



Newsletter 6

4th January 2018

JANUARY 2018

*Thursday 4th: Term 3 starts along with FA football sessions

*9th @ 9:05: Phonics Workshop for families

*9th: Robins' start tennis

*11th: Yr 2 → Wagamamas and Yr 3 Violin lessons re-start

*12th @ 8:45: Bank opens

*12th@3:15:Yr 5 Residential mtg

*19th@3:15:Yr 6 Residential mtg

*22nd: Clubs start

FEBRUARY 2018

*1st @ 3:30: Talent Show!

*6th @ 9:00 & 3:15: Yr 2 Meet the (new) Teacher

*6th: Safer Internet Day

8th: Yr 5 → Sarum Academy

*9th: Term 3 ends

*19th: School is closed

*20th: Term 4 starts & Book Fayre arrives

MARCH 2018

*1st: World Book Day

*6th: Scooter Skills tbc

*16th: Clubs end and bank closes

*21st—23rd: Year 5 → Dorset

*22nd and 23rd: Consultations for Robins, Yrs 2 and 6

*23rd: HSA disco

*27th: Yr 5 singing at City Hall - time to be confirmed

*27th and 28th: Yr 3 & 4 show

*28th: Mufti for winning house

*29th @ 2:15: Spring Sing-along and term ends at 3:15

APRIL 2018

*16th: School is closed

*17th: Term 5 starts



Happy New Year!

We hope that you all enjoyed a safe, happy and restful break.

This term's dates are on the reverse of this newsletter and if you would like to volunteer to support learning, please don't hesitate to let us know. This term's learning theme is "Journeys" and curriculum letters will be shared next week; more detailed information about the whole school curriculum can be found on our website under the "Our Learning" tab.

Please never hesitate to contact us if you ever require additional information or clarification. We are looking forward to the coming term and sharing all the joy and achievement that it will inevitably bring.

Important reminder...

If you need a place in **Reception** for your child for September 2018 the **application deadline is 15th January**

Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have one parent governor vacancy. Governors are people who want to make a positive contribution to children's education as they have a key role in the development and oversight of the school. Governors hold the main responsibility for finance in schools and they work with the headteacher to make tough decisions about balancing resources. The governing body does not get involved with fundraising or the day to day running of the school which is the responsibility of the headteacher. We have six meetings a year plus termly committee meetings e.g. regarding curriculum or finance. Training is available and regular visits to the school are necessary. To understand further details of the role, please contact Carina Sawyer, Clerk to Governors; carina.sawyer@btinternet.com Closing date: 19.1.2018

Working Together

Phonics for Families

On Tuesday 9th January, at 9:05, Miss Crowley will lead a phonics workshop. All families are invited to learn more about how we teach phonics. Phonics is one method of teaching children how to read and write. At Manor Fields, we use a scheme called "Sounds Write" and understanding this programme will enable all participants to have a greater understanding of how phonics skills are taught.

Come dine with us!

On Thursday 18th January, we need as many children as possible to have a school dinner as this will determine how much money the Local Authority are going to give us. Mrs Nicholson is going to cook hot dogs with chocolate cake for pudding - one of the children's favourites!

Spring Term 2018



Mth	Date	Time	Event
JAN	4th	8:45	Term starts
		Every Thursday	FA Football coaching for Yrs 1,2,3,4,6
	9th	9:05	Phonics Workshop for families
		pm	Happy Bats start for Robins
	10th	pm	Robot workshop for Year 5
	11th	am	Year 2 -> Wagamamas
		pm	Yr 3: violin lessons resume
	12th	am	Bank opens
		3:15	Year 5: Residential visit meeting
	19th	2:15	Yr 5 singing project starts
3:15		Year 6: Residential visit meeting	
22nd	NA	Clubs start	
FEB	1st	3:30	Talent Show
	6th	9:00 & 3:15	Woodpeckers: Meet the Teacher
			Safer Internet Day: "Create, connect & share respect"
8th	Day	Yr 5 Creative Media session @ Sarum Academy tbc	
Half Term: Monday 12th -> Friday 16th February			
FEB	19 th	Day	School is closed
	20 th -27 th	Days	Travelling Book Fayre
	26 th ->	Days	Book Week
MAR	1 st	Day	World Book Day
	2 nd	2:15	Yr 5 singing project starts
	6 th	All Day	Scooter Skills
	16 th	NA	Clubs end and bank closes
	21 st - 23 rd	NA	Year 5 to Leeson House
	22 nd +23 rd	Eve + am	Consultations: Years R, 2 & 6
	23 rd	6pm	HSA disco
	26 th	tbc	Year 3 & 4 show: dress rehearsal
			Yr 5 and 6: theatre project workshops
		3:15	Reports sent home: Years 1,3,4 & 5
	27 th	9:30	Year 3 & 4 show: DVD version - tbc
	27 th	tbc	Yr 5 singing at City Hall
	28 th	Day	MUFTI for winning house
6pm		Year 3 & 4 show	
29 th	2:15	Easter sing along: Term ends	
Summer term starts at 8:45am on Tuesday 17th April 2018			