

Manor Primary School

Newsletter Autumn Term: Number 3

HARVEST

A really big thank you to all families that sent in food for our Harvest Festival. All of the food was donated to The Good Shepherd, a charity within our community that provides a food bank for families.

SCHOOL MEALS

We are delighted to inform you that after half term we will be changing our school meals provider from the Local Authority DSO to a private company SHIRES. We are doing this in order to improve the quality of the food that our children get at lunchtime and to provide them with a much greater choice. SHIRES will be attending parents evening to share with you the exciting changes in school lunches that will be taking place. Please see main menu and Deli menu attached.

DINNER MONEY

Can we please remind you that dinner money must be paid on a Monday for the week ahead. You can do this by either sending in the cash into your child's class teacher in a named envelope or paying in advance on the online secure payment system.

START AND END OF THE DAY

Can we remind families to support our children's safety at the start and the end of the day we would appreciate parents and carers ensuring the following:

- 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

PARKING

We have had several incidents of irresponsible parking and complaints from residents about parents blocking their driveways. Can we please ask parents to be mindful of where they park and do not obstruct driveways and adhere to the parking restrictions around school. Your co-operation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

SOCCKER COACHING OCTOBER HALF TERM CAMP

Please find attached a flyer for a Sports Camp running at Wolverhampton Grammar School in half term by Soccer Coaching 2000 Ltd.

DIWALI

Our Diwali assembly this year will be on Tuesday 17th 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 16th October at 3.45p.m. until 6.00p.m.
- Thursday 19th 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. Parent evening appointment letters have been sent out to families this week.

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 13th October 5RB (Year 5 Mr Brown's class) at 9.05 a.m.
- Tuesday 7th November 4MB (Year 4 Mr Brewerton's class) at 9.05 a.m.
- Friday 10th November 4LW (Year 4 Miss Webster's class) at 9.05 a.m.
- Tuesday 21st November 3LW (Year 3 Mrs Wedge's class) at 9.05 a.m.
- Friday 24th November 3KM (Year 3 Mrs Mill's class) at 9.05 a.m.
- Tuesday 28th November 2JN (Year 2 Miss Newell's class) at 9.05 a.m.
- Friday 1st December 2JS (Year 2 Miss Sahota's class) at 9.05 a.m.
- Tuesday 5th 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 13th December at 2.15p.m. in the school hall
- RAW (Miss Walters' class) Thursday 14th December at 2.15p.m. in the school hall
- RCM (Miss Murray's class) Friday 15th December at 2.15p.m. in the school hall

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

A REMINDER OF OUR CHILDRENS 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 12th 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

A REMINDER OF OUR LEARNING IN ACTION SESSIONS FOR FAMILIES

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 13th October at 11.00 a.m. for morning nursery parents and 2.45 p.m. for afternoon nurseys parents (**For Nursery parents and carers**)
- Early reading in **Nursery** Monday 6th November at 11.00 a.m. for morning nursery parents and 2.45 p.m. for afternoon nurseys parents (**For nursery parents and carers**)
- Phonics Teaching and Learning in **Year 1** Wednesday 8th 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 17th November at 9.00 a.m. (**For 2,3 and 4 parents and carers**)
- Reading & Phonics in **Reception** on Monday 27th November at 9.00 a.m. (**For Reception parents and carers**)
- English Teaching and Learning in years 5 & 6 Friday 1st December at 10.00 a.m. in the school hall (**For Years 5 and 6 parents and carers**) Please note change of time

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 22nd 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.