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24th May 2018

MAY, 2018

*25th: Term 5 ends

JUNE

*4th: School is closed

*5th: Term 6 starts

*6th: Class photographs

*7th @ 9am: "Look@Learning!"

*9th: Kestrels -> Wales

*11th Kestrels return

*11th: Year 1 Phonics testing

*12th: Year 6 start swimming

*12th @ 6pm: Induction Evening

*18th @ 3pm: "Come and Read!"

*19th: Yr 4 -> Computing @ SWGS

*26th: Yr 5 -> Computing @ SWGS

*28th, pm: Kestrels -> Potterne

*28th: Yr. 4 overnight camping!

*29th: Year 5 -> Sarum Academy

JULY

*4th: Transition Day

*6th: Summer Fun Day

*11th & 12th: Yr 5 & 6 perform @ Playhouse

*12th @ 9am: "Look @ Learning!"

*19th & 20th: Consultations

*24th @ Sing-along

*25th: Leavers' assembly

*25th Term 6 ends

SEPTEMBER

*Monday 3rd: School is closed



Such a busy term

So many memorable learning opportunities have been enjoyed this term and the purposeful atmosphere in school has been a joy to behold. Children in Years 2 & 6 completed the government tests with courage and determination and we could not have been more proud of every single child.

A 30+ strong mini-marathon squad of Manor Fields children and adults ran with enthusiasm on 19th and the whole school undertook a run for Julia's House on Tuesday 22nd May. We collected an astonishing £132 and all of the children will be awarded a medal next term.

Lastly, the superb mosaic, created by the children, is finished. We are planning a grand reveal at the start of next term so look out for announcements!

Enjoy a restful holiday and we look forward to seeing you on **Tuesday 5th June**.

Congratulations!

Thanks to Mrs Fielding, Manor Fields has been awarded the Silver Primary Science Quality Mark.

Jane Turner, PSQM National Director said: "Gaining a Primary Science Quality Award is a significant achievement for a school. The profile and quality of science teaching and learning in each awarded school is very high. Children are engaging with great science both in and outside the classroom, developing positive attitudes towards science as well as secure science understanding and skills. Science subject leaders, their colleagues, children, parents and governors should be very proud."



Breakfast Club news!

I am delighted to inform you that Breakfast Club is now registered to accept Edenred vouchers. These are vouchers that some employers offer as part payment of an employee's salary which can be used to pay childcare providers' fees. If you are eligible, and would like to take advantage of this scheme, please contact me.

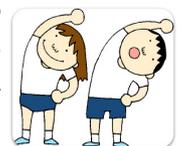
I would also like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to all the children who attended Breakfast Club during SATS week, for being so flexible and understanding about our change of routine.

Ms Debbie Berlie: Breakfast Club Manager

Sports' Day is coming!

Our Summer Fun Day is on Friday 6th July. A morning of sports will be followed by a big, family picnic and the summer fayre.

The children will regularly practise for Sports' Day next term so please can you check that your child has their PE kit in school at all times? Sadly, we ran out of spare kits for the Julia's House run as so many children didn't have theirs in school.



 Please look out for the annual questionnaires that will be shared after half term. Your feedback is vital and much appreciated.

Attendance

Magpies have the highest attendance this month with an amazing 98.1% - well done indeed!



House Points

Mercury: 441 Venus: 342

Mars: 406 Jupiter: 397

HSA news & dates

All parents and carers are automatically members of the HSA as soon as their child starts at Manor Fields Primary school. Our HSA works so well, encouraging inclusion and raising money, because of everyone's support. Therefore, we are currently looking for a keen soul to co-lead the HSA with Kate Milton. The work of the HSA does not fall solely to the chairs as they are supported by the whole community so do contact Kate Milton or Vicky Tonkin if this is the role for you!

Important dates:

*Friday 25th @3:15: Cake Sale

*12th June & 4th July: 2nd hand uniform sale

*29th June: Non-uniform day for bottles

*5th July: Non-uniform day for chocolates

*15th, 28th June & 13th July @ 3:15pm: Ice Cream Fridays

We have begun to plan the Summer Fun Day event which takes place after Sports day, and the big family picnic, on Friday 6th July. Please keep an eye out for posters, information in book bags and our Facebook group. In particular we are collecting empty jars and dressing up clothes for stalls so now is a good time to de-clutter recycling bins and dressing up boxes!

Car Park News

Congestion in the car park is jeopardising the safety and ease with which some of our children arrive and leave school. Therefore, after half term, we will re-issue car park permits only to those children and parents/carers who have a Blue Badge. We understand that occasionally, families may need temporary access to the car park and if this is the case, the office will issue a fixed-term permit.

If you believe you are eligible to use the car park, please let the office know by Friday 9th June so that you can be issued with a new permit. Permits will be renewed termly and reviewed by governors annually.



How can we best protect children online?

Karl Hopwood's internet safety workshop was very useful. The notes are available on our website and the following is a pertinent section:

*"The most effective way to keep children and young people safe online is to ensure that they have someone that they trust who they can talk to if something goes wrong. Education and empowerment are much more powerful tools than blocking, banning and monitoring. If we really want to keep children safe on the internet, we need to start equipping them with the tools to understand when they're being monitored. Children are infinitely resourceful; monitoring and filtering will not always stop them from accessing what they want to access, but it **could** stop them from working with us to become better online citizens."*