

# Manor Primary School

## Newsletter Autumn Term: Number 2

### START AND END OF THE DAY

To support our children's safety at the start and the end of the day we would appreciate parents and carers supporting us with the following:

- When children arrive to school parents stand back and let them have space to access the yard they come into school from (There are a lot of parents crowding in the middle of the Reception yard and year 3,4,5 and 6 children are anxious to walk through this onto the lower yard)
- Not letting children ride scooters and bikes on to yard
- When children are handed over by staff to parents at the end of the day please escort them off the yard encouraging them to walk with you not to run off
- Not allowing your child to climb the school fences
- The play equipment is only to be used when children are supervised by staff so please do not allow your child to use this at the start and end of the day
- Not using children's play equipment (e.g. the pirate ship designed for children to play and sit on) to sit on to wait for your children
- Dogs are not permitted on the school grounds either walking or being carried.

Your support with the above is greatly appreciated

### HARVEST

**We are now collecting donations of food** (tins, packets, jars etc.) for our Harvest assembly that takes place for KS 2 children (Years 3,4,5 & 6) on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 9.05 a.m. in the school hall. All food donations will be donated to The Good Shepherd who provide a food bank for people in our local community.

Our Keystage 1 children will perform for Diwali later in the term. All Children will work on the celebration of harvest through the curriculum the week of our assembly.

### DIWALI

Our Diwali assembly this year will be on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 9.05 and will be performed by Keystage 1 children in the school hall (Year 1 and 2). All Children will work on the festival of Diwali through the curriculum the week of our assembly.

### PARENTS/ CARERS EVENING

A reminder that Parents/ Carers evening for the autumn term will be held over two separate days on:

- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 3.45p.m. until 6.00p.m.
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 4.30p.m. until 7.00p.m.

Appointments with teachers will be in the hall and children's work will be set out in their classrooms. We would appreciate it if children do not accompany parents/ carers to their appointments. If this is impossible for you your child will be asked to wait in a room where they can be supervised by staff whilst you have your appointment and look at your child's work.

### CLASS ASSEMBLIES THIS TERM

All classes will take part in two class assemblies throughout the school year. The following assemblies will take place this term and they will all be held in our school hall at **9.05a.m.**

- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 6AV (Year 6 Mrs Verdi's class) at 9.05a.m.
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 6CH (Year 6 Miss Hampshire's class) at 9.05 a.m.
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 6BR (Year 6 Miss Ripley's class) at 9.05 a.m.
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 5CG (Year 5 Miss Glazzard's class) at 9.05 a.m.
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 5RB (Year 5 Mr Brown's class) at 9.05 a.m.
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 4MB (Year 4 Mr Brewerton's class) at 9.05 a.m.
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 4LW (Year 4 Miss Webster's class) at 9.05 a.m.
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 3LW (Year 3 Mrs Wedge's class) at 9.05 a.m.
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 3KM (Year 3 Mrs Mill's class) at 9.05 a.m.
- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2JN (Year 2 Miss Newell's class) at 9.05 a.m.
- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2JS (Year 2 Miss Sahota's class) at 9.05 a.m.
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2SS (Year 2 Miss Smith's class) at 9.05 a.m.

### Each Reception class will perform the Nativity

- RAB (Mrs Brown's class) Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 2.15p.m. in the school hall
- RAW (Miss Walters' class) Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 2.15p.m. in the school hall
- RCM (Miss Murray's class) Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 2.15p.m. in the school hall

**Our Christmas Carol Concerts** this year will be at **St Mary's Church on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December.**

- Year 1 and 2 children's carol service will be at 10.00 a.m.
- Year 3,4,5 & 6 children's carol service will be at 1.30p.m.

### PRODUCTIONS THIS YEAR

We have re-organised plays and productions this year as our school numbers continue to grow to ensure all children have the opportunity to perform as they move through school

- All children will take part in two class assemblies across the year
- Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 will take part in Harvest assembly in school
- Year 1 and 2 will take part in Diwali assembly in school
- Reception children will perform The Nativity at Christmas
- All children in years 1,2,3,4,5 & 6 will go to church at Christmas and Easter
- Year 6 children will perform a play at the end of the Autumn term (This will take place on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00 a.m. and 1.30p.m.** more details to follow)
- Year 2 children will perform a play at the end of the Spring term

- Year 4 children will perform a play at the end of the Summer term

## LEARNING IN ACTION

This term families will be invited into school to take part in curriculum workshops and will be given the opportunity to see learning in action in classrooms (where appropriate)

- Welcome to learning in **Nursery** meeting Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 11.00 a.m. for morning nursery parents and 2.45 p.m. for afternoon nursery parents (**For Nursery parents and carers**)
- Welcome to learning in **reception** Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30p.m. in the school hall (**For reception parents and carers**)
- Early reading in **Nursery** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 11.00 a.m. for morning nursery parents and 2.45 p.m. for afternoon nursery parents (**For nursery parents and carers**)
- Phonics Teaching and Learning in **Year 1** Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 9.00 a.m. in the school hall (**Year 1 parents and carers**)
- English Teaching and Learning in **Years 2,3 and 4** Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 9.00 a.m. (**For 2,3 and 4 parents and carers**)
- Reading & Phonics in **Reception** on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 9.00 a.m. (**For Reception parents and carers**)
- English Teaching and Learning in years 5 & 6 Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 9.00 a.m. in the school hall (**For Years 5 and 6 parents and carers**)

## DATES

### **Autumn Term 2017**

Tuesday 5 September 2017 – Friday 20 October 2017

*(Half Term: Monday 23 October – Friday 27 October)*

Tuesday 31 October 2017 – Wednesday 20 December 2017

**(Monday 30 October Teacher Day)**

### **Spring Term 2018**

Thursday 4 January 2018 – Friday 16 February 2018 (2 and 3 January Teacher Days)

*(Half Term: Monday 19 February – Friday 23 February)*

Monday 26 February 2018 – Thursday 29 March 2018

### **Summer Term 2018**

Monday 16 April 2018 – Friday 25 May 2018

*(Half Term: Monday 28 May – Friday 1 June)*

Monday 4 June 2018 – Friday 20 July 2018

1 more teacher days to be organised academic year 2017-2018

### **Autumn Term 2018**

Tuesday 4 September 2018 – Friday 26 October 2018 (Monday 3 Sept Teachers Day)

*(Half Term: Monday 29 October – Friday 2 November)*

Monday 5 November 2017 – Friday 21 December 2018

### **Spring Term 2019**

Monday 7 January 2019 – Friday 15 February 2019

*(Half Term: Monday 18 February – Friday 22 February)*

Monday 25 February 2019 – Friday 12 April 2019

### **Summer Term 2019**

Monday 29 April 2019 – Friday 24 May 2019

*(Half Term: Monday 27 May – Friday 31 May)*

Monday 3 June 2019 – Friday 19 July 2019 (Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July Teacher Day

3 more teacher days to be organised academic year 2018-2019

Finally if you have any queries or concerns or need to come into school and inform us of anything, please do not hesitate to get in touch, we will be happy to see you.