Parvovirus), Chicken Pox or Shingles. Thank you very much.

The KS1 PJ Party is tomorrow night!  
See you at 6pm for milk, cookies and



three great stories!



## Congratulations!

We are proud to announce that our new School Councillors are:

Henry & Florence; Charlie, Paulina & Sydney; Joel, Joshua & Phoebe; Rory & Harvey; Archie, Lauren & Vinnie R; Noah & Saira and Gethin & Matthew. Robins' councillors will be elected after Christmas, once they have got to know the school a little better! Our new councillors will make periodic contributions to this newsletter so that everyone knows what valuable work

## Keeping warm in PE

Manor Fields hooded sweatshirts can now be ordered from the school office for £12. They are an addition to the PE kit, not our everyday uniform.

## Macmillan Coffee Afternoon!

Do come to our fundraising coffee afternoon after school on Tuesday 3rd October. We hope you will be able to support this postponed event: all donated cakes will be gratefully received from Tuesday morning onwards.



they do.

New House Captains have also been elected and each house has already set about collecting as many house points as possible! We must heartily congratulate:

Year 2: Ben, Isabella, Theo, Harriet, Jack S, Isabelle, Kristal and Tristan

Year 6: Brandon, Isabelle, Max, Fabien, Poppy, Alice, Chloe, Conor, Ruby, Ollie and Euan.



## Come dine with us!

On Thursday 5th October, we need as many children as possible to have a school dinner as this will determine how much money we are going to be given for school meals this year. Mrs Nicholson is making Home made Chicken pie with Chocolate Krispie cake for a sweet treat, so we hope that you will order a school dinner for your child on this important day: you are very welcome to join us too!

## Attendance

Magpies have the highest attendance this month with an amazing 99.3 % - well done indeed!



### House Points

Mercury: 226 Venus:161

Mars: 195 Jupiter: 185

Hello!

Firstly, on behalf of all the Manor Fields governors may I extend a very warm welcome to all our new families and carers across the school. We look forward to meeting you and your children throughout the term at many of the wonderful school events already in the calendar.

For those of you who may not know me, my name is Anna Dobie and I have had the pleasure of volunteering as a parent governor at Manor Fields for the past 5 years and currently hold the role of Chair. We are an active governing body and seek to establish positive relationships with our families, staff and pupils.

If you wish to speak to any of our governors, or perhaps are interested in our current parent governor vacancy, please do find me in the playground or pop into the office and leave a message and we will be in touch.

Anna

## Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have one parent governor vacancy. School governors are people who want to make a positive contribution to children's education. The governing body has a key role in the development and oversight of the school. It is governors who hold the main responsibility for finance in schools and who work with the Headteacher to make the tough decisions about balancing resources. The governing body does not get involved with the day to day running of the school which is the responsibility of the Headteacher or fundraising. We have six meetings a year plus termly committee meetings e.g. regarding curriculum or finance. Regular visits to the school will be necessary and training is available. To understand further details of the role please contact the Clerk to Governors, Carina Sawyer ([carina.sawyer@btinternet.com](mailto:carina.sawyer@btinternet.com)). Closing date: **18.10.2017**

## Harvest

Harvest Festival is at 9:15 on Tuesday 17th October. Families are invited to celebrate this occasion with us and each year group will perform a seasonal treat! We would be very grateful for any donations for the Trussell Trust. Each class has a list of suitable foods which can be delivered to school on that Tuesday morning.



## Applying for schools

If your child is due to start at secondary school in September 2018, you must apply for a place by **31st October 2017**.

If you have a child who is due to start at primary school in September 2018, you must apply for a place by January 15th 2018.

Please do not hesitate if you would like support with submitting your application on time.

## Working together: consultations



Between 1:30pm-8:00pm on Thursday 2nd November and 9:00-11:45 on Friday 3rd November, all families are invited to discuss their child's attainment, progress and well-being. Appointments can be booked online or at the office from **16th October**. If you are unable to attend, please let us know so that we can make an alternative arrangement.