



Newsletter 2

September 27th 2018

OCTOBER

- *Monday 1st @ 2:55: "Come and Read!"
- *5th @ 9:15: Harvest Festival
- *12th @ 6:30pm → Yr 3 sleep-over
- *19th: Individual photographs
- *23rd, 9:00→9:30: "Look @ Learning!"
- *Tuesday 23rd @ 3:15: Term 1 ends
- *Wednesday 24th: School is closed

NOVEMBER

- *Monday 5th: Term 2 starts
- *6th: KS1 Football Tournament
- *9th: Vaccinations
- *15th and 16th : Consultations
- *16th: Children in Need
- *19th @ 2:55: "Come and Read!"
- *30th: Christmas Making Day

DECEMBER

- *4th 9:00→9:30: "Look @ Learning!"
- *7th: Bank closes and clubs end
- *Sat 8th @ 11am-1pm: Christmas Fayre
- *7th, 10th & 11th: Infant nativity
- *12th: Whole school trip to panto
- *14th: Christmas jumper & dinner day
- *17th: Mufti for winning house
- *20th: Christmas parties
- *21st @ 9:15: Sing-along & Term 2 ends at 3:15

JANUARY 2019

- *Monday 7th: Term 3 starts.

FEBRUARY

- *15th @ 3:15: Term 3 ends

Autumn days



It has been lovely to see the children settling into the new year with such great confidence. The new climbing wall is a great addition to the field and the children are certainly making the most of the prolonged dry weather

Thanks to your generosity, we raised a superb £177.18 for "Jeans for Genes" and £105.27 for "Macmillan" and we are looking forward to tomorrow's "European Day of Languages".

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.

Car Parking Etiquette

To ensure the safety of our children, let's:

- ☉ Always keep to the pavements when in and around the car park
 - ☉ Only use the car park if we have a blue badge
 - ☉ Park very considerately in the roads near the school.
- Thank you for your support.

HSA updates

☉ The Reception & KS1 PJ Party is tomorrow night! See you at 6pm for milk, cookies and three  great stories

☉ The Christmas Fayre is on Saturday 8th December: we apologise for any confusion

☉ Sadly, we were unable to confirm our pre-Christmas booking with Disco Dion so he is joining us for a New Year disco in January instead



Congratulations!

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

Adela and Indie; Fletcher, Rumaisa and Owen; Eva and Lexi; Sonny and Phoebe; Harrison and Zach, Finley and Robyn; and Matthew and Aleisha.

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 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:

Mars: Charlie R, Florence, Malick & Lottie C

Mercury: Francis J, Logan D, Naomi T & Archie S

Venus: Harry S, Ava Rose T, Jack P & Martha D

Jupiter: Luca & Vinny R, Alfie T, Ellie B & Seth Hiller

Come dine with us!



On Thursday 4th 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 her delicious chicken pie 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

Skylarks have the highest attendance this month with an amazing 98.4 % - well done indeed!



September's House Points

Mercury: 178 Venus: 172

Mars: 166 Jupiter: 157

New Chair of Governors

Hello!

My name is Jan Paterson and I have just been elected Chair of Governors at Manor Fields Primary School. It is a real privilege to be elected to this role in such an excellent and caring school. I am now retired, after 37 years in education, and live within the catchment area of the school. The Governing Body is made up of a group of dedicated governors who are committed to working with the Headteacher to provide the best possible education for all the children at the school.

We meet regularly as a governing body and spend as much time in Manor Fields as we are able. We all look forward to meeting you at the various school functions held throughout the year.

We will keep you up to date with the latest governor news in the monthly newsletter.

Jan Paterson

Harvest

Harvest Festival is at 9:15 on Friday 5th 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 will have a list of suitable foods which can be delivered to school on that Friday morning.



Applying for schools

If your child is due to start at secondary school in September 2019, you must apply for a place by 31st October 2018.

If you have a child who is due to start at primary school in September 2019, you must apply for a place by January 15th 2019.

Working together



☺ Between on 1:30pm-8:00pm on Thursday 15th and 9:00-11:45 on Friday 16th November, all families are invited to discuss their child's attainment, progress and well-being. Appointments can be booked online, or the office from 1st November until 11th November. If you are unable to attend, please let us know so that we can make an alternative arrangement

☺ The BBC have launched some fantastic new resources for children and schools. In addition to the amazing "Ten Pieces", the following sites are worth a look: bbc.com/bitesize and bbc.co.uk/supermovers.